

## **Gettysburg Area School District – Lincoln Elementary School Parent Involvement Policy**

The Lincoln Elementary School is committed to the belief that all children can learn and acknowledges that parents share our school's commitment to the education success of their children. We define parent involvement as an ongoing partnership that assists families in meeting their obligation as their child's first teacher, promotes dialogue between home and school, and supports parents as leaders and decision makers at all levels of the education of their children. The active involvement of parents in the school promotes increased student achievement as measured by our district assessments.

The Lincoln Elementary School recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and family working in partnership. All parents will be invited to "Back to School Night" early in the school year. If students qualify for extra support, such as Title I, ELL or learning support, their parents will be invited to an annual meeting to familiarize them with these services. All parents are invited to PTO meetings through out the year, family nights, planning sessions and other programs that are provided at the school.

The school will keep parents informed of their rights and responsibilities as educational partners. Whole school and individual student achievement will be shared with parents in a clear, concise, and easy to understand manner. Progress will be clearly communicated through ongoing parent-teacher dialogue. If parents require transportation assistance in order to attend school functions, the school may provide transportation as deemed necessary.