

Edith Bowen Laboratory School regards parental involvement vital to the academic success of student. Parents are the initial teachers of their children and serve as partners with the school in helping their children achieve academic success.

Edith Bowen Laboratory School will involve parents in the development of its school plan.

- The school will invite two parents to participate in the development of the school plan.
- Parents will review information, attend scheduled meetings and give input in the development of the school plan.
- Edith Bowen Laboratory School Governing Board will give final approval of the school plan.

Edith Bowen Laboratory School will involve parents in the process of school review and improvement.

- Achievement data will be shared with parents.
- Parents will be invited to give input regarding academic goals.
- Parents and faculty will discuss scientifically-based researched instructional practices.
- Parents and faculty will help give direction in securing research-based curriculum materials that align with goals.

Edith Bowen Laboratory School will provide coordination and technical assistance to promote quality parental involvement activities.

- Twice during the year, school leadership will include parental involvement discussions in school leadership meetings across departments to maximize coordination and effective use of resources.
- Provide annual training to school administrator and teachers on effective parent involvement strategies.

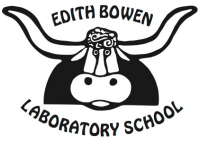
Edith Bowen Laboratory School will build the school and parent capacity for strong parental involvement.

- Schedule an annual parent involvement seminar to build effective parental involvement strategies.

Edith Bowen Laboratory School will coordinate parental involvement strategies with other programs.

- Representatives from other programs (i.e. Special Education, Response to Intervention, Technology) will be encouraged to cosponsor the annual parent involvement seminar with Title I.
- School leaders who have responsibility for overseeing parental involvement activities will meet at least twice a year to discuss plans and coordinate events.

Edith Bowen Laboratory School will conduct an annual parental involvement evaluation.



- In the spring, School Community Council will be given a Title I Parent Involvement Evaluation Form and asked to complete the evaluation and provide input on how the school might improve support for parental involvement.
- At the Spring SEP Conference, parents will be encouraged to complete a parent involvement survey that will elicit feedback on current activities and request input for future efforts.
- At the beginning of a new school year, the district will provide a summary of the parental involvement survey with its plans to address identified needs and recommendations.