



Parent Engagement Policy

At Washington Elementary, we believe parent engagement is an important part of each child's education. It can result in higher student achievement and better social behavior, in addition to more satisfaction for parents and teachers alike. In order to ensure parental engagement, Washington Elementary commits to the following:

School Goals and Responsibilities

- The school will provide programs, activities, and procedures for the engagement of parents, and will seek feedback to evaluate their effectiveness and any potential future adjustments.
- The school will report annually to the parents the status of the Title I program, as well as other Title I services available to children and parents. This report will be done either through an in-person meeting or virtually.
- The school will provide a School-Home Compact that is developed with parent and teacher input. This compact communicates the educational commitments of the student, the school, and the parents.

Information Distribution

- The school will establish consistent and effective communication between parents, teachers, and administrators. This will include newsletters, flyers, emails, social media posts, marquee announcements, texts, and notes in a language that parents can understand.

Parent Participation

- The school will provide parents with specific opportunities to be involved in their child's education.
- The school will establish a School Community Council. Parents will be invited to participate on this council and provide input on the use of school funds and other important school decisions.
- The school will hold all district calendared SEPs, including a variety of meeting times and will make contact with parents unable to attend these meetings in person.
- The school will provide reasonable support for parents and families to work with their children to improve academic achievement.
- The school will seek input and feedback from parents on school events via surveys, emails, and other forms of communication.

This Parent Engagement Policy has been jointly developed with parents, and it will be distributed to all parents and available on our school website. We encourage all families to participate in school activities and stay actively engaged in their child's education.

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