

## 605 FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

### I. PURPOSE

Parents are one of the most important ingredients to a successful school year for a child. Staff is available to work with parents, teachers, and community groups to increase and strengthen involvement in children's learning.

### II. INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### 1. Family Events

Stonebridge hosts monthly family events at our school. The program of each month's event varies, from academic to entertaining. Family events are a great opportunity to meet other parents and to talk informally with teachers or other staff.

#### 2. Volunteering

We encourage parents and guardians to volunteer:

- i. In child's classroom
- ii. Going on field trips with child's classroom
- iii. Assisting at family nights or other school-wide events
- iv. Participating in the Parent Advisory Group

#### 3. Homework

Homework is a terrific way to be involved in your child's education. Each grade-level teacher will be sending home specific instructions about homework for their classroom. As a parent/guardian you can:

- i. Set aside a place where your child can do homework
- ii. Establish a schedule for doing homework
- iii. Encourage your child to talk with you about the work they've done

#### 4. Commitment to Excellence Pledge

The Stonebridge World School Commitment to Excellence Pledge is an opportunity for the student, the family, and the school together to make a commitment to work to support student learning and achievement.

#### 5. Parent Involvement Plan

Stonebridge World School Parent Involvement Plan will be reviewed annually and available on-line. A copy of these documents will be given to any parent/guardian upon request.

#### 6. Minnesota Parent Information and Resource Center

The Minnesota Parent Information and Resource Center is a statewide project that helps families and schools build stronger ties to benefit students. It provides free training, individual assistance, and information to families and schools.

Minnesota Parent Information Resource Center  
8161 Normondale Blvd., Minneapolis MN 55437

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