



San Diego Unified School District
Financial Planning and Development
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Nye Elementary School

TITLE I PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY 2020-21

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Nye Elementary has developed a written Title I parent & family engagement policy with input from Title I parents. Last fall an annual meeting was held to share with parents a description of the Title I program and its requirements. An open invitation was extended to parents to meet with the Principal to develop the Title 1 Parent Involvement Policy for Nye Elementary School. Parents in attendance studied the template for the Policy and discussed the specifics regarding what should be included in the Policy. Through open discussion, parents and principal reached consensus as to the information to be included in the answer to each item.

It has distributed the policy to parents of Title I students.

- The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I Students about Title I Requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program.
- Voice messages to all homes through School Messenger alerting parents that document will be sent home.
- Email and ClassDojo messages sent home alerting parents that the document will be sent home.

This policy describes the means for carrying out designated Title I, Part A parent and family engagement requirements pursuant to ESSA Section 1116(c).

Each school served under this part shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy, agreed on by such parents, that shall describe the means for carrying out the requirements of subsections (c) through (f). How are parents notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand? How is the policy made available to the local community? How and when is the policy updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school (ESSA Section 1116[b][1])?

- The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program.
- Monthly SSC meetings are scheduled at a time convenient for parents to attend.
- Input on Title 1 Policy and programming main topic on SSC agenda.
- The School provides parents with timely information through the school bulletin boards, ClassDojo, school calendars, flyers, phone calls, marquee and website to advertise parent meetings.

To involve parents in the Title I, Part A programs, the following practices have been established:

- The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program.
- Monthly SSC meetings are scheduled at a time convenient for parents to attend and on Zoom.
- Input on Title I Policy and programming main topic on SSC agenda.

The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents about Title I, Part A requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I, Part A program (ESSA Section 1116[c][1]). Add details about the annual meetings in the box below:

- School Site Council Meetings
- Site Governance Team (SGT) meetings
- PTA Meetings
- Principal's Chats

The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I, Part A parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening (ESSA Section 1116[c][2]). Add details about the meetings in the box below:

- The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning and evenings. Meetings on Zoom are held on various days of the week to support during distance learning. Some meetings are held during the school day or after school. Meeting times and days are based on parent input.

The school involves parents of Title I, Part A students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I, Part A programs and the Title I, Part A parent involvement policy (ESSA Section 1116[c][3]). How does the school involve parents?

- Nye Elementary provides opportunities for parents to be a part of various advisory groups such as School Site Council Meetings, Site Governance Team (SGT) meetings, English Learner Advisory Council and PTA Meetings. Topics that are appropriate for SSC review/action will be placed on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting. All parents are notified and encouraged to participate and provide input at these meetings. However, only members of the SSC are allowed to vote.

The school provides parents of Title I, Part A students with timely information about Title I, Part A programs (ESSA Section 1116(c)(4)[A]). How does the school provide the information?

- Nye Elementary provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs.
- Our site also provides parents with timely information through the school bulletin boards, ClassDojo, flyers, phone calls, marquee and website to advertise parent meetings.

The school provides parents of Title I, Part A students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet (ESSA Section 1116[c][4][B]). How does the school provide the information?

- The school provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at school, the assessments used to measure progress, and the proficiency levels students are

expected to meet. Back to School Night, Parent/Teacher conferences and report cards are a few ways in which our school informs parents.

- The school provides parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content, standards, and assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children.
- Workshops are provided for parents focused on understanding Common Core Standards and the Smarter Balanced Assessment.
- The school provides parents with website resources for understanding Common Core Standards and Smarter Balanced Assessments.

If requested by parents of Title I, Part A students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children (ESSA Section 1116[c][4][C]). How does the school provide the opportunities?

- If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. These parent meetings will be offered with opportunities for the formulation of parent suggestions. Responses to their suggestions will be reviewed in a timely fashion, if possible, by the next scheduled meeting.
- The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I Parents, such as meetings in the morning or after school.
- All assemblies for students are open to all families.
- SSC meetings are scheduled to accommodate parent schedules.
- Monthly Principal's Chat
- Monthly Calendars with meeting announcements and information.
- School Messenger calls and emails (Dojo) with meeting announcements and information.

The school engages Title I, Part A parents in meaningful interactions with the school. The Compact supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

The school provides Title I, Part A parents with assistance in understanding the state's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children (ESSA Section 1116[e][1]).

- The school provides parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content, standards, and assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children.
- Workshops are provided for parents focused on understanding Common Core Standards and the Smarter Balanced Assessment.
- The school provides parents with website resources for understanding Common Core Standards and Smarter Balanced Assessments.
- The school promotes the importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers though, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports on student progress, access to staff, opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

The school provides Title I, Part A parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement (ESSA Section 1116[e][2]).

- Parents are provided parent workshops to support student achievement.
- Teachers adhere to the District's at-risk, identification, intervention and support timelines
- The principal and teachers meet with parents when students are in severe academic jeopardy.

With the assistance of Title I, Part A parents, the school educates staff members in the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners (ESSA Section 1116[e][3]).

- Nye Elementary distributes a School Parent Compact to all parents outlining how parents, the entire school, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

The school coordinates and integrates the Title I, Part A parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children (ESSA Section 1116[e][4]).

- Parents are provided parent workshops to support student achievement.
- When necessary, the Principal and Support staff, School Nurse, Counselor, School Psychologist and instructional staff are aware of district central support offices and make necessary contacts when students' needs cannot be appropriately addressed at this time.

The school distributes Information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I, Part A parents in a format and language that the parents understand (ESSA Section 1116[e][5]).

- Nye Elementary School offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I Parents, such as meetings in the morning or after school.
- All Student assemblies are open to all families.
- SSC meetings are scheduled to accommodate parent schedules.
- Monthly Family Fridays
- Monthly school Calendars with meeting announcements and information.
- School Messenger calls and emails (Dojo) with meeting announcements and information.

The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I, Part A parents (ESSA Section 1116[e][14]).

When necessary, the principal and support staff, School Nurse, Counselor, School Psychologist and instructional staff are aware of district central support offices and make necessary contacts when students' needs cannot be appropriately addressed at this time. The school provides opportunities for the participation of all Title I, Part A parents, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language that parents understand (ESSA Section 1116[f]).

- Funds were included in our Parent Involvement Budget (30100) for translation services to accommodate parents who do not speak or understand English or Spanish.
- Funds were included in our Parent Involvement Budget for child care during parent workshops.
- When necessary, the principal and support staff, School Nurse, Counselor, School Psychologist and instructional staff are aware of district central support offices and make necessary contacts when students' needs cannot be appropriately addressed at this time.

If the schoolwide program plan is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school submits any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the local educational agency.

- The Principal maintains a policy for all parents. Parents can schedule appointments, stop by the office to schedule an appointment, contact through Class Dojo, email or call.

This policy was adopted by Nye Elementary on October 5, 2020 and will be in effect for the period of 2020-2021

The school will distribute the policy to all parents of students participating in the Title I, Part A program on, or before: October 29, 2020.

Dr. Pamela Thompson

Signature of authorized official here

October 5, 2020