

## School Parent Involvement Guidelines

In accordance with the Parent Involvement Practices of the St. Charles Parish Public School District we at Allemands, believe that parents are their child's first and most important teacher. We want to engage parents as much as possible in the education of their children. Using the standards which are aligned with the National Network of Partnership Schools Research, we have a broad focus on parent involvement which includes the following standards and activities:

1. Communicating
  - a. Monthly Newsletter
  - b. Web Site
  - c. Student Handbook
  - d. Parent-teacher conferences
  - e. Student Led conferences
  - f. Connect-Ed
  - g. Reminders of upcoming events
  - h. Progress Reports
  - i. Weekly conduct folders
  - j. Mid-year Review
  - k. Teacher communication
2. Supporting Families
  - a. Family Center
    - Parent Education Workshops
    - Parent Volunteer Days
    - Children check-out leveled reading books.
    - Small group parent meetings
    - Uniform giveaways
    - Sewing machine
    - Laminating machine
    - On-line computers
    - Home visits
    - Title-I Van visits
  - b. Counselors
    - Bully Blocker Award
    - Character Links
    - Red Ribbon Week
    - Test preparation
    - Morning meeting

- c. Variety of Outreach Programs
    - Feeder school outreach activities
    - Cake Bingo
    - Back-to-School Day
    - Family Night
    - Book Fairs
    - Readers/Writers' Tea
  - d. Welcoming School Staff
3. Student Learning
- a. Home-School Connection-Literacy Backpacks
  - b. Parent Education Workshops and Activities  
Grandparents Day
  - c. K-Orientation
  - d. Prize Patrol
  - e. Dress Up/Character Days
  - f. Young Audiences Performances
  - g. Young Authors Celebration
  - h. Open House
  - i. Visiting Authors
  - j. Star Lab
  - k. PACT Time—Parent and Child Together Time
4. Volunteering
- a. Volunteer Orientation and Program
    - Parades
    - Allemands Angels
    - Junior Achievements
  - b. Staff Volunteer Coordinator
  - c. Parents Chaperone Field Trips
  - d. PTA
5. Advocacy
- a. Parent Participation in SBLC and IEP Conferences
  - b. Parents Serve on Sub-Committees of the School  
Improvement Teams
  - c. Counselor to Work with Students and Families

6. Collaborating With The Community
  - a. Guest readers and speakers
  - b. Community Morning Meetings
  - c. Active Involvement of Business Partner
  - d. Cajun Dancers Community Performances
  - e. United Way Bake Sale
  - f. Parish Christmas Tree Lighting
  - g. Fall Fest
  - h. Blood Drive