

Family Involvement Accountability System 2008-2009

Since all families agree to be actively involved in the educational process when they enroll their children in ECA, an accountability system encourages active fulfillment of this stated goal and rewards those who are active in their child's school world.

The system consists of tallying involvement or attendance points to amass 30 points for the first child and 5 more points for each additional child before April 20 each year. Below is a chart of some of the planned events or service opportunities and their corresponding points. Attendance will be taken at school events and turned in to the Events Coordinator. Any committee head or parent rep is responsible for turning in points to the school office within a week of the event he/she coordinates.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES	POINTS
Committee meetings	1 per hour/meeting
PTF parent representative breakfast	2 per meeting
Dining with a teacher	variable
Helping, subbing, or speaking in a class	variable

EVENTS	POINTS
Opening picnic	3 per parent
Prayer meetings	3 per parent
Open House	2 per parent
Board Forum	2 per parent
Scheduled conferences	2 per family
Educational sessions	2 per parent
Attending sporting events	1 per parent/event
Attending Chapel or other special events like <i>Día del Idioma</i> , International Festival, Christmas Program, spring play, etc.	1 per parent/event

Any points earned after reaching the goal will not be recorded since the family will already be receiving the full discount and there is no need to keep track after that. Obviously, we highly encourage continued school involvement even after each family has received the needed points. Official points will be kept at school, but all parents are encouraged to keep track of their own points to help verify any inconsistencies. Please contact the events coordinator if you have questions about specific point counts. A point tally will be included in the first three report cards of the year until the necessary points have been earned.

All parents who earn the expected points during the year for attendance at school events or involvement in school will be exempt from the Complementary Parent Activities Fee (\$300.000) which is part of the May bill. This fee covers extra paperwork and logistics involved in activities with parents, but ECA covers the cost of these scheduled events when parents participate and tally up their necessary points. Partial point totals will receive partial credit toward this fee since each point earned will bring a proportionate reduction.