

Laneview Elementary School
Parent Involvement Policy
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At Laneview Elementary, a Title 1 school, parents and community members are welcome and invited to participate in the various activities and involvement options we have at our school. We believe that active parent and community involvement is essential to ensure student academic success. The following is a list of opportunities/activities for our school:

- An introduction and invitation for parent involvement is offered by staff and PTA during: The first day of school, Back to School Night, Open House, through the Newsletter, and other various events throughout the school year to encourage parents and community members to be actively involved.
- Our School Site Council meets once a month. The School Site Council is an elected group representative of the school's staff and parents. The purpose is to serve as the foundation for actively involving the school community and parents in our school programs and students. Some of the responsibilities include: Analyze and evaluate student academic achievement data; provide input/recommendations and ensure the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) is developed and approved; review annually, update and modify the school plan and budget to properly reflect changing needs and priorities as they arise with the school community.
- A newsletter is provided every month by the school to keep parents informed of current/upcoming school and district initiatives that are occurring in their children's education. This focus will allow parents to feel knowledgeable and able to follow along with what they see their child doing in and out of school. The newsletter will be emailed to all parents with additional hard copies in the school office. Community members can also access our newsletter through our school website.
- Laneview Elementary Staff is available to communicate with parents through various methods: school and class newsletters, notes home, phone calls to parents, email, and if necessary, interpreters will be made available. Parents are invited to provide input and assist in making decisions regarding their child's education.
- During each school year, we will have at least two Family Nights. These nights will focus on various learning areas including reading, writing, math, social studies, technology and/or science. Students attend with their parent(s) and both are invited to participate in the activities. Parents will receive helpful learning tips and activities to assist their children succeed in school.
- We provide translators/interpreters at Parent -Teacher Conferences to assist parents with understanding the Standards Based Report Card, and their student's progress toward grade level standards.
- Berryessa Union School District has a Help Line in three primary languages. The Help Line is available for leaving messages or questions. Our District Interpreters checks messages daily and respond to families.
 - Spanish Help Line - (408) 923-1902
 - Chinese Help Line - (408) 923-1901
 - Vietnamese Help Line - (408) 923-1903

Each individual classroom has its own method of utilizing parent support depending on the needs of that particular classroom.

Parent/Community volunteers are welcome at Laneview!