

**Northlake Elementary
Parent Involvement Policy
2018-2019**



The faculty and staff at Northlake Elementary recognize the importance of parental involvement in a student's academic success. We encourage parents to be part of the journey and welcome parents help and support.

Ideas for parent involvement

- Volunteer in classroom or on field trips
- Join PTA and participate in activities.
- Attend community council meetings.
- Become a STAR tutor.
- Attend scheduled family nights.
- Attend literacy nights.
- Complete annual stakeholder survey. (Suggestions are used for school improvement.)
- Attend Parent Teacher Conferences.

Communication

It is the intent that our communication be frequent, timely and written in an understandable and uniform format. If there is need for clarification, interpretation or additional support, contact the office (435-833-1940) for assistance.

- School to Parent:
 - Yearly calendar (magnet)
 - Peachjar
 - Post events on posters
 - Post events on our school webpage
 - Post events on our Facebook page
 - Phone calls home. Automated call out system for school wide events and absences.
 - Parent teacher conferences
 - Progress reports
 - Phone call from principal or teacher
- Parent to school:
 - Email
 - Phone calls
 - Notes to teachers
 - Scheduled visits
 - Parent teacher conferences
 - Sign and return requested forms

Community Resources

Northlake Elementary is part of a community effort to strengthen home and families through:

- Tooele Family Center/Parent Information Resource Center
- Communities that Care parent training
- Health Department screenings
- Valley Behavioral Health
- Tooele City

Flexible Meeting Times

In order to foster strong communication and parental involvement, it is our intent to provide flexible meeting times for parent teacher conferences, community council meetings and family nights.

School-Parent Compact

The School-Parent Compact is a document that clarifies what families and schools can do to help children reach high academic standards. This compact serves as a reminder of everybody's responsibility in supporting student success in learning. This compact is a contract between teachers, students, principal and parents.

We welcome and encourage any ideas or suggestions to better improve the success of our students at Northlake Smith Elementary.

