

POINT ISABEL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Family Engagement Plan

Campus: Derry Elementary

2019-2020

Derry Elementary will jointly develop, agree on and made available a written parental involvement policy that describes the means for carrying out the policy requirements under section 1118(b) of the ESEA.	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
<i>Discuss Title I Parent Involvement policy twice a year with SBDM Committee</i>	<i>Fall/Spring</i>
<i>Discuss and make available a Title I Family Engagement Plan at the Title I meeting in English and Spanish</i>	<i>Fall</i>
<i>Meet the Teacher and Open House will be held</i>	<i>Fall/Spring</i>
<i>Educating Parents on Various Topics</i>	<i>On going</i>
<i>Available for viewing at the Derry front office and on website in languages English and Spanish</i>	<i>On going</i>
https://www.pi-isd.net/Page/3198	<i>On going</i>
Derry Elementary will convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children will be invited and encouraged to attend to inform parents of their school's participation in Title I, the requirements of the program, and the right of the parents to be involved.	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
<i>Title One Parent Meeting will be held at Derry Elementary Cafeteria.</i>	<i>Fall</i>
Derry Elementary will offer a flexible number of meetings in English and Spanish.	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
<i>Morning/Evening Meetings to meet parents needs</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>Pre-Kinder meetings will be held at Derry Elementary Cafeteria on:</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>Kinder meeting will be held at Derry Elementary Cafeteria on:</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>1st Grade meeting will be held at Derry Elementary Cafeteria on:</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>2nd Grade meeting will be held at Derry Elementary Cafeteria on:</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>3rd Grade meeting will be held at Derry Elementary Cafeteria on:</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>4th Grade meeting will be held at Derry Elementary Cafeteria on:</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>5th Grade meeting will be held at Derry Elementary Cafeteria on:</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>SSI meeting will be held at Derry Elementary Cafeteria on:</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>Parents will be informed of meetings via website, Blackboard connect system, notes sent home with students and marquee in both languages and social media.</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>Home visits will be conducted on an as-needed basis</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
Derry Elementary will involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parental involvement policy and the joint development of the schoolwide plan. If the school already has a process in place, it may use that process, if it includes an adequate representation of parents of participating children.	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
<i>Committee members will communicate with other parents that don't attend</i>	<i>On going</i>
Derry Elementary will provide parents of participating children timely information about Title I programs; a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school; the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress; and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
<i>Parent Conferences after diagnostic testing to review scores</i>	<i>Fall/Spring</i>
<i>Offer more times for parents to meet with teachers</i>	<i>Fall/Spring</i>
<i>Grade Level Specific parent meetings</i>	<i>Fall</i>
<i>SSI parent meeting for 5th grade students</i>	<i>Fall</i>
Derry Elementary will provide, if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and to respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible. If the schoolwide plan is unsatisfactory to the parents of participating children, submit parent comments when the school makes the plan available to the district.	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
<i>All parent meetings will be advertised via the website, Blackboard connect system, notes sent home with students and marquee in both Spanish and English when feasible, and on social media</i>	<i>On going</i>
As a component of the school-level parental involvement policy, each school shall jointly develop with parents for all children served under this part a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. This compact will be provided by each Title I campus and parent/campus/student signature will remain on file for easy access. The parent compact will be reviewed yearly for updates and revision.	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
<i>Discuss Title I Parent Involvement policy and school parent compacts with SBDM</i>	<i>Spring</i>

Available via the campus website as a reference in English and Spanish	Ongoing
Discuss Parent Compact at parent session held on:	Fall
Distributed in enrollment packets and make available via the campus website	Ongoing
The compact will also address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an on-going basis through, at a minimum: parent-teacher conference in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the compact must be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement; frequent reports to parents on their children's progress; reasonable access to staff; opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class; and observation of classroom activities.	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
Hold Parent/Student activities to get more parents involved	On Going
Parents will be given information on volunteering and participating in their child's class.	Ongoing
Parents will be provided with information on school employees roles, responsibilities and contact information.	Ongoing
Facilitate a family to family support	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
Family Meetings	On Going
Family Nights	Fall/ Spring
Develop a classroom call list	Fall
Develop staff skills in evidence-based practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
Staff Development provided	On Going
Student Data shared with parents along with strategies on improving student performance on personalized skills. (Circle, NWEA-Map, STAAR, etc)	On Going
Establish a network of community resources	
Activities/Strategies	Timeline
Family Nights	On Going
Community events shared (Feast of Sharing, Tree Lightings, Health fairs)	On Going
School Involvement in Community Events (Tree Lighting, Salvation Army, Pennies for Patients, Choir performances, City Chamber, etc.)	On Going
Shared by counselor and nurse as requested	On Going

This policy was revised and adopted by Derry Elementary on September 13, 2019.

Member	Representing
Valdez, Maribel	Principal
Gonzalez, Melissa	Assistant Principal
Flores, Lisa	Dean of Instruction
Stathopoulos, Laura	Counselor
Caraveo, Marta	Pre-K- General Ed Self Contained
Mendoza, Daniela	Kinder-Bilingual, Self Contained
Martinez, Marisa C.	1 st Grade-General ED, Self Contained
Castillo, Jose	2 nd Grade-General Ed Math/Science
Garcia, Sheila	3 rd Grade- General Ed Math/Science
Kagle, Debra	4 th Grade-General Ed ELA, Math, Sc
Gonzalez, Maggie	5 th Grade Bilingual/Regular Math/Science
Cantu, Virginia	Bilingual Representative- Kinder, Self Contained
Bomarito, Beth	GT- 3rd, ELAR/SS
Snyder, William	Sped, Resource
West, Debbie	Student Council- 1st General Ed, Self Contained
Badillo, Flora	Paraprofessional
Hudson, Kyra; Gonzalez, Ana	Parents
Ochoa, Teresa	Community Member
Pinkerton, Maria	Buisness Member