

Eastford Readiness Council

Family Involvement Policy

Families who are new to the program will have an orientation of the program and will be given a copy of this policy. Written communications will be given to the families at least weekly, sharing ongoing classroom activities and individualized information concerning their child. Parents and guardians are welcome to visit the program at any time with prior communication. Parent conferences will be held twice a year when the Eastford Elementary School staff holds their conferences. Parents are welcome to set up additional conferences whenever they have questions or concerns they would like to discuss with their child's teacher. A school nurse is available to the program at the school. In cases of emergencies parents will be contacted as soon as possible, and emergency medical care will be provided. For classroom volunteers please see the Board of Education Volunteer Policy.

In accordance with Board of Education Policy 1111, Community Relations, Communications with the Public, Parent Involvement:

- Parenting skills should be promoted and supported.
- Communication between home and school should be regular, two-way and meaningful.
- Parents should play an integral role in assisting student learning.
- Parents should be welcome in every school and their support and assistance sought.
- Parent input should be sought regarding decisions that affect children and families.
- Community resources should be made available to strengthen school programs, family practices and student learning.