

Westgate Elementary School's Title One Plan
Westside Community Schools
2020-2021

Parent engagement is an essential component of student success at Westgate Elementary School. Westgate Elementary intends to follow the parent policy guidelines in accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) as listed below. The policy, and the plan to implement it, 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 engaged 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.

- 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. These include:
 - Back to School Night
 - Annual Parent Meeting (in person and virtual)
 - Community Club Meetings & Events (in person and virtual)
 - Parent Collaboration Night (virtually)
 - Parent-Teacher Communication
 - Family Engagement Events (i.e. One School, One Book)
 - Volunteer at After School Clubs (i.e. Girl Scouts)
 - Volunteer at School Enrichment Cluster Classes (virtually)
 - Volunteer to read in a classroom or with a student (virtually)
 - Music Concerts (virtually)
 - District Activities (virtually)

- Title I funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities including transportation, childcare or home visit expenses to enable parents to participate in school related meetings and training sessions.

- Parents have the opportunity to be engaged in the planning, review, and improvement of the building's Title I school- wide program through:
 - Stakeholder surveys
 - Annual Parent Meeting
 - Community Club Meetings
 - Development of the School Improvement Plan

- Parents will be provided information, in a timely manner, regarding curriculum, academic assessments used, and proficiency levels through:
 - The Student Handbook
 - The school's website
 - Curriculum Night
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - Sharing Standardized Test Results
 - Progress Reports and Report Cards

- 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:
 - Reading and Math Take Home Activities
 - Family Collaboration Nights (virtually)
 - District Standards handouts
 - Opportunity for individual collaboration with school staff

- Parents of all students are welcome and encouraged to get engaged 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.