

Title I Family, School, & Community Engagement Plan

Westwood Elementary School 2022-2023

Goal: All students will benefit from increased family and community involvement-engagement that provides positive educational and career opportunities for students.

Essential #3: Family and Community Engagement that Promotes

Achievement





School: Westwood Elementary School

OVERVIEW

ANNUAL MEETINGS (When will we meet with families to help them in understanding our academics and how they can support learning?)

- Monday, Oct. 3rd at 6:00pm
- Monday, May 1st at 6:00pm

TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT BUDGET (How do we wish to use funds to support family learning and engagement with academics?)

- Reading activities to promote literacy at home
- Math/STEM activities

PARENT INVOLVEMENT WORKSHOPS (Minimum Four-Topics, Dates, & Times)

- Tuesday, Oct. 18th, PAKRAT/PAKCAT Reading and Math Activities
- Thursday, Oct. 27th, PAKRAT/PAKCAT Reading and Math Activities
- Thursday, Dec. 8th, Hour of Code event during the school day and virtual in the evening
- Thursday, March 2nd, Read Across America Day
- Tuesday, May 2nd, STEM Night with PAKRAT Book Bus tours to promote summer reading

PARTNER PROGRAMS (Which community organizations do you work with?)

- United Way
- SCSU
- Westwood PAW Meetings on the first Monday of every month at 6:00pm in the media center at Westwood

ACCESSIBILITY

- School and parent engagement is made accessible for all parents by the following:
 - Holding events during various and extended time periods to accommodate schedules



- o Providing snacks-light meals to encourage all families to be able to participate
- Providing materials and resources for all families to participate in learning at home
- Transportation and/or child care as needed, allowing for attendance and engagement in meetings, etc.

COMMUNICATIONS

- We communicate with non-English speaking families through translators and Bi-Lingual Communication Support Specialists at conferences, parent, and family events.
- Important written information is translated for families in our most common majority languages.

We believe that our families and community are key to student achievement and the success of our school. In order to meet the school's goals, we need your input in decision making throughout the school year. Please join us for the opportunities below.

ANNUAL MEETING

Families are invited to attend the Annual Meeting on Monday, Oct. 3rd to learn about our school's Title I program and requirements. Families will have opportunities to review and provide feedback in the following areas among others:

- Title I School Status
- Rights of Title I Parents
- AYP/School Achievement Data
- Overall School Budget
- Overview of Parent Involvement Plan

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SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The School-Parent Compact is a communication tool to partner in supporting student achievement for parents, school staff, and students. The Compact is an agreement regarding how each person, including the student, will support one another in ensuring that the student is successful. We will be reviewing our Compact on the dates below, please join us!

- Monday, Oct. 3rd at 6:00pm
- Monday, May 1st at 6:00pm

If you can't make one of the meetings above, please be sure to review the Compact when it comes home. It is also available via the school website.

PARTNER PROGRAMS

Please join our school community partners for events that support achievement for our students and families. Please see their websites for dates and details.

- United Way
- SCSU
- Westwood PAW

TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT BUDGET

As part of our school's Title I program, we receive a set amount of money each year to implement our Parent Involvement Plan.

All parents are invited to our PTA and/or Site Council meetings to provide input on how these dollars will be spent.

This year, we will be using the funds to host our family involvement activities and to provide childcare, food, and refreshments at each meeting among others.

ACCESSIBILITY

We will accommodate all families by providing the following:

- Childcare and food at workshops and events as needed
- Interpreters and translated documents as needed
- Multiple meeting dates and times to accommodate varying schedules
- Transportation where needed
- Other as arranged by administration

Please direct any questions or concerns about this plan to the Parent Involvement-Engagement Leader at your site, or you may contact the site Principal and/or Assistant Principal.

COMMUNICATION

We will communicate with all families through the following:

 Notifying families of upcoming events through Seesaw, School Messenger, flyers, phone calls, emails, newsletters,





Thank you so very much for supporting your child's learning!

school and/or district websites, and social media

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Goal Setting Conferences
- Schoolwide Family Nights and Events
- Parent and Community Meetings
- Additional Communication Tools as Needed

*Most family documents will be translated into Somali and Spanish.

