

Hillside Elementary Title I
Parent Engagement Plan
Westside Community Schools 2024-25

Hillside Elementary intends to follow Title I guidelines in accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Hillside's Title I plan has been developed jointly and in agreement with parents from our building. It will be reviewed and updated annually with parent input. Additionally, the plan will be distributed to all parents at the beginning of the school year, with appropriate translation being provided as needed.

- Parents are involved in the planning, review and improvement of the Parent Engagement Policy and the Parent/Student/School Compact at the annual parent meeting where everyone is presented with the building's Title I activities and plan. This year's meeting will be held at Hillside on December 5, 2024.
- Parents will be provided opportunities to participate in decisions related to the education of their children. Opportunities will be held at different times of the day to better accommodate all schedules. All meetings are advertised in Hillside's weekly newsletter, *The Hillside News Brief*. These include:
 - Hillside Open House Night (August)
 - Hillside Parent/Guardian Coffees (September 12, 2024 and March 28, 2025)
 - Annual Parent Meeting (December)
 - Community Club Meetings & Events (monthly)
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences (October and March)
 - Family Engagement Nights/School-wide Activities
 - Volunteer Opportunities (Parent Engagement Nights, Community Club events, fundraising, STEAM Day)
 - Grade Level Music Concerts
 - Hillside Community Garden Club (spring activity TBD because of construction)
 - District Activities (Sports opportunities, SmartGen presentations, Unified events)
- Title I funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities including home activities, transportation, childcare or home visit expenses to enable parents to participate in school related meetings and training sessions.
- Parents have the opportunity to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the building's Title I schoolwide program through:
 - Stakeholder surveys
 - Annual Parent Meeting (December)
 - Community Club Meetings (monthly)
- Parents will be provided information, in a timely manner, regarding curriculum, academic assessments used, and proficiency levels through:
 - The District Student Handbook
 - The school's website: [Hillside Elementary Website](#)

- o Open House/Curriculum Night (August 2024)
 - o Parent-Teacher Conferences (October/March)
 - o Sharing Standardized Test Results
 - o Progress Reports and Report Cards (quarterly)
- The school provides materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their child's achievement in a format, and when feasible, in a language that parents can understand through:
 - o Behavior Support information from our MTSS-B Behavior Team (Open House, Hillside Family Picnic, *Hillside News Brief*)
 - o MTSS-B handouts
 - o District Standards handouts
 - o Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - o Opportunity for individual collaboration with school staff
- Parents of all students are welcome and encouraged to get involved in their child's school and education. This includes parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children. Information will be provided in a language parents can understand. A translator or transportation will be provided upon request. Staff is available for phone conferences and home visits if needed. *Hillside News Brief* is translatable into several languages.