

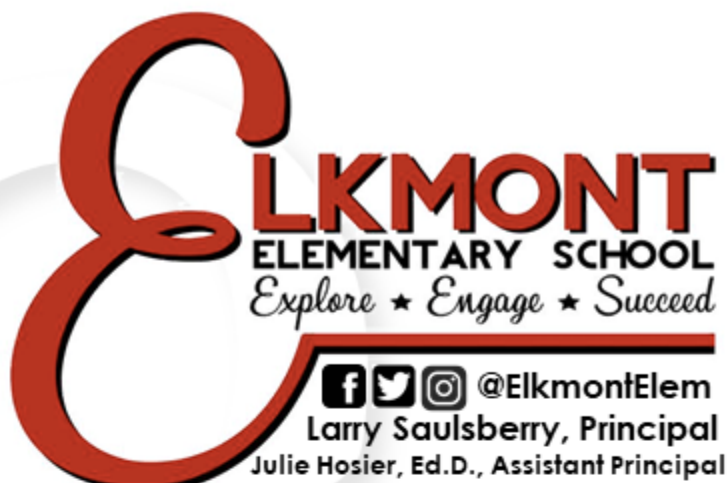
EES Parent and Family Engagement Plan

October 22, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to share this one pager of our plan with you! It was jointly developed with parents. Please send any feedback about the plans to Mr. Saulsberry.

We, at Elkmont Elementary School, believe that our families and community are key to student achievement and the success of our school. In order to meet our school's goals, we need your input in decision-making throughout the school year. Please join us for the opportunities below:



<p><u>Annual Title I Parent Meeting:</u> This meeting was held on 09/22/2020 at 6:00 P.M. virtually via Zoom. Parents and families were invited to attend to learn about the Title I programs and requirements at EES. Families had the opportunity to review and provide feedback in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title I status • Rights as a Title I parent • Parent and Family Engagement Budget • Parent and Family Engagement Plan 	<p><u>Parent and Family Engagement Events:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8/4/2020: Virtual Open House Night • 9/22/2020: Annual Title I Parent Meeting • 10/2020: Parenting Month • 10/9-23/2020: Fall Fun Run Fundraiser with Prizes Sponsored by Team EES • 11/2/2020: Kick-off of Schoolstore.com Fundraiser • 11/2-13/2020: Fall Book Fair Online • 11/9-13/2020: Team EES Thanksgiving Food Drive • 11/30-12/16/2020: Team EES Bundt Cake Fundraiser • 12/17/2020: Virtual Christmas Carol Sing-along • 3/1-5/2021: Spring Book Fair • 5/14/2021: Field Day • 5/24-25/2021: Awards Day Ceremonies • Family Curriculum Night(s) (TBA) <p><u>Other Engagement Opportunities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Team EES Meetings (8/11, 9/3, 10/8, 11/5, 12/3, 1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 4/8, and 5/6 at 6:00 P.M.) • Monthly Virtual Students/Employees of the Month Celebrations • Box Tops Collections • Field Trips • Parent-Teacher Conferences
<p><u>School-Parent Compact:</u> The School-Parent Compact is a communication tool to support student achievement by involving the parents, school staff, and students. The compact is an agreement on how the school, parents, and students will support each other in ensuring that students are successful at EES. This compact is sent home with every child at the beginning of the school year and is posted on our school website.</p>	<p><u>Accessibility:</u> We will accommodate all families by providing interpreters as needed for in-person meetings, translated documents, and a variety of meeting dates and times.</p>
<p><u>Parent and Family Engagement Budget:</u> As part of our school's Title I program, we receive a set amount of money each year (currently \$1,236.64) to implement the plan. All parents were invited to the meeting held on 09/22/2020 to provide input on how these dollars are spent.</p>	<p><u>Team EES:</u> Team EES is a parent volunteer organization and Facebook group for parents and guardians at EES. The sole purpose of this group is to brainstorm, plan, and communicate ideas that will benefit our school. Please visit our school Facebook page for a link to join Team EES!</p>
<p><u>Communication:</u> The following are examples of how we plan to communicate with parents and families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify families of upcoming events through flyers, EES website, automated phone calls, Smore newsletter, social media, and Remind messaging • Parent-teacher conferences • Schoolwide family nights and events • Parent and community meetings 	

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