

New Dimensions Charter School
Parent Involvement Plan
2017-2018

New Dimensions recognizes that involvement of parents in their children's education increases student success resulting in better schools. Parent participation is an essential part to the education of every student. New Dimensions will provide opportunities for parent involvement in the following ways:

1. Prior to the first day of school, parents are given the opportunity to bring in their children to meet the teachers and find out about what they will be learning.
2. Teachers communicate through letters, newsletters, and the classroom webpage to inform parents about activities and events that are taking place in the classroom.
3. Parent/teacher conferences take place, either in person or on the phone, twice a year or as needed. At this time the teacher will discuss the students strengths and any areas of weakness.
4. Parents are always welcome to visit the school and the child's classroom, as well as volunteer.
5. The director of our school invites parents to call or request a conference when needed or parents can schedule conferences as they need.
6. A school-wide newsletter is sent out to inform parents of upcoming events.
7. A PTO meeting is held on the first Tuesday of every month during the school year.
8. Board meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month during the school year.
9. An Open House is held in the spring to provide information about the academic program and expectations in the classrooms.
10. Family nights and grade level programs are scheduled throughout the year to give students opportunities to share what they are learning in the classroom with their parents.
11. During the summer, students in need are given the opportunity to attend summer reading camp.
12. Spirit nights are held throughout the school year to bring families together to support the school.