Amity Elementary School Parent and Family Engagement



It is the goal of Amity Elementary School to engage and involve parents and families in their child's education. Parents are essential to children's success in school and we welcome your partnership in creating a foundation of knowledge and skills for lifelong learning.

Amity Elementary School will encourage partnership and communication through:

- Thursday Communication Folders
- Amity School District Website: www.amity.k12.or.us
- Amity Elementary School Facebook
- "The Tribe" ~ a monthly newsletter
- Class Dojo
- Flash Alerts
- Phone Calls
- Emails

Amity Elementary School will invite students and families to participate in school activities:

All Activities May Not be Offered Every Year

- Open House/Back to School Night
- Jog-a-Thon
- Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
- Canned Food Drive to support local food bank
- 3rd Grade Survival Swim
- 5th Grade Outdoor School
- Kindness Week
- Lions Club Sight Screenings
- Safe Kids w/ Juliette's House
- Winter Program
- Santa Shop
- Holiday Celebrations

- Art & Lit Night
- Family Fun Nights
- Books for Bikes
- No Screen Week
- Field Day
- Fire Safety w/ Amity FD

Amity Elementary School will work with families to create a school environment that is accessible to all Amity families:

- Host monthly Amity Parent and Teachers Together (APaTT) meetings
- Encourage family participation with emphasis on families of underserved populations
- Promote communication with the school, district, and school board
- Post information and events to the district website
- Translate materials and mailings
- Identify barriers, if any, to family participation in school activities and design strategies for more effective family involvement
- Provide a translator, when applicable
- Pay reasonable expenses associated with family involvement activities, ie. offer child care or snacks
- Support families in transition

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Amity Elementary School will provide information, materials, and training to help parents work with their child to improve academic achievement.

Provide families with:

- information on state standards and assessment
- their child's performance on state assessments
- time to formally meet with their child's teacher (parent/teacher conferences)
- web based resources available on the district website

- tips and activities for work at home

Amity Elementary School staff will communicate with parents and Head Start, the Amity Community Preschool, and the WESD to coordinate and facilitate transition into kindergarten.

Amity Elementary School will annually review and evaluate the effectiveness of the family engagement plan in improving the school's educational program.

- Coordinate with APaTT to review the family engagement plan
- Invite families to the annual meeting to discuss and suggest revisions to improve the current plan
- Communicate the plan with the school board

This parental engagement plan has been proposed for adoption and review with parent involvement as evidenced by our APaTT meeting dated:

First Reading: 12/10/07

This policy will be reviewed at our annual meeting dated: 03/03/2020

This policy will be distributed to parents on or before: 09/30/2020