

## **Title I, Part A School Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

Wiley Canyon Elementary with parents and family members, has jointly developed, mutually agreed upon, and distributed to, parents and family members of participating children in Title I, Part A programs the following requirements as outlined in ESSA sections 1116(b) and (c).

### **Plan development:**

This plan was developed at the Annual Title I meeting, with input from parents and staff, on October 24. As part of the plan development process, parents were informed about what Title I means to our school, and the importance of parent involvement in school decision making.

### **How to make recommendations to amend the plan:**

This parent engagement plan is a living document, and is open for review at any time. Parents who wish to make a recommendation for amendment shall contact the site administrator. In response, the administrator will bring proposed changes to the next school leadership meeting for discussion. Proposed changes may then be sent out to the school community for input, or held for the next Title I parent meeting.

### **Newhall School District parent and family engagement policy:**

The Newhall School District Parent-Student Handbook and Governing Board Policy 6020 outline the importance of parent involvement. Across the district parents are invited to conferences with teachers, participate in family events, volunteer on parent committees and in classrooms, and more. At the district level, district wide meetings are held for parent leaders, parent advisory councils, Local Control Accountability Plan oversight committee, Superintendent Chats that are open to all parents, State of the District meetings, and routine public governing board meetings. In addition, the district provides parent education events, and family enrichment activities. Parents are encouraged to contribute to these activities, and to provide input into future events to engage parents and families.

### **School and District plans for student achievement:**

Parents are encouraged to participate in the development of both the Newhall School District Local Control Accountability Plan and our school site Single Plan for Student Achievement. It is within both documents that programming and expenditures are organized. For the district document, parents are invited to meetings to provide input, draft documents are published, and a hearing is held at a Governing Board Meeting. There is a PTA/O, SSC, School Satisfaction Survey. At any time, parents are encouraged to contact the school administrator, share at a school Title I or other parent meeting, their comments about a district or school plan.

### **Title I Annual Meeting:**

In the fall of each school year the school site will hold a Title I parent information meeting. It will include an overview of school programs, activities, curriculum, and parent leadership committees. Parent volunteers will be sought out to plan additional Title I parent nights, focused on the needs and interests of parents. Title one meetings may be offered

after arrival in the morning and again in the evening with child care provided. The planning committee will review attendance and RSVP information to determine the schedule. Title I meetings will include the following items as standing agenda items: Overview of school Title I program, student performance data, and the Title I parent involvement plan.

### **Informed Parents:**

The agenda for the annual Title I meeting will include an overview of curriculum used at this school, what the school plans are using Title I funds, an overview of the assessment strategies for monitoring student success, and current data on student performance. Parents will be encouraged to review information about standards and strategies for learning posted on our district website. Further, parents will be encouraged to attend regularly scheduled parent conferences, and to communicate with their child's teacher whenever they would like an update on their child's progress.

Wiley Canyon Elementary Title I, Part A School Parent and Family Engagement Policy was developed jointly and agreed on with parents and family members of children participating in Title I, Part A programs on October 24. The School will distribute the policy to all parents and family members of participating Title I, Part A students annually on or before October 31.

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