

FAMILY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROMISE

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2022-2023

Coming together as families, local school board governance, administration, teachers, and school staff, we form this partnership and affirm the importance of family involvement in children's learning.

We pledge to

- Share responsibility at school and at home to give students a better education and a good start in life.
- Support positive character development in students by emphasizing the life-long qualities of *Honesty, Encouragement, Accountability, Respectfulness, Trying our best, and Safety* in our actions (*HEARTS*). Our school will welcome families, reach out to families before problems arise, offer challenging courses, create safe and drug-free learning environments, organize tutoring and other opportunities to improve student learning and support families to be included in the school decision-making process.
- Our families will monitor student attendance, homework completion, and television watching, take the time to talk with and listen to their children, become acquainted with teachers, administrators, and school staff, read with younger children and share a good book with a teen, volunteer in school when possible, and participate in the school decision-making process.
- Promote effective two-way communication between families and school by reducing educational jargon and breaking down the cultural and language barriers, and by families staying in touch with the school.
- Provide opportunities for families to learn how to help children succeed in school and for school staff to work with families.
- Support family-school efforts to improve student learning by reviewing progress regularly and strengthening cooperative actions.
- Share responsibility for the safety of the school and the learning of the students within it.

We would like to become a member of the Partnership for Family Involvement in Education:

Carla Atkinson, Principal

Kristen McCall, PTA President

Parent Signature

Teacher Signature