

Parent School Engagement Policy  
Title 1 Altus Primary School  
2022-2023

As a requirement of the Title 1 Parental Engagement section of the Every Student Succeeds Act, each school year a Parent Engagement Policy will be developed at Altus Primary School by collaborating with staff and parents. Needs assessment for the site was solicited via school wide climate surveys, participation in formal committees, and contributions from interactions with staff. The policy has been made available to our parents through our Primary website and handbook, as well as our beginning of the school year Parent Orientation Meeting. Information was shared with parents about our school's participation in the Title 1 program and to explain the requirements of the program and their right to be involved. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title 1 parental engagement requirements:

#### Engagement of Parents in the Title I Program

To involve parents in the Title 1 program at Altus Primary School, the following practices have been established:

- The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title 1 requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title 1 program. This meeting is part of the Parent Orientation schedule of events.
- The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title 1 parents to attend during the school day, after school, and evenings. We also provide parents the opportunity to attend meetings virtually when the need arises..
- The school involves parents to assist in developing, reviewing, and improving the Site Plan, School-Wide Plan, Parent Engagement Policy, and Title 1 program. Parents are on our Title 1 committee and parent surveys are given to all parents annually to provide feedback.
- The school provides parents with timely information about our Title 1 programs through newsletters, flyers, communication devices, and IC parent portal.
- The school provides parents with an explanation of the curriculum used in the first and second grades, the assessments used to measure student's progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet in their designated grade level. This is explained at our annual Parent Orientation meeting and by classroom teachers at parent/teacher conferences.
- If requested, the school provides opportunities for meetings with the classroom teacher, Title teachers, Special Education teachers, counselor, and principal to allow parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their child. This is explained at our annual meeting and during parent teacher conferences.
- Provide parents with a school-parent compact written jointly by parents and staff which outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. At Primary, the compact is given to every student during the scheduled Meet the Teacher day or their initial enrollment day.
- The school provides our parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement at the Title 1 meetings and events such as our Family Activities. This current school year activities will be held each semester in the cafeteria with two classrooms at a time. Parents are invited to attend and engage with their child with the activity.
- The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title 1 parents in a format and language that the parents can easily understand. Primary provides a Spanish-speaking interpreter during conferences and meetings when needed.
- The school provides support for parental engagement activities by listening to the survey results from our students, parents, and teachers throughout the school year.
- Altus Primary provides opportunities for the participation of all our Title 1 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 can understand. We translate flyers, conferences, and meetings for parents when needed.