



## **Cherryvale Elementary School Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

Cherryvale Elementary School jointly develops this parental involvement policy in consultation with school personnel and parents. This policy is available to the local community and appears on the website and face book page. This parent involvement plan is updated annually to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.

Parents who agree to serve on the Parent Advisory Committee participate in planning, reviewing, and improving the Parent Involvement Policy, as needed. The committee meets as many times as necessary in order to discuss, plan, implement, and revise ways to increase effective parental involvement in order to improve student academic achievement and performance.

The school distributes information related to school, programs, meetings, and other activities in a format and language that the parents understand.

Cherryvale Elementary School schedules an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I requirements and to ensure parents know their rights, concerning their involvement in the Title I program.

- Flyers
- Newsletters
- Parent Resource Center
- School Website
- LED Sign

The school offers flexible times throughout the school year for parent conferences, meetings, and training sessions:

- Telephone Calls
- Written Notices
- School Website
- Newsletters
- Teacher Newsletters
- FaceBook
- LED Sign

With the assistance of the parent facilitator, parents receive support which enables them to participate in various involvement activities through school-based activities that include:

- Transportation
- Home Visits
- Attendance

Cherryvale Elementary School invites parents to the spring planning and reviewing of the School Improvement and the Title I program. The school holds meetings for parents to provide suggestions for the program.

The school continues to maintain the School Improvement Council that consists of administrators, teachers, staff, parents and community members. This committee conducts annual elections, meets monthly, and

discusses educational improvement activities. The council also supports the Parent Involvement Policy and uses the following methods to gather input:

- Suggestion Box
- Ballots for Parental Recommendations to Serve on Various Committees
- Invitations to Volunteer for Committee Assignments

Cherryvale Elementary School provides parents with an explanation of the curriculum, and assessments used to measure progress and proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

- Conferences
- Progress Reports
- Interims
- Report Cards
- Daily Logs

The school provides assistance in helping parents understand the state's academic standards, assessments and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children.

- Conferences
- Testing Workshops
  - South Carolina Ready
  - MAP (Measures of Academic Progress)
  - DRA2 (Developmental Reading Assessment)
  - ACCESS
  - District Common Assessments
  - GOLD

The school provides parents the opportunities for regular meetings to make suggestions and to participate in decisions about the education of their children.

- Parent-teacher conferences
- Workshops
- Telephone Calls
- Meetings with Administrators
- Planning Meetings / Title I Meetings
- AIP Meetings

The school distributes to parents a Parent and Family Engagement Compact which has been jointly developed with parents that outlines how parents, the school, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

This School Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, as evidenced by; Shameca McClary, Kayla Hagood, Emily Davenport, Chaunise Adams, Ruth Murray, and Debra Healey.

This policy was adopted by the Cherryvale Elementary School on **August 14, 2025** and will be in effect for the period of **2025-2026** school year. The school will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children on or before **September 1, 2025**.

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*(Signature of Authorized Official)*

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*Parent Signature*

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