

Southshire Community School
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Parent Involvement 2023-2024

The strength of the school community is due, to a large extent, to parent involvement in helping in the operation of the school. Parents serve many functions and participate to different degrees.

In the spirit of community all members of Southshire Community School are expected to participate in the following:

1. Parents are expected to attend regularly scheduled Parent Meetings.
2. There is an annual membership meeting during which Board Members are elected. All parents must attend this meeting or cast their votes by proxy. The Board of Directors is comprised of parents with one outside community member. Parents are urged to nominate themselves to the Board.
3. Each parent is expected to be on one committee.
4. Each family is expected to participate in at least two annual school clean-up days. A family can choose to pay \$125 rather than attend a Community Workday. The school will use the funds to hire out the work.
5. Parents should participate in at least two of the yearly fundraising events or direct one fundraiser.
6. Fees to cover Green Mountain Bus \$15, cooking fund \$10 per student should be paid by September 15.
7. Parents must attend the two scheduled Parent Conferences, one in October the second in February.
8. Parents need to familiarize themselves with the communication/grievance policy in the Parent Handbook and sign off that they have received one.
9. Southshire Community School belongs to the children, staff, and parents. We make it the strong stable community we want it to be.

I agree to the above parent involvement expectations for my family.

Parent (*please print*) _____ Date _____

Signature(s) _____