

Coolidge Unified School District #21 Parent Involvement Policies



Parents have a right to:

- Participate in CUSD 21 Governing Board established committees addressing rules about homework, attendance, and discipline
- Learn about any courses of study or examine any learning materials
- Object to any learning activities or learning materials
- Learn about the qualifications of any teacher or paraprofessional who works with their child
- Request reasonable flexibility in meeting times and assistance in overcoming barriers to their involvement / participation.
- Be informed in a timely manner regarding:
 - Scheduling of the annual Parent meetings for all programs
 - Qualifying criteria for program membership
 - School Performance Profiles
 - Individual student assessment results
 - Changes in curriculum or assessments

Parents can be involved in Coolidge Unified School District by:

- Participating in district and school committees including but not limited to:
 - District Strategic Planning
 - School site councils
 - Title I planning and annual evaluation
 - Curriculum revisions
 - Report card revisions
- Serving as a classroom helper
- Providing special knowledge or a special talent
- Volunteering
- Communicating with their child's teacher



Parents may:

- **Visit the schools and classrooms with the approval of the principal**
- **Expect telephone calls and written contact to be returned within 2 days**
- **Request work for their student during extended absences**
- **Dispute disciplinary matters regarding their student**
- **Make suggestions for improvements in programming**
- **Expect consideration and timely responses to their suggestions.**

Parents are expected to:

- **Work cooperatively with the school staff**
- **Communicate with teachers regularly regarding their student**
- **Make sure the school has current and correct telephone numbers, contacts, and address for their home, work, and emergencies**
- **Make sure students arrive on time every day and remain the entire day**
- **Notify the school when the student will be absent**
- **Provide time and quiet space for the student to complete homework**
- **Make sure the student dresses properly, according to the student dress code**
- **Make sure the student has the necessary materials for school**
- **Provide the name of any person to whom the student may be released when dismissed from school**
- **Follow school rules while on campus**
- **Encourage students to follow the student code of conduct, respect others and themselves.**

These policies are to be reviewed annually and changes made based on suggestions and other feedback from parents.