



PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

School Name

Date

Salcha Elementary School

2014-2015 School Year

Policy Statement

- The mission of Salcha Elementary School is to develop students who strive for academic and physical excellence and are productive members of society, by providing opportunities in an environment that is respectful of the diversity of our school community, setting high standards and providing experiences that promote intellectual, physical, emotional and social growth. We believe parents play a vital part in each facet of this mission; we actively encourage and promote parental involvement in their child(ren)'s education.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Years of research show that parent and family involvement increases student achievement and success.

In order to support and promote essential parent involvement, our school provides opportunities for parent involvement organized around the six National Standards for Parent/Family Involvement.

- 1) **COMMUNICATING** – Communication tools may include newsletters, report cards and other progress reports, parent-teacher conferences, course/scheduling information, student handbooks, email, websites, phone calls, postcards, etc. *Here's how our school helps ensure communication between home and school is regular, two-way and meaningful:*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Monday Packets/Newsletters • Periodic Grade Reports • Mid-Quarter Reports • Student Report Cards • Parent-Teacher Conferences • Intervention Team Meetings • Salcha Elementary School Report Card • Salcha Student-Parent Handbook • Fall Open House/General Information Meetings • Community Outreach • PowerSchool Premier • Annual Title I Meeting • Special Education Progress Reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Board Connect Phone and Email Messages • Parent Portal Computer in Hallway • F.N.S.B.S.D. Student Rights, Responsibilities and Behavioral Consequences Handbook • School Website • Written Notes, Phone Calls and/or e-mails to Parents • Signed Homework Sheets • Home-School Compacts • Salcha Parent-Teacher Group (SPTG) Monthly Meetings • Homework Packets • Planners • Entry-way Bulletin Boards • Parent Information Board |
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- 2) **PARENTING** – Activities may include parenting workshops, parent information centers, removing barriers such as cultural and language differences, developing family kits, etc. *Here's how our school helps promote and support responsible parenting:*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-One Contacts with School Counselor • Parent Visits to Classrooms to Share Family Cultures • Behavior Specialist • Nurse • Information about Parenting Conferences/Workshops for Special Needs Students • Science Fair Help Sessions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting Information Literature • Fairbanks Community Resources Listings • Parent Information Center • Parenting Partners Program • Parent/Daughter Spring Event • Winter Movie Nights • Love and Logic Literature and Media |
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- 3) **STUDENT LEARNING** – Examples include information on ways parents can help students with specific projects, grade level



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performance standards, interactive homework assignments, helping students set and reach educational goals, understanding their learning style, etc. *Here's how our school helps connect parents to their children's learning:*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After School Programs • Homework Helpers/Study Hall • Academic Awards Assemblies • Quarterly Attendance Awards • Field Trip Participation • Classroom Celebrations • Math Online Parent Component • Safety Officer Presentations • New Curriculum Showcases at Open House • Helpful Website Addresses and Logins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Homework Packet • Title I Family Curriculum Nights • Book Fair • Science Fair • Parent Info Packets • General Music Concerts • Student-of-the-Week • Summer Science Camp • Science Fair Help Sessions • Library Reading Incentive Program |
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4) VOLUNTEERING – Examples include a welcoming climate, opportunities for volunteerism during and outside regular schools hours, accessible parent volunteer programs and training, volunteer appreciation, meaningful activities based on volunteer interests and abilities. *Here's how our school welcomes parents in the school and seeks their support and assistance:*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salcha Parent Teacher Group (SPTG) • Book Sales • Visiting Authors and Artists • Library Needs • Staff Appreciation Days • 6th Grade Graduation Mementos • End-of-Year Community Picnic • Lunchtime Visits • Title I Curriculum Nights • Harvest Potluck • Piledriver Slough Study • Salcha Spring 5K Challenge • Chess Club • Running Club • Classroom Read Alouds | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Carnival • Fund Raising • Parent Volunteers in Classrooms • Parent Volunteers in After School Program • Salcha Ski Club • Science Fair • School Gardens • Field Trip Chaperones • Swimming Lessons • Summer Science Camp • Yearly Fall X-Country Race • Room Parents • Parent/Daughter Spring Event • Lock-ins |
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5) SCHOOL DECISION-MAKING AND ADVOCACY – Provide well-publicized processes for influencing decisions, raising issues or concerns, and resolving problems; form school PTAs or other parent groups; encourage participation on advisory committees; involve parents in setting school goals; and involve parents in decisions that affect their children. *Here's how our school ensures parents are full partners in the decisions that affect children and families:*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salcha Parent-Teacher Group • Parent Input/Title I Planning • Title I STEPP Team • Parent Teacher Conferences • IEPs/504 Plans • Intervention Team Members | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Fall Informational Meetings/Open House • Parent Volunteers • School Climate Survey • Emails and Phone Calls • Meetings with Principal • Title I Meeting Time Survey |
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6) COLLABORATING WITH COMMUNITY – Utilize community resources; develop partnerships; foster student participation in community service; involve community members in school volunteer programs. *Our school makes*



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community resources available to strengthen school programs, family practices, and student learning by:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Climate Surveys • Fall Open House • Spring School/Community Picnic • School Business Partner: Salcha Rescue/Alaska RR/Tanana Valley Watershed • Community Outreach Program • “Guys and Gals Read Project” from Noel Wien Library • Smokey the Bear • Fairbanks Symphony Association • Military/School Liaison Officer • November Potluck • North Pole Economic Development Corp. • Boy Scouts of America • Eielson Air Guard Color Guard • Kenji YashiKawa-Permafrost Study • Alaska Native Elders • Inviting Veterans to Potluck • Piledriver Slough Study • Summer Science Camp • Volunteers in Policing • Lily Vale Farm • Salcha/Delta Soil and Water District • Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival • Pennies for the Cure • Poling Site | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salcha Rescue Community Health Fair & Safety Day • Salcha Seniors Sponsorships • Facility Utilized for Variety of Community Events • Open Invitation to Community for School-wide Events • University of Alaska Fairbanks Science Group • Newspapers in the Classroom • Local Media Contacts • Salcha Ski Club • 4H Organization • Student Mentors with SON Campus • Canned Food Drive for Fairbanks Food Bank • Preparing Food Boxes for Local Families • Jump Rope for Heart • Teen Work/Volunteering Opportunities • FACE • One Tree Project • Tanana Valley Watershed • Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living • Collaborating with Alaska Greenstar • Winter Movie Nights • Wescott Pool • Collaborating with Local Churches • Red Cross Emergency Shelter • Inviting Preschoolers into our School • Kids Don’t Float Program |
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