

College Street Elementary Parent Involvement Policy 2017-18

College Street Elementary is committed to providing a quality education for every student by building a strong partnership with parents and community members. Our vision states that College Street is a welcoming community where individual strengths are valued and EVERYONE feels empowered to be positive leaders. This vision includes our parents, staff, students and community members.

Campus Responsibilities

College Street will build partnerships with parents and campus staff to improve and support all student needs and academic growth. We value our parents input and opinions, and we will ensure that families have the opportunity to be involved in various aspects of our educational program through a variety of activities throughout the year. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Campus Building Leadership Team meetings, in which a campus needs assessment and campus improvement plan are developed to guide the school's continued improvement,
- An annual meeting will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs, to explain the Title I, Part A requirements and the rights of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs. The school will convene the meeting at a time convenient for parents and will offer a flexible number of additional parental involvement meetings, such as in the morning or evening, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend. The school will invite all parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs to this meeting, and will encourage them to attend by offering childcare and refreshments,
- Title I Parent/Student/School Compact and Parent Involvement Policy,
- Parent/teacher conferences will be held to inform parents of student progress of state curriculum, student assessment data and performance on grade level requirements,
- Student-led conferences will be held each year for students to inform parents of progress,
- Campus performance profiles and individual student assessment results, including state assessments,
- The Leader In Me program, including family activities to learn about the 7 habits of highly effective people,
- Parent climate surveys,
- PTA meetings and activities,
- Communication through College Street website, Facebook page, and Twitter and Class Dojo
- Curriculum Nights, Leadership Night, Fine Arts Night, and community involvement activities, and
- Information and flyers will be sent home in Tuesday Newsday folders and monthly calendar.

School/Parent Partnership Compact

The College Street School/Parent Compact explains how students, parents and teachers share responsibility for promoting student achievement and academic success. The Building Leadership Team provides input in the design and implementation of the compact. This is presented to all parties at the beginning of each school year and kept on file.