



Maynard Elementary Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2021-2022



Maynard Elementary School recognizes the need for a strong parental and community involvement in the educational process of each of our students. Research has shown that parental involvement results in increased student success, increased parent and teacher satisfaction and overall improvement in school.

In compliance with ACT 307 of 2007 (amended ACT 603 of 2003) and ACT 397 of 2009, Maynard Elementary School provides the following opportunities for parents and families to be involved and informed in their child's education:

Maynard Elementary School

Grade K-6

Building Facilitator: Yvette McMillan

Title I Status: School wide

Percent of free and reduced lunch: 100%

Parent and Family Engagement Committee Members:

Karla Vandergriff, High School Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator

Yvette McMillan, Elementary School Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator

Cindy Dauck, High School Principal

Lori Steimel, Elementary School Principal

Tammy Beaver, Parent

Amber Manning, Parent

Sarah Jones, Parent

Parenting

- A parent center coordinator for the Maynard Elementary School will help train parent volunteers as needed throughout the school year.
- A parent resource center will be opened during the year that will be stocked with supplies and tools needed by the parents and parent volunteers.
- Materials and training will be provided upon request to help parents assist their child to improve academic achievement.
- Informational handouts regarding parenting information will be available at Parent/Teacher Conferences and various other events.
- Parenting magazines will be available in the Parent Center.
- A clothing closet will be maintained at the parent center to assist families who are in need of clothing for their children.

Communication

- Open House/Orientation will be held before the first day of school to welcome families and students to Maynard Elementary. Parents will have the opportunity to meet with teachers, administration, and to tour the school.
- An annual meeting will be held September 7, 2021 to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs and explain the requirements of the program. A Public Meeting will be held annually to inform the community on the status of the school including what students will be learning, how students will be assessed and how parents may assist their child.
 - Parents are informed of the District Title I Meeting and are encouraged to engage in conversation about the school improvement plan.
- A Kindergarten Registration will be scheduled prior to the school year to introduce kindergarten students and parents to teachers and administration and to familiarize the students and parents to the school.
- A School-Parent Compact acknowledging the partnership between the students, staff and parents to improve student achievement.
 - School staff, parents, and students develop a School-Parent-Student Compact acknowledging the school's, parents', and students' responsibility in maintaining partnership to help students achieve standards. All stakeholders will sign the compact.
 - We will use the results from the Parental Involvement survey to consider what parents value about the school district and their children's education.
- A student folder will be sent home as needed to inform parents of homework or various classroom information.
- A weekly overview will be sent home. It will inform parents of the skills their kids are working on.
- Progress reports will be sent home at the midpoint of each quarter.
- Report cards will be sent home at the end of each quarter.
- A school website is maintained to serve as a communication tool between the school and the public.
- Parent/Teacher conferences will be held October 14, 2021 and March 17, 2022 to monitor the progress of the students and to give parents another opportunity to communicate to teachers.
- The school website will publish monthly school board meetings for parents wanting to attend.
- Parent volunteer meetings will be held throughout the school year.
- A parental involvement survey, assessment, and evaluation are sent home each year to get parent feedback on our parental involvement efforts.
 - We review the responses of the Parental Involvement Survey, Assessment, and Evaluation to see what parents' interests are and plan activities that coincide with their interests.

Special Programs and Events

- Open House – August 10
- Annual Title I Meeting – September 7
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – October 14 & March 17
- Pioneer Days School Night – September 9
- Maynard Elementary School sponsors a variety of school programs and events. Parents are provided with an opportunity to volunteer for these activities.

Activities include but are not limited to:

- Pioneer Days “School Night”
- Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs Fishing Tournament
- Athletic Activities
- Music Programs
- Red Ribbon Week
- Safety Programs
- Reward Trips
- Track and Field Day
- Book Fair
- End of the year awards programs

Information to parents and volunteer opportunities

- We use the district Facebook page and School Reach to inform parents of different opportunities to volunteer throughout the school year.
- Parent volunteer meetings will be scheduled during the school year at flexible times.
- Family information packets containing necessary forms and information required for the beginning of school will be sent home to parents.
- A student handbook describing policies, requirements, calendars, dress code, and phone numbers will be sent home at the beginning of the school year.
- Parents will be given the school web address information for viewing the school webpage.
- Parents will be given instructions for viewing student grades on HAC program.
- A list of Department of Education and other educational and parenting websites will be posted on the school web page.
- A parent volunteer program encourages parents to volunteer at school or at home in a variety of ways.

- Training for parents will be available as needed for Parent Volunteers.
- Parent surveys will be sent home for parents to list their desired ways to volunteer.
- Parent volunteers may assist with intramural Pee Wee basketball, as allowed due to COVID regulations.
- Parents may volunteer to help during School Night in September during Pioneer Days.
- Parents may volunteer to help in the Book Fair during the school year, as allowed due to COVID regulations.
- Parent volunteers may help with trips, class, or organizational activities held throughout the year, as allowed due to COVID regulations.