

2020-2021 Parent Family and Engagement Plan

Pahokee Elementary School is committed to involving families in shared decision-making and encouraging families to become active participants in their child's educational process by effectively communicating instructional goals, creating an environment that is inviting for families, establishing the school as the center of the community.

Annual Title 1 Meeting

Each year, families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our Schoolwide Title 1 Program and the requirements of Title I. At this meeting, there will be opportunities to review many of the documents that guide our work with families and help shape our Title I program. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2020, virtually at 10:00 am.

Accessibility for all Families

We encourage all families to attend meetings and events and will provide support needed to ensure our families are able to participate. We provide translated documents and interpreters and multiple meeting days and times based on family feedback. Please notify the school if other assistance is needed. We want all families to be a part of their child's education.

Parent and Family Engagement Activities

Based on family survey input, we will provide the following activities to assist families in understanding the state curriculum and assessments to help families improve their children's achievement:

- **PLA (Parent Learning Academy)**– Parents will receive hands-on training in Reading, Math, Science and Technology to help with study skills at home. There will be 2 trainings (Reading/Technology) and (Math, Science/Technology).
- **Parent Technology Training** – parents will receive an in-depth training in IReady and Successmaker.
- **FSA Night** – 3rd grade parents will receive important information about FSA ELA and FSA Math.

Shared Decision Making

Families will be invited to many meetings throughout the year to receive academic information and provide input on ways the school, families and students can share responsibility for student success. This information will be used to create the school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan and School Parent Compact. Annually, families will review the Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Survey results, and the School wide Plan. Families will receive information in a timely manner and in appropriate languages.

Communication

We reviewed family feedback to decide how we will communicate with families. Based on your input, we will communicate in many ways, including our call outs, text messages, Facebook page, Twitter and flyers. If you find that communication does not seem to be getting home, please let us know. Our goal is to keep communication between the home and school open and ongoing.

Our Plan

This Parent and Family Engagement Plan was written in partnership with families and other members of our school community. We welcome any suggestions you may have to improve our family engagement practices. There are many ways to do so. If you have comments now, you may write them on the lines below. You are also encouraged to attend our annual Parent Input Meeting in the spring and complete the Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Survey sent home each year.