

Washington Elementary

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2023-2024 Parent and Family Engagement Policy | ESSA Section 1116

General Expectations:

- ❖ Washington Elementary School will jointly develop, with community stakeholders, a Parent Involvement Policy that is agreed on by the school and parents of participating students to be distributed to guardians of active Washington students.
- ❖ Washington Elementary School will notify the parents about the Parental Involvement Policy and, with a reasonable effort, in a language they 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 students in a timely manner through memos, newsletters and/or the webpage.
7. Washington Elementary School will provide parents with a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

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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 all stakeholders in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners. Stakeholders will also be educated in the value and utility of contributions of parents, 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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2023-2024 Campus Title 1 Parent Involvement Plan Action Plan

Academic Activities	Other Activities	Implementation	Funding
Positive Notes	Book Fair	Flyers	Title 1
Positive Phone Calls	Parent Lunches	Interpreters	PTA
Meet the Teacher Night	Public Schools Week	Websites & Social Media	SEF Grants
Daily Take Home Folders	Santa's Workshop	Newsletters	Major Saver
Thursday Folders	Cocoa & Carols Night	Bulletin Boards	Student Activity
Progress Reports	Volunteering	Marquee	Gift Funds
Report Cards	Foster Grandparents	Parent Conferences	District Budget
Parent Conferences	PALS	Automated Phone Calling	
Curriculum Night	Mentors	Automated Emails	Evidence of Success
Parent Newsletters	Access to Website	Automated Text Messages	Attendance
Field Trips	Tiger Pride Assemblies	Technology Support	Comments
Career Day	Site-Based Committee	Spanish Speaking Office Receptionist	Parent Signatures
ESL Adult Classes	Fundraisers: Major Saver, March for Fitness, United Way, PTA, Yearbooks	09/25/2023	Increased Achievement Scores
	T-Shirts		Increased Student Growth
	SEF Fun Run		Surveys
	Cinco de Mayo		PTA Memberships
	Veteran's Day		Volunteer Percentages

This Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title 1, Part A programs, as evidenced by Washington elementary Site-Based Committee.

This policy was adopted by the **Washington Elementary Site-Based Committee** on **9.25.23** and will be in effect for the 2023-2024 school year. The school will publicize this policy to all parents of participating Title 1, Part A children.

Signature of Authorized Official

09/25/2023

Date