

## District Parent Involvement

In order to meet its goal of providing appropriate educational opportunities for all students in the School District of West Salem, the district shall promote and support activities to enhance the connection between home and school in order to increase the success of each student.

The district recognizes the importance of parent involvement in the success of each child's success, therefore, will provide appropriate opportunities for parents to become involved in the design and implementation of the district's programs. These opportunities shall include:

1. Reporting the child's progress and achievement testing results using an appropriate method and explaining the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
2. Scheduling conferences, as needed, with all staff members involved so that students are more successful.
3. Encouraging the child's parent/guardian to provide home activities, which will help the child in his/her educational program.
4. Conducting meetings, providing families with information or contacts for community and support services, and parent support groups for parents to inform them on ways to be more involved.

Each Principal will offer opportunities for parent involvement activities to improve student and school academic performance (i.e. PTO, Booster Club).

The district will coordinate and integrate parent involvement strategies with other programs (i.e. limited-English proficiency program and Special Education).

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