

Salt Lake City School District Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Salt Lake City District regards parental and family engagement vital to the success of students at every school. Parents are the primary teachers of their students and serve as partners with the district in helping them achieve academic success. Title I schools are committed to closing the achievement gap for all students. We are committed to engaging with our parents by providing regular opportunities to meet, collaborate, listen, and provide regular communication.

Citation: Federal law, 20 U.S.C. §6318(a)(2), requires that a district policy be developed and distributed to parents and families of Title I schools.

Salt Lake City School District will involve parents and family members in the development of the district plan by:

- Inviting parents of Title I schools to participate in surveys, School Community Councils, and parent teacher conferences where their feedback is solicited to make school improvements.

Salt Lake City School District will involve parents in the process of school of creating school plans by:

- Requiring Title I schools to involve parents in writing and reviewing the School Improvement Plan (SIP) and the schools LAND Trust plans.

Salt Lake City School District will meet annually with parents, teachers, staff, and administrators to:

- Analyze and discuss data state end of year, WIDA, RISE, ACT, Acadience, RI, and other LEA (Local Education Agency) relevant data.

Salt Lake City School District will communicate with parents and families by:

- Providing updated information regarding the district on the district's website. There will be a designated page for Title I.
- Utilizing the district's social media outlets to communicate
- District weekly newsletter
- Updating all school websites with updates and documents

Salt Lake City School District will communicate each Title I school's School-Parent/Family Compact by:

- Sending home physical copies of the School-Parent/Family contact with each child requiring signatures from teacher, parent(s), student, and principal.
- Provide an electronic copy of each School-Parent/Family Compact on each Title I school's website.

Salt Lake City School District will build parent and family capacity by:

- Being open to hear concerns from parents and families at the school and district level
- Providing family engagement specialists to interact with families
- Hold family engagement nights where curriculum and student progress is discussed