

## **JEFFERSON SCHOOL-WIDE**

### **2019-2020 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY\***

Jefferson School is committed to the belief that all children can learn and their parents share the school's commitment to the educational success of their children. Parents, teachers, students and the community are the keys to Jefferson School's success. Networking among parents, administration and teachers for the betterment of all children at Jefferson is crucial.

#### **COMMUNICATION:**

- Communication between teachers and parents is a shared responsibility and needs to be on-going and clear.
- Communication may include phone calls, notes, Open House, Conferences or Progress Reports
- A Jefferson Elementary School-Parent Compact will be reviewed and developed further as deemed appropriate with the input of parents
- Parents will have opportunities (ESD Parent Portal) to view current curriculum and have opportunities for clarification
- Parents are free to contact the teachers at any time with questions or concerns.
- Parent meetings, including Parent Conferences, will be held at different times and on different days throughout the year.
- Parents will be fully informed of State and District mandated assessments and results
- All parents are invited to an Annual Meeting to revise the Jefferson School Wide Program, Plan, and Policy.
- Parents are welcome to utilize the Parent Resource Center at designated times and days

#### **PARENT INVOLVEMENT:**

- Parents will become involved through various school activities, such as volunteering.
- The goal of these activities will be to promote literacy and math skills and to encourage and support positive interaction between parents and their children.
- Federal funds will be used to encourage parent participation in school related functions.

This document is reviewed and revised yearly by a representative group of Jefferson staff and parents.