



Dacusville Elementary School

Building success beyond the classroom

TITLE I PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY 2020-2021

Dacusville Elementary School is a Title I school. Under Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), each Title I school jointly develops with parents a written policy that describes how the parental involvement requirements of the ESSA legislation will be carried out. Each year, every parent is given the opportunity to review our policy and give us suggestions on how to improve it.

The administration, faculty and staff of Dacusville Elementary School will ensure that:

- Parents are welcome in our school, with a caring, trusting environment that builds strong and meaningful parental relationships.
- Parents are involved in a timely, organized and ongoing way in planning, reviewing and improvement of programs.
- An annual Title I Meeting is held to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I and explain the requirements.
- A Parent/School Compact is jointly developed by school and parents.
- Parent involvement programs and activities are provided and include materials and/or training to help parents work with teachers as partners in their child's education. Dacusville Elementary coordinates with local and state level federal and non-profit agencies to offer additional activities for parents that encourage participation in the education of their children.
- Additional materials are provided in the Parent Resource Center to help parents assist their child in school and health related programs.
- Information about school related programs or activities are provided to parents in a timely manner through class newsletters, email, Schoology, the school's website, as well as Dacusville's Facebook and Instagram pages. Parents will be provided with explanations of their school's academic achievement results and their child's individual results during parent conferences and family engagement events.
- Parents are provided a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the academic ability levels that students are expected to meet. An overview of academic topics will be included on teachers' websites within Schoology.
- Regularly scheduled meetings are offered at various times of the day for parents to make suggestions, share experiences, and participate in decisions relating to their child's education. Title 1 funds may be used to pay reasonable expenses associated with parent involvement activities including transportation, childcare, or home visits to enable all parents to participate.
- Timely responses are provided to parent's suggestions through notes, e-mails, phone calls, and conferences. Staff are trained yearly in best practice when working with parents. Parents are always welcome to contact school personnel for more information regarding students.
- Information related to school and parent programs is sent to parents in a parent-friendly format and in a language parents can understand.

This is the final version of this policy developed jointly with parents and is your copy to keep.

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