

Stagecoach Elementary Parental Involvement Plan

Stagecoach Elementary School is dedicated to the effective education of all students. We recognize the family as the primary influence in a child's life, and know that the family plays an integral role in the educational success of all children. Education is a shared responsibility of the family and school during the entire time a child spends in school. Families and school staff must work together as knowledgeable partners to attain success. Stagecoach Elementary is committed to effective parental involvement. We will welcome parents to our campus and classrooms by providing a climate conducive to active parental participation.

I. Program Components

To support the belief of the Cabot Public School, the schools' parents, alumni and community must work as knowledgeable partners. The Stagecoach Elementary K-4 Parental Involvement Plan will include, but not be limited to, the following components of a successful parental involvement program.

a. Parent, Alumni and Community Involvement

Stagecoach Elementary School will provide the following opportunities to involve parents, alumni and community.

i. Development of a Parent, Alumni, and Community Involvement Committee

1. A Parental Involvement Plan will be disseminated to all Stagecoach patrons.

ii. Volunteer Plan

1. A parent sign-up will be conducted regarding their abilities, interests and availability as volunteers.
2. Parents will participate in various building level activities
3. A volunteer resource packet will be provided to teachers listing the interests and availability of volunteers.
4. Parents will share expertise in content related areas

iii. Activities and Events:

1. Annual Report to the Public
2. Open House
3. Parent/Teacher Conferences
4. PTO meetings
5. Music Programs
6. Literacy, Math, and Science nights
7. Grandparent's Day
8. Tutoring/reading partners
9. Award celebrations
10. Career Awareness
11. Room parents
12. PALS high school partners

13. Fire Department visits
 14. Track and Field Days
 15. Hallway Heroes
 16. Spaghetti Supper/Art show
 17. Special Events (Read Across America, Field Trips, Classroom parties, etc)
 - iv. Resource Materials
 1. District Handbooks
 2. District/School Websites
 3. Parent Center Materials
 4. Family Information Kits
 5. Library Materials
 6. Parent Viewer
 - v. Recognition of Parents
 1. A notice of thanks to parents for attending both Parent/Teacher conferences will be published on the school website
 2. Parent recognition events will be held to thank volunteers and/or community partners
- II. Information for Parents
Parents will be notified via school newsletters or training regarding the following pertinent information at the beginning of the school year.
- i. Stagecoach Elementary's Volunteer Guidelines
 - ii. Information on how to access Stagecoach Elementary's Parental Involvement Plan
 - iii. School information and website
 - iv. District/School calendar
 - v. List of ways parents may be involved at school and in child's education
 - vi. Dates of two parent/teacher conferences
 - vii. Parent Resource Center information
- III. Parent Center
A Parent Resource Center is located on the Stagecoach Elementary School campus. Hours and a contact telephone number will be published.
- IV. School Policies
Stagecoach Elementary School encourages parental involvement and participation.
- a. The policy regarding checkout procedures of children is published in the Cabot Public School Elementary and Middle School Handbook under *Checkout Policy*. The Stagecoach Elementary car-rider pick-up procedure will be distributed in the Parent Information Kits and will be available in the school office.
 - b. The policy for classroom visitation during school is published in the Cabot Public School Elementary and Middle School Handbook under *Visitors to the School*.

- c. The school process for resolving parental concerns is published in the Cabot Public Schools Elementary and Middle School Handbook under *Appeals Procedure*.