

Airport Elementary “A Leader in Me School”

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

2021- 2022

Airport Elementary believes that student achievement is directly linked to parent and family engagement. In addition, as a Leader in Me School, learning and practicing the 7 Habits of Happy Kids at school and at home will help develop good leadership skills and attributes.

It is the policy of the school to plan and implement, (with meaningful participation of parents, administrators, and teachers) programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents in its Title I programs, thus complying with the *Every Student Succeeds Acts*. The policy will be distributed annually to parents in the home language, and will also be available on our campus website and facebook.

The following expectations for parent and family engagement will be implemented.

- Conduct an annual meeting, at a convenient time and or remotely, to inform parents of the program, its requirements, and their right to be involved.
- Offer a flexible number of meetings, childcare, or home visits to facilitate parent and family engagement.
- Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the parent and family engagement programs and student academic programs, including the school Parental and Family Engagement Policy.
- Provide parents with timely information about Title I programs; school performance profiles as required by law and their child’s individual student assessment results along with an interpretation of the results.
- Address the importance of a two-way communication between teachers and parents on an on-going basis through the use of annual parent-teacher conferences, progress reports, and opportunities to volunteer. Conferences may occur virtually, face to face, and other communication platforms such as: Class Dojo, Google meets.
- Provide parents with an evaluation after every meeting to provide feedback, suggestions and concerns to enhance student achievement.
- Present Parents with access to the Campus Improvement Plan on our campus website. Parents will be able to submit any parent concerns about the plan when made available.
- Discuss the Campus Compact during an individual parent conference, which outlines how parents, staff, and students will share the responsibility for improving student achievement.
- Provide Leader In Me- 7 Habits of Happy Kids training and awareness for parents. Students receive weekly lessons on the Leader in Me-7 Habits of a Happy Kids. They participate in various leadership opportunities (daily, weekly, campus wide).

- Ensure effective engagement and maintain a partnership among the school, parents, and community by:
 - Providing assistance to help parents understand the State academic standards, State and local academic assessments, and the requirements related to improve the achievement of their children.
 - Providing materials and trainings that will empower parents to help their children achieve academic success. (literacy, technology, etc.)
 - Training school staff on the value of positive connections and engagement between families and school, including higher student success rates.
 - Coordinating and conducting parent and family engagement programs, for parents to learn more about child development and rearing techniques. (parent center, literacy classes, academic workshops)
 - Ensuring that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, or other activities is sent to the parents of participating students in a timely manner and in the home language.
 - Welcoming the contributions of parents, in the manner in which they are able to contribute, as mentioned in the State parental Involvement Model. (parents as learners, as teachers, as advisors, as supporters...)
 - Collaborate with the community, organizations and business, to build better communication between them and the school.

**Airport Elementary
Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement**

To build a partnership by collaborating and empowering parents, school and community to create
“A world of care and learning for every child... in every way.”

**Airport Elementary
Campus Mission Statement**

At Airport Elementary, we are a community of leaders.
We honor and celebrate the leaders within us always striving to attain our goals
by creating a culture of excellence.