

# MELVILLE S. JACOBSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



*"A California Distinguished School"*

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## **JACOBSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TITLE I PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PLAN 2021-2022**

**Challenging and Preparing Our Students** – We believe that a partnership must exist between our parents and our school. We promote positive communication between the school and our students' homes. The school provides a variety of opportunities for parents to be involved in activities supporting our school. The following is a list of services and activities to promote parental involvement and provide additional support for student learning:

**1. School staff will use a variety of communication strategies to provide additional information to parents and to increase parental involvement in supporting classroom instructions.**

- The school will distribute a monthly newsletter to parents that includes school news, a calendar of school activities, and other relevant reminders.
- Parents may visit our school website (<https://jacobson.tracy.k12.ca.us/>) and school Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/MelvilleSJacobsonElementarySchool/>) that will keep parents up to date on all school events and activities.
- Parents and teachers may use e-mail, newsletters, and/or applications such as ClassDojo and Remind to communicate with each other.
- Teachers will routinely contact parents on an individual basis to communicate about their child's progress as needed.
- The school will provide parents with progress reports and report cards every trimester

**2. The school will hold parent meetings, conferences, and activities regularly throughout the year to increase parental involvement and build staff capacity to engage in these types of efforts. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, some of these opportunities may not be available until a later time.**

*The school will engage parents in the following types of roles and activities to increase their involvement and support for student learning.*

- Literacy Night
- School Site Council
- ELAC
- Back to School Night
- JSPA (Jacobson Student Parent Association)
- Parent classroom and field trip volunteers

- Open House/Student Author's Fair
- Cookies with Santa
- Book fair volunteers
- Family dance
- Trimester Assemblies
- JES Sing Along
- Halloween parade
- Coffee with the principal
- D.A.R.E. Graduation/Red Ribbon Week
- Parent Café with our Parent Liaison
- Science Night

**3. The school will provide information to parents about volunteer opportunities.**

- The school will provide a list of volunteer opportunities and solicit ideas for other types of volunteer efforts during Back to School Night, JSPA meetings, and via our School Website, and Facebook. Information will also be available in our school office. School staff will explain the requirements to parents and encourage them to become involved in the school.

**4. The school will work with parents to create a School-Parent-Student Compact.**

- School staff, parents, and students have a school-parent-student compact. This compact will outline how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high academic standards. The compact will be signed at the parent/teacher conferences in October.

**5. The school will engage parents in an evaluation of parental involvement efforts.**

- The school will engage parents in the annual evaluation of the Title I, Part A program's parental involvement efforts through an annual evaluation using a survey filled out by teachers, parents, and school staff. The JES School Site Council will determine the effectiveness of the parental involvement plan and make changes if needed.

**6. When is the policy reviewed?**

- The parent involvement plan will be reviewed annually (in October) at the beginning of the school year with the JES School Site Council. After it is reviewed and updated it will be placed on our school website and sent to families via School Messenger.