

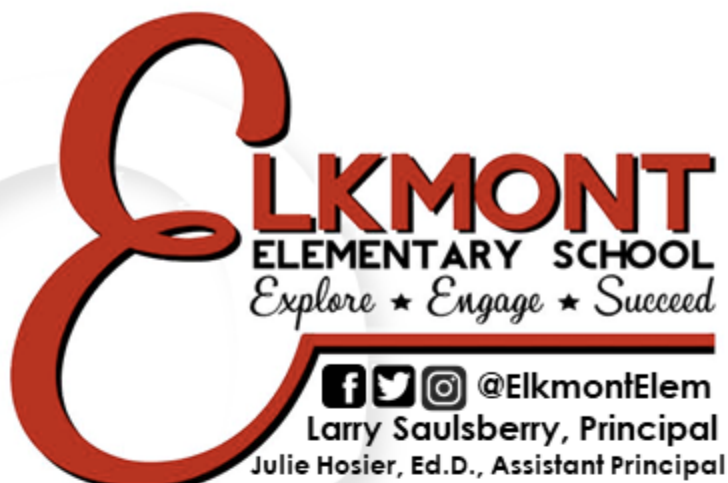
EES Parent and Family Engagement Plan

August 25, 2022

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 August 18, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in person and virtually via Zoom. The recording will be posted on the EES website. 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"> • Open House/Back to School Bash • Annual Title I Parent Meeting • Library Book Fair Volunteer • Field Trip Chaperone • Family Night(s) • Thanksgiving Food Drive • Bundt Cake Fundraiser • Winter Carnival • Christmas on the Hilltop Celebration • Field Day Volunteer • Awards Day Ceremonies <p><u>Other Engagement Opportunities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Team EES PTO Meetings (9/1, 11/3, 12/1, 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6, and 5/4) • Clothes Closet for Kids in Need • Parent-Teacher Conferences (Oct. 6th & Mar. 23rd) • Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation Events
<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 will be 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 \$1,456.67) to implement the plan. All parents were invited to the meeting held on August 18, 2022 to provide input on how these dollars are spent.</p>	<p><u>Team EES PTO:</u> Team EES is a parent-teacher 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, social media, and Remind messaging • Parent-teacher conferences • Schoolwide family nights and events • Parent and community meetings 	

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