



Raul Yzaguirre Schools for Success Title I

Parent & Family Engagement Policy 2020 - 2021



In support of strengthening student academic achievement, each school that receives Title I, Part A funds must develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to, parents of participating children a School Parental Involvement Policy that contains information required by section 1118(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The policy establishes the school's expectations for parental involvement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parental involvement activities.

Part I. General Expectations

The School agrees to implement the following Statutory Requirements:

- The school will jointly develop with parents, distribute to parents of participating children, a Parent and Family Engagement Policy that the school and parents of participating children agree on.
- The school will notify parents about the Parent and Family Engagement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, will distribute this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand.
- The school will periodically update the Parent and Family Engagement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
- The school will adopt the school's School-Parent Compact as a component of its Parent and Family Engagement Policy.

Raul Yzaguirre Schools for Success encourages participation of parents in two-way, meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities. This will ensure:

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included in decision making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

PART II. Description of How School Will Implement Required School Parental Involvement Policy Components

The school will involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its Parent and Family Engagement Policy and its school wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1118(b) of the ESEA.

Raul Yzaguirre Schools for Success annually hosts:

- Three (3) Parent Engagement meetings to present Title I, Part A on multiple days and times to accommodate parent availability to participate. Schoolwide Campus (Parents review policy, guidelines and are updated on any current changes).
- Parents and family are encouraged to visit the school to gain information, actively volunteer and attend meetings/events.
- FACE Parent meeting will be held via Zoom twice a month per parent survey for 2020-2021 school year. Meetings will take place on Thursdays in the evening per survey conducted with the first meeting to be held in September.

The school will distribute or share with parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy. A copy of the policy will be provided upon request.

- Posted on the website
- Title I Parent Meeting
- Zoom Meetings
- Pick up via Drive-Thru

The school will convene an annual meeting on two different days and times to inform parents of the following:

- Title I Meeting
- Calendar of Events
- Volunteer Opportunities

Part III. Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement

The school will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

- Raul Yzaguirre Schools for Success requires Annual Parent/Teacher Conferences to discuss students' progress and participate in the School-Parent Compact which is required by federal law. The compact outlines parent, student and teacher responsibilities for sharing the promotion of high student academic achievement. Parents are encouraged to discuss this with their students.

The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

Raul Yzaguirre Schools for Success holds two (3) Title I Meetings (Fall & Spring) to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I, Part A Program. Types of communication may include but are not limited to:

- Welcome Parent Toolkit
- Phone Blasts & Text
- Zoom Meetings / PowerPoints
- Flyers
- Video
- Email Notifications

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Parents are notified of these opportunities through the following:

- Phone Blasts
- E-News
- Flyers sent home
- Email and personal contacts
- Zoom Meetings
- Campus/District Website

Part IV. Building Capacity for Involvement

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy may include additional discretionary activities that the school, in consultation with its parents, chooses to undertake to build parents' capacity for involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.

- Schedule Pick Up
- Open House
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Volunteer
- School Wide Event
- Zoom Meetings