

**Antelope Elementary**  
**2018-2019 Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy (ESSA)**

Antelope Elementary recognizes that parental involvement is vital to student learning. Parents are the primary teachers of their children and are partners with the school in helping their children achieve academic success.

**Antelope Elementary will inform parents of the school's participation in Title I by:**

- Providing information about the benefits provided to the school through Title I at an annual meeting,
- Involving parent representatives in the process of developing the School Improvement Plan, Land Trust Plan, Parent Involvement Policy and Student, Parent & Teacher Compact, and
- Providing parents an opportunity to submit dissenting views to the school. If not resolved, parents can take the issue to the Federal Programs Director at P.O. Box 588, Farmington, UT 84025.

**Antelope Elementary will provide program information for parents on the state's academic content and standards to monitor their children's progress by:**

- Providing information on USBE standards and state/district approved curriculum used at the school,
- Reporting assessment data for individual students, as well as school and district, and
- Providing information on expected proficiency levels students are to meet to make adequate growth as measured by the state.

**Antelope will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children by:**

- Providing curriculum nights to prepare parents in supporting their student's success in Reading, Writing and Math, and
- Providing a "Take Home" library to be used to support parents and children in "at home" reading.

**Antelope will educate teachers and staff on effective ways to communicate and reach out to parents by:**

- Involving parent representatives in the planning and implementation of parent and family engagement activities,
- Implementing and coordinating parent programs that build ties between families and the school, i.e. "Watch Dogs", and
- Focusing on ways to increase parent involvement as a part of our Professional Learning Communities discussions.

**Antelope will coordinate with Head Start, other preschool programs, and parent resource centers to involve parents in the education of their children by:**

- Providing information to parents in and around the Antelope Community,
- Organizing a Kindergarten Round-Up to identify children of Kindergarten age, and
- Making parents aware of the resources available in close proximity to our school – Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC), Health Clinic, On-site Immunization and Flu Clinics.

**Antelope will ensure that information related to school programs, meetings, and activities is sent home in a format and, to the extent practicable, language the parents can understand by:**

- Translating key documents,
- Posting translated documents on the school website, and
- Making Interpreters available.

**Antelope will provide reasonable access to parents by:**

- Scheduling conferences with parents and providing opportunities for parents to communicate with administration and teachers by way of written notes, email, phone calls, etc., and
- Providing opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in their child's classroom.

**Antelope will provide support for reasonable activities parents may request.**

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**2018-2019 Title I School, Parent & Student Compact**

Antelope Elementary, in conjunction with parents and students, has developed this compact to improve academic achievement and promote student success.

**As a member of the Antelope Elementary Faculty, I will develop an effective learning environment for students to receive quality instruction by:**

- Providing high-quality curriculum and instruction as outlined by the Utah State Board of Education,
- Meeting with students and parents regularly to discuss the student's academic achievement,
- Providing quarterly reports on student progress toward mastery of Davis Essential Skills and Knowledge (DESK) standards,
- Providing regular communication regarding school events and other vital school information, and
- Being available to meet with parents before and after school each day.

**As a parent of a student at Antelope Elementary, I will be supportive of my student's learning by:**

- Ensuring daily attendance and punctuality,
- Making sure that homework is completed and returned, on time,
- Volunteering in the classroom, when possible, attending Back to School night, Individual Learning Plan (ILP) conferences, curriculum nights, etc.,
- Communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school and responding as requested, and
- Serving on decision-making committees to the extent possible, and participating in decisions relating to my child's education.

**As a student of Antelope Elementary, I will take responsibility for my academic success by:**

- **Being at school** every day, on time and ready to learn,
- Following **school/class rules** and **respecting** myself and others,
- Using resources available to me,
- **Taking** all school notices home and returning **homework**, completed, and
- Maintaining a **positive attitude**.

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_