

## **Washington Elementary School Campus Title 1 Parent Involvement Policy**

### **General Expectations:**

- Washington Elementary School will jointly develop with parents and distribute to parents of participating children, a Parent Involvement Policy that the school and parents of participating children agree on.
- Washington Elementary School will notify the parents about the Parental Involvement Policy in an understandable and uniform format, and to the extent, practicable, will distribute this policy to parents in a language that parents can understand.
- Washington Elementary School will make the Parental Involvement Policy available to the local community.
- Washington Elementary School will periodically update the Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
- Washington Elementary School will adopt the school-parent compact as a component of its Parent Involvement Policy.
- Washington Elementary School agrees to be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with this definition:

*Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring-*

*(A) parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;*

*(B) parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school*

*(C) that parents are full partners in their child's education and are including, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;*

*(D) the carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA.*

### **Washington Elementary School will implement required school parental involvement policy components as followed:**

1. Washington Elementary School will involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its Parental Involvement Policy and its school wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing and timely way under section 1118 (b) of the ESEA.
2. Washington Elementary School will distribute to parents of students within their school and the local community the Parental Involvement Policy.
3. Washington Elementary School will periodically update its Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
4. Washington Elementary School will convene annually to inform parents that the school participates in Title 1, the requirements of Title 1, and of their rights to be involved.
5. Washington Elementary School will hold a flexible number of meetings at varying times, and may provide child care paid for with Title 1 funding as long as the service relates to parental involvement.

6. Washington Elementary School will provide information about Title 1 programs to parents of participating children in a timely manner through memos, newsletters and/or the webpage.
7. Washington Elementary School will provide parents at a participating campus with a description and explanation of the curriculum in the use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

### **Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement**

1. Washington Elementary School will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership between the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.
2. Washington Elementary School will incorporate the school-parent compact as a component of its School Parental Involvement Policy.
3. Washington Elementary School will, with the assistance of the district, provide assistance to parents in understanding topics related to the State's academic content standards and the State's student academic achievement standards.
4. As appropriate, Washington Elementary School will, with the assistance of the district, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement and to foster parental involvement.
5. Washington Elementary School will, with the assistance of the district and parents, educate its teachers, student service personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools.
6. Washington Elementary School will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request. To the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

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## Campus Title 1 Parent Involvement Plan

### 2016-2017 Plan of Action:

Academic Activities	Other Activities	Implementation	Funding	Evidence of Success
Positive Notes Positive phone calls Meet the Teacher Night Take-home folders Progress Reports Report Cards Parent conferences Adventures Program Curriculum Nights Newsletters: Teachers/Principal/CATCH Fine Arts Nights Title 1 Night Field Trips Let's Move Career Day College Awareness Day/Field Trips GT Parent meeting ESL Adult classes	Book Fair Parent/Grandparent lunches Buddy Day Public Schools Week Santa's Workshop Movie Night Family Fun Night at Ely Park Volunteering Foster Grandparents PALS Watch Dogs Mentors Pastries with the Principals Access to the website Terrific Tiger Assemblies Site-Based Committee Fundraisers: Major Saver, March for Fitness, United Way, PTA, Yearbooks, T-shirts SEF Fun Run Cinco de Mayo Veteran's Day Multi-Cultural Night	Flyers Interpreters Web page Newsletters Bulletin boards Scrolling TV Parent Conferences Automated phone calling system Technology support Spanish Speaking Office Receptionist	Title 1 PTA Door Prizes SEF Grants Major Saver Student Activity Gift Fund District Budget	Attendance Comments Parent Signatures Increased Achievement Scores Surveys PTA Memberships Volunteer Percentages

This School Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, as evidenced by Washington Elementary Site-Based Committee.

This policy was adopted by the **Washington Elementary Site-Based Committee** on **10-10-16** and will be in effect for the **2016-2017** school year. The school will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children.

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*(Signature of Authorized Official)*

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