

# Emerson Parent Involvement Plan

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
  - Description and explanation 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
  - Provide materials and training on how parents can improve their child's achievement
  - Educate school staff on how to build ties between home and school
  - Ensuring, to the extent possible, that information sent home is in a language and form parents can understand

- Developing 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