

Parent Involvement School Building Policy Mt. View Elementary

COMMUNICATION

The school will communicate with parents in their native language or a language they understand.

- Title I, Part A, Part C and other program requirements will be explained to parents via student conferences and quarterly district Parent Advisor Committee (Migrant PAC meetings).
- Parent conferences are scheduled three times yearly. Additional meetings regarding student progress can be scheduled by parents or teaching staff on an as-needed basis.
- Parent notification letters regarding Title I, Part A, Part C and other program requirements will be provided during conference time, upon eligibility or arrival to Mt. View Elementary. This letter includes information regarding student progress, assessment, and the level of achievement expected of students.
- Parents will have opportunities for input in planning, reviewing and improving their child's Student Learning Plan via conferences, or individually scheduled meetings.
- Parents will be provided information about special programs throughout the year via letters/orientations/open houses for new students. These meetings will include explanation of curriculum, how student progress is assessed, and the level of achievement expected of the children.
- Parents have an open invitation to attend a Bilingual Parent Volunteer Committee meetings, to be a part of the building Learning Improvement Team, and to be involved in school activities.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The school develops a school-parent compact jointly with parents at conferences.

- A Parent Compact in template form is shared out with parents at fall conference. Parents, Teachers and students set goals for the school year and this is included in the compact.

INCREASING PARENT PARTICIPATION

The school builds capacity for parents and staff in strong parental involvement.

- Parents will be provided with an understanding of academic vocabulary as it pertains to reading and math. This will occur in written and/or oral format during some of the following opportunities:
 - Literacy Nights *Orientation Nights/Kindergarten
 - Parent Volunteer Committee meetings
 - Parent Conferences* Curriculum Nights * Open House
 - Math/Reading Carnival
 - READY for kindergarten program for all 4 year old students
- Training to help parents understand federal requirements, state content and performance standards will be provided during quarterly district Parent Advisor Migrant Committee (PAC) meetings.
- Literacy nights (when funding is available) will provide parents with activities in helping their child improve academic achievement.
- Linkages to other outside agencies and programs are being developed through counseling, monthly newsletters, webpage, and other publications.
- Home visitations (building staff) and District Home visitors are available to all families upon teacher or parent request.
- Parent Liaison provide 2nd language support for our Spanish speaking parents. Other non-English speakers will be provided language support on a need basis.