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J. C. STUART 2015-2016 PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The mission of the Willingboro School District is to successfully educate all students through high expectations, a commitment to excellence, and equal access to a comprehensive educational program, emphasizing the belief that all students will learn and become responsible, literate, thinking and contributing members of society. To accomplish these objectives, J. C. Stuart Elementary School will develop and maintain partnerships with parents/caregivers, patrons, and community members. A positive link between home and school will create the finest learning condition for every child in Pre-Kindergarten through Fifth grade. Students will be given every opportunity for success through the development and enhancement of the home/school partnership.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS & STRATEGIES AT J. C. STUART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- ✓ Genesis Online Parent Portal
- ✓ Journeys / Online Access think Central
- ✓ Guided Reading
- ✓ Writers Workshop
- ✓ Go Math
- ✓ Fontas and Pinnell Testing
- ✓ Integration of Technology in all subject areas
- ✓ Online Diagnostic Testing
- ✓ READ 180, Next Generation
- ✓ Systems 44
- ✓ Response to Intervention Model
- ✓ Positive Behavioral Intervention Support
- ✓ Guided Reading
- ✓ Student-Centered, Standards-Based Classrooms
- ✓ Use of Accelerated Math, Accelerated Reader, STAR Reader, Study Island, Reading Eggs, and other programs and assessments to determine strengths and weaknesses will drive individualized instruction.
- ✓ Band and Chorus
- ✓ Harassment Intimidation & Bullying Hibster Tool

At J. C. Stuart Elementary School, we will:

Provide information to parents of participating students in an understandable format. Provide to parents of participating children information in a timely manner about programs, opportunities, the forms of academic assessment used to measure children’s progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. On the request of parents, provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions around student success.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

J. C. Stuart Elementary School provides numerous opportunities for parental involvement as it strives to develop and maintain optimum learning environment for all students. Below list some of the planned events:

Author’s Night	Parent/Teacher Conferences (twice per year)
Autism Awareness Day	PTA 5K & 1 Mile Family Fun Walk
Back to School Night	PTA Meetings on a monthly basis
Charitable Events	Scholastic Book Fair (twice per year)
Dads & Donuts	School Wide Spelling
Fall Festival	Science Fair
Love to Learn Night	Spring Concert
Mom & Muffins	Winter Concert

Parents and guardians are asked to give support in the following ways:

- Communicate with your child’s teacher on a consistent basis (notes, calls, email)
- Attend school events, such as open houses, science fairs, concerts and PTA events
- Make an appointment to seek assistance from teachers to intervene in possible problem areas. The sooner, the better...
- Join the PTA
- Attend Parent/Teacher conferences and request additional meetings, if needed.
- Keep teachers informed about events and issues that may affect your child’s work or behavior
- Check your child’s backpack every night and talk about homework with your child
- Provide a healthy diet for your child
- Read to your child, and talk about what he/she is reading
- Limit TV time, and watch and discuss programs with your child.

STAFF AND PARENT COMMUNICATION

Parents/caregivers will be informed of school activities through various avenues of communication throughout the school year. Newsletters, teacher notes, conferences, personal contacts, phone calls and written notices will be used to establish and maintain open lines of communication with parents/caregivers. Every parent/caregiver will receive proper notification outlining the progress of the student what will specify the areas of needed instruction.

	MP1	MP2	MP3	MP4
Progress Reports	10/9/15	12/18/15	3/4/16	5/20/16
Report Cards	11/20/15	2/5/16	4/22/16	6/21/16