

Lyndale Elementary: 2018-19 Family Involvement Plan

We need the help of our families to reach our school goals for student success and achievement. Below is our plan for how we'll meaningfully engage families in equitable and accessible ways during the 2018-19 school year. There are specific goals we'll work to achieve and ways we plan to achieve each goal listed below.

This plan was developed in partnership with families and approved on .

Please reach out to Mohamed Ahmed, at mohamed.ahmed@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-4000 if you have questions about the opportunities below or want to provide feedback on this plan.

All families feel welcome in our school and have equal access to opportunities to be involved in their students' education

- Host the following community-building and cultural events:
 - * Open House on 8/23/2018
 - * Curriculum Night on 9/17/2018
 - * Stay and Chat on 9/28/2018
 - * Fall Carnival on 10/4/2018
 - * Twin Cities Kids Run on 10/6/2018
 - * Stay and Chat on 10/26/2018
 - * Native American Family Involvement Day on 11/15/2018
 - * Turkey Games on 11/15/2018
 - * Stay and Chat on 11/16/2018
 - * 5th Grade Showcase on 11/30/2018
 - * MN Sinfonia Concert on 12/6/2018
 - * Stay and Chat on 12/21/2018
 - * Stay and Chat on 1/18/2019
 - * 4th Grade Showcase on 1/18/2019
 - * National African American Parent Involvement Day- Breakfast on 2/11/2019
 - * International Night on 2/14/2019
 - * Stay and Chat on 2/22/2019
 - * 2nd Grade Showcase on 2/22/2019
 - * Rope Power at Washburn on 3/12/2019
 - * Stay and Chat on 3/22/2019
 - * 1st Grade Showcase on 3/22/2019
 - * Choir Concert on 3/26/2019
 - * Math/Science Night on 3/28/2019
 - * Kindergarten Showcase on 4/26/2019
 - * Arts Extravaganza on 5/2/2019
 - * High Five Showcase on 5/10/2019
 - * Field Day on 5/15/2019
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 - * 5th Grade Recognition on 6/6/2019
- Notify all families of how to get involved in the events listed on this plan, how to access school staff, and how they can volunteer, through:
 - * Updates to school calendar on our website
 - * School newsletter
 - * Flyers sent home with students

- * Phone calls
- * Updates to social media
- Accommodate all families by providing the following:
 - * Childcare at meetings
 - * Interpreters at meetings
 - * Translated documents

All families are informed of the steps our school is taking to improve student outcomes and achieve equity.

- Host our annual State of the Schools (Title I Night) on 10/4/2018 at 5:30-7:30, which will:
 - * Inform families of the requirements and benefits of being a Title I School
 - * Inform families of their right to be involved in Title I programming
 - * Inform families about state standards, our school's curriculum, and the assessments their students will take this year
 - * Give families an overview of the goals and strategies in our School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Post a family friendly version of our School Improvement Plan (SIP) on our website
- Send a letter home letting families know if we are designated by the state for support and improvement

Families will play an important role in developing our School Improvement and Family Improvement plans, and will provide valued input on how we spend our resources.

- Get family input on our school improvement plan in March
- Get family input on our family involvement plan in April
- Get family input on how we use our resources to support student achievement in May
- Host regular Site Council meetings on The last Wednesday of the month from 6-7:30 pm.

All school staff members, families, and students understand the important role they each play in making sure students achieve success at our school.

- Create a School-Parent-Student Compact, which is an agreement on the role each person will play to make sure the student is successful
- Get family input on our School-Parent-Student Compact in September
- Share our School-Parent-Student Compact with families by:
 - * Sharing it with families on our website
 - * Using it at Parent-Teacher conferences (required for elementary grade levels)

All families understand how to support their students' academic achievement.

- Help families understand our school curriculum, state standards, assessments their students take, and how we measure student achievement and success at:
 - * Curriculum Night on Curriculum Night
- Also, help families understand our school curriculum, state standards, assessments their students take, and how we measure student achievement and success by:
 - * We will hold parent/teacher conferences in fall and spring.
 - * We send home academic newsletters to every family monthly. These newsletters contain information about past and upcoming academic units in every grade Pk-5.
- Host the following academically-focused family events:
 - * International Night on 2019-02-14
 - * Math/Science Night on 2019-03-23

All staff will be trained on how to effectively partner with families.

- Provide professional development to our staff on the following topics:
 - * We will engage with the Office of Student, Family, and Community Engagement to arrange for PD for our staff around Cultural Humility over the course of this school year.