



# Van Buren Elementary School

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## Parental Involvement Policy

The staff of Van Buren Elementary believes that parental involvement in the educational activities of the school is essential to a student's success.

All students, parents and teachers will complete the Parent-Teacher-Student Compact which will be kept on file in the teacher's classroom. This will occur during parent conferences in September.

Van Buren Elementary school will conduct parent teacher conferences twice a year. The dates will be as follows: **September 14th, 2018 and February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** \*\*\* Parents and Teachers are encouraged to schedule Additional Parent conferences if there are any concerns.

Van Buren Elementary school will provide regular communication with the parents as follows: *Weekly two-way communication will be provided through the use of Homework folders or class dojo. Each child will be given a folder which will serve as a written record between parent and school. Mid-term progress reports will be provided for all students midway through each 9-week term. Report cards will be issued at the end of each 9-week term. Regular communication will be provided through notes, behavior citations, Thursday folders, through phone calls, posted on the school website, class dojo, emails or other methods as specified by teachers.*

The staff of Van Buren Elementary will encourage participation in school activities through memos, letters, phone calls, school website, email and verbal communication.

Van Buren Elementary will hold an annual parent meeting for input in the Title I program. (Held early in the year during Open house)

Van Buren Elementary will invite parents to serve on the Campus Improvement Team.

Van Buren Elementary will provide information about accountability issues and information about Criterion Referenced Tests to parents.

Van Buren Elementary will host at least one Parent Night per semester for each grade level.

Van Buren Elementary staff will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards. The standards can be accessed through the link below:

*[https:// www.okcps.org](https://www.okcps.org). Parents will be invited to at least one parent night per semester; teachers will provide information about the curriculum. Students will be assessed by approved testing/ assessment methods and will be provided extra support to help them achieve the highest level of learning possible. Upon the determination that a child is working below grade level and needs remediation, parents will be notified.*