

Parental Involvement Statement

The Paris Elementary faculty and staff believe the education of all children is a cooperative effort between parents and school. We also believe there is a direct correlation between parent involvement and a student's success in school. Based on this premise, Paris Elementary is committed to involving parents in a variety of activities throughout the year. This statement describes the school expectations for parental involvement in our school.

The Paris R-II School District encourages parent-school cooperation through parent-teacher conferences which promote two-way communication between home and school. An open house will provide parents with the opportunity to see the school facilities, meet the faculty, and observe the school program on a first hand basis. Other various school activities which promote parental involvement, such as book fairs, Title Reading and Math nights, Grandparents' Day, PTSA events, etc. will be held. Information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities will be sent to the parents in a format and language the parents can understand. Parents will be informed of our school activities through local and school media, flyers, reminders, and classroom newsletters.

For the benefit of children, the Paris R-II School District believes parents have a responsibility to encourage their child's career in school by the following means:

- Supporting the school in requiring that the children observe all school rules and regulations and by accepting their own responsibility for children's willful in-school behavior
- Sending children to school with proper attention to their health, personal cleanliness and dress
- Reading all communications from the school and signing and returning them promptly when required
- Cooperating with the school in attending conferences set up for the exchange of information on the child's progress in school
- Scheduling family matters to minimize interference with school time