

Title I, Part A School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Policy

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

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

Parents, guardians, and community members, with the help of Lancaster High School staff both certificated and classified will create a draft of the Parental Involvement Policy. The School Site Council will update and approve the Parental Involvement Policy and submit it for Board approval

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]).

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]).

Lancaster High School will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:

- description of Title I
- how their student's school participates in Title I
- parental rights to be involved (e.g. teachers qualifications, supplemental services, and school of choice provisions)
- the parents will be notified of the meeting via all available vehicles of communication

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]).

- Parents, guardians, and community members, with the help of Lancaster High School staff both certificated and classified will create a draft of the Parental Involvement Policy.
- The School Site Council will update and approve the Parental Involvement Policy.
- Board approval

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]).

Parent Link App
E-mail
Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Parent Forum Meeting
Website
News Letter
Back to School Night
Annual Title I Information Meeting
Compacts (mail)
Program Improvement and non-highly qualified teacher notices
Social media

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]).

- Back to School Night
- Annual Title I Informational Meeting
- PowerSchool
- Parent/ Guardian- Teacher Meetings
- Quarterly Progress Reports
- Access to course description catalog
- LNHS Website <https://www.lancasterhs.org/>
- English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)
- California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress: SmarterBalanced
- Assessments of English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics tests

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]).

School Site Council
E-mail
Friday Parent-Teacher meetings
Parent Link App
Annual Title I Informational

This School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Policy has been developed jointly with, updated periodically, and agreed on with parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, as evidenced by:

- The school will develop a School Parental Involvement Policy that has been reviewed by parents.
- The school will notify parents about the School Parental Involvement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, will distribute this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand.
- The school will make the School Parental Involvement Policy available to the local community.
- The school will periodically update the School Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
- The school will adopt the school's school-parent compact as a component of its School Parental Involvement Policy.
- The school agrees to be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with the following definition: 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]).

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This policy was adopted by the **Lancaster High School** on November 18, 2019 and will be in effect for the period of the **2019-2020** school year. .

The school will distribute the policy to all parents of students participating in the Title I, Part A program on, or before: **(1/1/2020)**

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