

Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Policy Fowler Elementary School

Fowler Elementary School as a Title 1 school provides the opportunity to parents and families to jointly develop with, and distribute to parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy that will meet these requirements:

Parents and family members will be provided information in a timely manner about the school integrated action plan, which will include an outline of the curriculum used, achievement results of the school, the focus of the school and how their Title 1 funds are used. Parents will be provided the opportunity to participate in creating a policy that establishes expectations for parental and family engagement and describes the means for carrying out the requirements.

To this end, Fowler School provides the following.

- The Annual Title I meetings held 1st and 4th quarters
- Site-based Committee which meets quarterly and includes parental involvement.
- Parent Teacher Organizational Meetings which take place a minimum of once per quarter as a means to organize activities and provide parent input.
- Various parental education opportunities depending on need and interest
- Complete a Student-Parent-Teacher Compact as part of the fall enrollment packet or during the fall Curriculum Night.

Parents and families are encouraged to participate in the following manner:

- Attend the fall and spring parent-teacher conference.
- Attend the Meet the Teacher Night and various grade level Curriculum Nights.
- Parent Teacher Organization Meetings
- Review and conduct an annual evaluation of the parent and family engagement activities held throughout the year and the effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy.

Parental Communication:

- Opportunity for parent involvement through volunteering at their child's school.
- Grade level parent involvement in the child's learning at least once per quarter. The times for the opportunities are varied, at times the events occur in the day and in the evening.
- Updates are provided to parents and families throughout the year on the progress of the School Integrated Action Plan.
- Parents are kept informed of school events through newsletters, the school marquee, the phone auto dialer system, which calls parents with prerecorded messages, grade level newsletters and frequently scheduled school events. The school webpage and the School Facebook Page.