



S.J. Davis Middle School Family Engagement Policy Title I, Part A School-Wide 2022 – 2023

Purpose

A strong partnership between school and home is essential if a quality educational program is to be provided to all students. Davis Middle School is dedicated to the philosophy that parent involvement is integral to every student's success. For this reason, parents are actively recruited as our partners for success. Parents will be invited to participate in the annual review of the Campus School-Family Pact, Family Engagement Policy, Campus Improvement Plan, and Comprehensive Needs Assessment. An updated copy of the Family Engagement policy will be posted annually on the campus website. Two annual meetings will be held to inform parents about the school's involvement in Title I, Part A programs and to explain the requirements of Title I, Part A and the rights of parents to participate in Title I, Part A programs. The meeting will be held at a time that is convenient for parents to attend.

Goals

- The school will work to ensure that the required school levels of parent involvement policies meet the requirements of section 1116 ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act).
- The school will educate teachers, specialized educational support staff, principals and other school leaders, and other staff, on the value of parent contribution and how to communicate with parents and build school-family connections.
- The school will communicate with parents in an understandable and uniform format and, as far as possible, in a language that parents can understand (English/Spanish). The school will use the following modes to communicate with parents:
 - School brochures
 - Messenger School
 - Positive phone calls
 - Campus website
 - Parent Meetings
 - Social Media
- The school and parents will work collaboratively to ensure strong family involvement and to support a partnership between the school, parents, and community to improve students' academic performance. The following is a list of opportunities that have been created to inform and engage parents, not limited to other reasonable support for family involvement activities that parents may request:

Communities at school Coordinator-working with and communicating with parents
Flyers/Notices Home (Outline school curriculum, forms of academic assessment)
Student Parent Handbook (describes end-of-year grade level expectations) Progress reports and report cards
Parent Night - First visit with the school administration in August
Open Night (Review Title I Budget/Program)
Autumn Festival – Held in October
CLT Meetings – 2 parent representatives
Academic Night
Sneaker ball
Spring Festival
8th Grade Celebration
Music Programs
Athletic Nights
Parent Meetings – Report Cards

- The school will require teachers to hold at least 2 parent-teacher conferences annually where teachers will review grade-level content standards, student assessments, and progress data with parents. Teachers will provide parents with support to work with their children to improve their child's academic performance. Parents will also have the opportunity to hold regular meetings related to their children's education, upon request.
- The school will educate, coordinate, and integrate family engagement programs and activities with other federal, state, and local programs, and conduct other activities, such as family engagement centers, that support parents to participate fully in their child's education.
- An academic course will be developed for the purpose of providing materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic performance, such as literacy and the use of technology, as appropriate, to encourage parent involvement.
- Parents are encouraged to provide the school with feedback on all program activities throughout Title I, Part A. Comments are welcome at all parent engagement activities and the climate survey.
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ANNUAL EVALUATION

S.J. Davis Middle School will hold annual meetings to review the Family Engagement Policy and the School-Family Pact. The Family Involvement Policy ensures that there is a strong partnership between the school and parents. A School-Family Pact will outline the responsibilities of the school and parents.

