



Silverdale Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2023-2024

During the 2023-2024 school year, Silverdale Elementary staff will work to establish partnerships with families to promote student success.

Welcoming School Climate

- All families will be invited to attend Open house in August to meet teachers and see the classroom. Staff will be available to answer questions to ensure your family is ready for the first day of school.
- Silverdale Elementary will partner with the PTSA to plan family events throughout the school year such as Trick or Treat Street and Reading Olympics. Events will be communicated to families through PTSA flyers and school newsletters.
- The school homepage will be utilized as a central location for information about school events and operations. Email addresses and phone numbers are available to aid families in communication with school staff.

Providing Families with Information

- Parents will receive electronic school newsletters every two weeks with information about learning opportunities, assessments, resources, and to inform them of upcoming events. Newsletters will also be posted on the school website.
- At each trimester, student progress will be formally communicated to families in a progress report. Parents are welcome and encouraged to inquire about student progress, provide suggestions, or request additional meetings throughout the year.
- Parents will be informed by email about intervention groups available through the Learning Assistance Program (LAP). The reading specialist and principal are available to answer questions.
- Interpreters will be provided for limited English speaking and deaf/hard of hearing parents.

Engagement for Student Success

- Our School Improvement Plan (SIP) guides our instruction to help ensure student success. Planning and annual review of the SIP takes place with our whole staff. All families are welcome to review the plan at any time during the year. It is available on the school website.
- At fall conferences, parents will receive specific information about student progress and discuss information about their child's education. As we work with families, we focus on strengths and common goals related to academics, discipline, and attendance.
- A Student Success Team meets is a group of people who meet together to discuss the needs of an individual child. Regular members of the team include the parent, classroom teacher, student support specialist, special education staff, and principal. The team will discuss child strengths, growth objectives, and develop strategies for intervention.

- In alignment with the School Improvement Plan, our staff have planned a variety of family engagement events to support student learning. Some examples include: Reading Olympics, Science Technology Engineering Art and Math (STEAM) Night, and virtual counseling sessions for social emotional wellbeing.