



Palisades Country Day School Policy on Methods of Parental Notification

The Palisades Country Day School is committed to fostering and promoting parental involvement; we will involve parents in the development and the process of improvements within our schools. Palisades utilizes the following types of involvement activities to accomplish this goal:

- Monthly calendars
- Weekly teacher ProCare summary
- Closing information through "OnSolve" an automated call service
- Classroom observation day during National Education Week (Pre-K only)
- Student reports in the form of "October Notes"
- Parent and Teacher Conferences
- Annual Back to School Night
- Annual Parent's Appreciation Night

In order to achieve these goals Palisades utilizes the following strategies:

- Conduct monthly staff meetings that disseminate our parental involvement policies
- Develop a parent committee to implement parental involvement in our "Back to School Night" activity
- Ensure that parents of children with disabilities or limited English proficiency have the same access as other parents to our information and it is communicated in a language or form that they can understand
- Conduct an annual review of the effectiveness of the parental involvement policy

Palisades encourages parent participation through innovative scheduling of activities in order to maximize the opportunities for parents to participate in school-related activities. We enhance the awareness and skills of our teachers and staff in reaching out to communicate with and work with our parents as equal partners.