School Year 2024-2025

Parent/Guardian and Family Engagement Policy

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Attached to this letter is a copy of the school’s Title 1 Parent/Guardian and Family Engagement Policy and School/Parent Compact.

**What is Title I?**

Title 1 is a section of the law called “No Child Left Behind”, passed by Congress in 2002. This law contains regulations for elementary and secondary public schools on such topics as the use of federal funds, teacher training, academic achievement, and parent rights. The purpose of Title I is to ensure all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education.

**What is the Title 1 Parent Engagement Policy?**

This Policy states how the school will ensure that parents can play a meaningful role in the education of their child/ren. Each school receiving Title 1 funding is required to write a parent involvement policy with the assistance of parents.

Parents were very involved in developing the school’s policy. Among other things, the policy aims to explain how parents will be provided with timely information about the Title I program; how parents will be provided with educational opportunities for learning about the curriculum, testing, and other topics; and how parent input will be included in the school improvement planning process.

**What is the Title I School/Parent Compact?**

This compact is the “job description” that defines the “jobs” of the school, the parents and the students. It details what the school will do, what the students will do and what parents will do to ensure that students receive and achieve the best possible education

**Why is the Policy and Compact important to you?**

The Policy tells you what kinds of notification and information parents are entitled to; what school activities are required to have parent input and what measures the school plans to take to remove barriers to parent participation.

The Compact tells you what you can expect from the school and also what the school expects parents to do to help their child succeed.

We hope you will work in partnership with the school to support our efforts to increase parent involvement and student achievement for all students. Research shows that increased parental involvement leads to improved student academic achievement. We encourage parents to actively participate in school meetings, family activities, and school events.

Sincerely,

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Principal