

### **Ronald E. McNair High School Parental Involvement Policy**

1.) Ronald E. McNair High School has developed a written Title I parental involvement policy with input from Title I parents. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements:

- Feedback from parents was received at ELAC, and School Site Council
- The policy will be distributed to staff and parents via a handout

### **Involvement of Parents in the Title I Program**

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2.) Ronald E. McNair High School convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students of Title I requirements and their right to be involved in the Title I program

- During the first semester of the school year, an evening meeting is held by the principal and other staff members to inform parents about Title I requirements and parental involvement

3.) Offers a flexible number of meetings, including parent conferences, offered at different times during the day.

- Parent meetings and conferences are held throughout the school year and offered on a flexible schedule to assist parents

4.) Involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of its Title I programs and the Title I parental involvement policy.

- School Site council meetings examine and improve the Title I programs offered at Ronald E. McNair High School. This parent input is vital in revising programs.

5.) Provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs

- A parent flyer is distributed quarterly to inform parents about Title I programs and involvement activities at Ronald E. McNair High School. This goes home with students. Blackboard Connect messages are also sent to parents to highlight important events.

6.) Provides parents of Title I students, if requested, with opportunities for regular meetings to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children

- Ronald E. McNair High School has an open door policy for parents to meet with teachers, staff, and administration.
- The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- The parents' responsibility to support their children's learning.

### **7.) School-Parent Compact:**

Ronald E. McNair High School has jointly developed with and distributed to parents of Title I students a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It also describes how the school and parents will develop a partnership to help children reach proficiency on the Common Core State Standards, The Next Generation Science Standards and the California Content Standards. The school-parent compact describes the following items in addition to items added by parents of Title I students:

8.) The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at least, annual conferences, reports on student progress, access to staff, and opportunities to volunteer and participate in and observe the educational program.

### **Building Capacity for Involvement**

9.) Ronald E. McNair High School engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school does the following: Assists Title I parents in understanding academic content standards, the curriculum, assessments, student proficiency levels, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children.

- Parent information meetings are held throughout the school year to discuss curriculum.
- Progress Reports are sent at the mid-point of each quarter to parents.
- Student assessment results are sent quarterly to parents.
- Parent conferences and meetings assist parents in building capacity for involvement.

10.) Provides materials and training to help Title I parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement.

- Ronald E. McNair High School provides Night Conferences, and opportunities to sit in classes.

11.) Educates staff, with the assistance of Title I parents, in the value of parent contributions and how to work with parents as equal partners.

- Staff is educated in the value of parent contributions and partnerships at various staff meetings throughout the year.

12.) Distributes to Title I parents information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities in a form and language that the parents understand.

- The school provides instructional assistants who speak Spanish, Khmer, Hmong, Urdu and Punjabi. This assistants will assists students in classrooms.

13.) Provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents.

- Support is provided by all staff members. A "Coffee with the Counselors" is held to provide parents with the opportunity to provide input to the counselors and learn valuable information about the school. At least once each semester a parent meeting is held in the evening to provide information regarding Title 1 and other important information.

### **Section on Accessibility for All Parents**

14.) Ronald E. McNair High School provides opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. This includes providing information and school reports in a form and language parents understand.

- The Ronald E. McNair High School ELAC committee provides access to parents, as well as our site community liaisons.