



## Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2021-2022

Memorial Elementary believes that student achievement is directly linked to Parent And Family Engagement thus it is our goal to develop and strengthen the relationship between home and school. It is the policy of the school to plan and implement, with meaningful participation of parents, administrators, teachers, programs, activities, and procedures for the engagement of parents and the Title 1 programs, thus complying with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The following expectations for parent and family engagement will be implemented;

- Conduct an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to explain to parents the program, The requirements and their right to be involved.
- Offer a flexible number of meetings or home visits to facilitate parent involvement.
- Involve parents in the planning/ review, and improvement of the parent engagement programs, including the school parental involvement policy and development of the school wide program plan.
- Provide parents with timely information about Title 1 programs; school performance profiles as required by law and their child's individual student assessment results along with an interpretation of the results.
- Provide parents with the opportunities to make inquiries, suggestions, and complaints.
- Address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an on-going basis through the use of annual parent-teacher conferences and progress reports and opportunities to volunteer virtually or on campus
- Give and explain to parents/families the compact, which outlines how parents, staff and students will share the responsibility for improving student achievement on campus or virtually.
- Ensure effective involvement and maintain a partnership among the school, parents, and community by:
  - Providing assistance to help them understand the national goals, state content and student performance standards, assessments and information related to education of their children.
  - Work with the community, organizations and businesses to build better communication between them and the school.
  - Promote college readiness,
  - Read 20 minutes a day
  - Welcoming the contributions of parents/families, in the manner which they are able (Parents as learners, as teachers, as advisors, as supporters, and as communicators).
- Ensuring that information about school and parent meetings, programs, and activities is available in the language used in the home.
- Provide materials and training to parents/families, so that they can work with their Children at home with homework or remote learning.
- Educate school staff on the value of parental engagement and how to work with parents as partners.
- Coordinate and integrate parental engagement programs (parent center, academic workshops, and parenting classes) for parents to learn more about child development and child rearing techniques.