

Davis School District
Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Davis School District regards parent and family engagement vital to the academic success of students. Parents are the primary teachers of their students and serve as partners with the district in helping them achieve academic success. 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.

Davis 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 updating the Grants Management System.

Davis School District will involve parents in the process of school support and improvement plans by:

- Requiring Title I schools to involve parents in reviewing and rewriting the School Improvement Plan (SIP).

Davis School District will coordinate and provide technical support to assist schools in planning, and implementing activities to improve student academic achievement by:

- Providing information on Davis Essential Skills and Knowledge (DESK), state standards and assessments,
- Providing and maintaining systems to administer district and state assessments,
- Reporting student achievement to parents, schools and the public in public formats and on the district website, and
- Providing assistance for Title I schools to evaluate instructional practices and data to increase student success.

Davis School District will coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement strategies under Title I with relevant Federal, State, and local programs by:

- Planning with Head Start and programs funded by federal, state and local monies to provide services and support families, and
- Providing information on materials and resources available through other agencies and programs.

Davis School District will conduct an annual evaluation of the parent and family engagement policy in improving academic quality of Title I schools by:

- Convening an annual Parent Advisory Committee to review and revise Title I documents,
- Preparing information for parent review and input, and
- Discussing the barriers to involvement and strategies for increasing family engagement.

Davis School District will provide more effective parent and family engagement activities by:

- Distributing the findings of the Parent Advisory Committee to school administrators for review and action.

Davis School District will involve parents and families in school activities of Title I schools by:

- Providing information to schools on effective activities for parent and family engagement,
- Providing resources for schools to sponsor parent seminars, family nights, school events, etc., and
- Providing translation services to Title I schools for school documents and parent conferences.

Davis School District will address the concerns and complaints parents may have by:

- Requesting that they first contact the school administrator concerning the matter, and
- Providing parents an opportunity to take their concern/complaint to the District Title I director.