

Attica Schools Parent/Family Involvement Policy

The Kansas State Board endorses the six National Standards for Family-School Partnerships (NSFSP) to promote parent involvement in all Kansas schools. We are incorporating these standards into our parent involvement. The standards are listed below.

Standard 1: Welcoming all families into the school community - Families are active participants in the life of the school, and feel welcomed, valued, and connected to school staff, and to what students are learning and doing in class.

1. Community Back-to-School Potluck
2. Open House/Title 1 Meeting
3. Parents sign up to help with class parties and field trips.
4. Kindergarten Round Up
5. End of the Year Awards Assembly
6. Kindergarten graduation
7. FAFSA Workshop
8. All School Run/Walk 5K

Standard 2: Communicating effectively - Families and school staff engage in regular, meaningful communication about student learning.

1. School website - usd511.net
2. School Facebook page - USD511 Attica Public Schools
3. Automated calling system
4. Parent/teacher conferences twice a year
5. SIT meetings
6. Go.edustar - an online program allowing parents to view individual assignments and grades as well as attendance records.
7. Newsletters
8. Email
9. Band app. -online communication with parents and students.
10. REMIND app.- online communication with parents and students.

Standard 3: Supporting student success - Families and school staff continuously collaborate to support students' learning and healthy development both at home and at school, and have regular opportunities to strengthen their knowledge and skills to do so effectively.

1. Parent/Student/Teacher Compact
2. Pizza Hut, Irwin & Potter reading incentive programs
3. B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid) Reading program with incentives.
4. Kindness Club
5. P.R.I.D.E. (Perseverance, Responsibility, Integrity, Dependability, & Empathy)
Students exhibiting these characteristics are given Bulldog Bucks by faculty members. These Bulldog Bucks can be used to purchase items from the Bulldog Market.
6. Kindergarten screening
7. Newsletters
8. The Prepare to Launch Program supports scholarships for after graduation.
9. MTSS - our reading and math support system through Title 1.
10. LEXIA - online English program
11. Dreambox - online Math program

Standard 4: Speaking up for every child - Families are empowered to be advocates for their own and other children, to ensure that students are treated fairly and have access to learning opportunities that will support their success.

1. Parent-teacher conferences
2. Emails
3. Phone calls
4. SIT meetings
5. IEP meetings
6. Permission slips sent home for field trips.
7. Notes to home
8. Parents are encouraged to stop by and talk before/after school and/or visit classes.
9. Board meetings
10. SITE Council meets once a month during the school year before the school board meeting. All parents and community members are encouraged to attend.

Standard 5: Sharing power - Families and school staff are equal partners in decisions that affect children and families and together inform, influence, and create policies, practices, and programs.

1. SIT meetings
2. IEP meetings
3. Site Council
4. Parental/Community Involvement Surveys are distributed in the Spring.

5. Kindergarten screening
6. Kindergarten Round-up
7. Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) for Preschool and Kindergarten.
8. The 3-5-year-old At-Risk program is housed in the elementary.
9. Board meetings
10. SITE Council meets every month during the school year before the board meetings. All parents and community members are encouraged to attend.

Standard 6: Collaborating with the community - Families and school staff collaborate with community members to connect students, families, and staff to expand learning opportunities, community services, and civic participation.

1. Field trips to local businesses, government offices, financial offices, and the library.
2. Students visit residents of the Attica Long Term Care facility several times a year: ex. Christmas Carols, Easter Egg Hunt, and Spook Parade.
3. Law Enforcement provides programs at school: D.A.R.E.
4. The Volunteer Fire Department provides a Fire Safety Program at school.
5. School buildings and grounds are available for community events: youth volleyball, basketball, soccer, softball, baseball, flag football, and the Alumni Banquet.
6. Students Spook Parade to downtown businesses.
7. Retired community members come to school to read with students.
8. Local businesses donate to the Prepare to Launch program for each A that student receives on report cards.
9. Irwin & Potter provides back-to-school supplies.
10. National Honor Society (NHS) does a Community-wide Clean-up Day.
11. Local businesses donate to the B.A.R.K. Reading Incentive Program.
12. Eck-Cellence Awards are given weekly, students are nominated by school employees for exhibiting exceptional qualities around school, at school activities, or in sports.
13. Harper County Conservation Poster Contest