

## **Introduction and Parent & Family Engagement Plan Summary**

Parental involvement is a critical component of a child's success in school. Benefits of parental involvement include, but are not limited to, the following: students flourish, schools are strengthened, student attendance and behavior is better, students receive a higher quality education, and a safer, more effective learning environment is created.

Parents may become involved at Fairview Elementary in numerous ways. They can volunteer at school and/or for PTO events and attend at least the two scheduled parent teacher conferences, student performances, orientation, and other parent nights. At home, parents can read to children, teach moral values, monitor screen time and what is watched on television, help with homework, establish a regular bedtime routine, ensure children arrive at school on time and maintain regular attendance, and assist teachers by helping with tasks that can be completed at home.

Fairview Elementary School jointly developed, with stakeholders, the following school parental involvement plan that describes how the school will carry out parental involvement requirements according to Arkansas Act 1002 of 2011. Fairview's written parental involvement plan is made available to parents and the local community. Each year, the advisory committee will review and update the Parent Involvement Plan, develop school goals and address specific student needs, reflecting the commitment to facilitating parental involvement.