

Emerson PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

Emerson will:

- Hold an annual meeting for parents of participating children
- Offer a flexible schedule of meetings
- Involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way to plan, review and improve programs such as:
 - Parental involvement policy
 - School Improvement Initiatives
- Provide the parent of participating students with
 - Timely Information
 - Descriptions and explanations of curriculum to be used
 - The forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress
 - Proficiency levels that students are expected to meet
 - Opportunities for decision-making related to the education of their children
 - Materials and training on how parents can improve their child's achievement
- Educate school staff on how to build ties between home and school
- Ensure, to the extent possible, that information sent home is in a language and form parents can understand

- Develop appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses and encouraging partnerships with elementary, middle and high schools plus post-secondary institutions.

- Respond to any parent suggestions as soon as practicably possible
 - Include a **School-Parent Compact**, which is a written agreement of what schools and parents are each supposed to do to help students achieve.

- Provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement at parents' request