



**Sewell Elementary School  
Parent Involvement Policy  
2019-2020**

Sewell Elementary School recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and family during the entire period the child spends in school. To support the goal that all children succeed academically and in life, the school and parents must work together as partners.

An annual meeting has been scheduled on to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, to explain the Title I requirements and the right of parents to be involved. The school has invited all parents and will encourage them to attend.

The Annual Title I Meetings at Sewell Elementary for the 2019-2020 school year have been scheduled and parents will be notified using the callout system, the grade level monthly calendars, the school website, fliers, and the marquee. The meetings have been or will be held on the following dates:

- September 5, 2019 (6:00-7:30)
- (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- October 1-November 2)

Parents will be involved in the planning, review and improvement of Sewell parental involvement policy in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner.

Every effort has been made to invite all Sewell parents to the meetings listed and to encourage them to give us input in the development of the parental involvement policy.

- CIT (Campus Improvement Team)
- PTA meetings
- Teacher-Parent conferences

Parents will be provided information about Title I programs in a variety of ways and in a language and format that is easy

to understand. Alternative formats will be provided to individuals with disabilities upon request. Parents should expect to receive information in the following ways:

- Skyward Parent Portal
- Twitter
- Monthly newsletters
- Kiosk in the main hallway
- Marquee
- Website
- Grade level monthly calendars
- PTA Meetings
- CIT meetings
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Fliers sent home
- Dojo Accounts

Information provided to parents about the Title I programs included a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, assessments, and achievement levels which children are expected to reach. The school will give parents this information in the following ways:

- The annual Title I meetings
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Moose Notebooks/AVID planners
- Parent Education Workshops
- Monthly newsletters
- Progress reports
- Report Cards
- On-line grade book-Skyward
- Each parent will receive a report about their child's performance on the State assessments

Opportunities for regular meetings for parents to give suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children will be provided at the parent's request. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible. Parents who make requests will be given the opportunity to meet:

- Through pre-arranged meetings with teachers which may include the Title I

Parent Involvement Liaison (Counselor), the principal, and other staff as appropriate

- Through meetings with the Student Support Team

If the school wide plan is not satisfactory to parents of children attending Sewell Elementary, we will submit those written parent comments to the district.

- Parents of children attending Sewell Elementary may submit comments in writing to their child's teacher, the Title I Parent Involvement Liaison-Counselor, or the Principal.

Sewell Elementary School will help parents better understand state and district standards, assessments and how to monitor their child's progress in the following ways:

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Materials and training will be provided to parents to help students become more successful through:

- Parent-teacher conferences
- Parent Education
- Grade level parent information nights
- AVID nights

Professional development for teachers, principals, and other school staff, will be provided, with the assistance of parents, in the following areas:

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