

Wadsworth Elementary

School Family Involvement Policy

2023-2024



The staff at Wadsworth Elementary School actively works to meet the family involvement goals of Title I, build relationships, and encourage family participation in all aspects of the program. The education of children is viewed as a partnership between the school, families, guardians and other family members involved in supervising the child's learning.

To fulfill the requirements of family involvement, families of children enrolled in the Title I Reading program shall be invited to participate in the following events:

- ❖ Annual morning and evening meetings, held no later than the first 30 days of each school year. In addition to being informed of Wadsworth school's participation in Title I and family's rights to be involved, they will receive written information about the Title I Reading Program that includes:
 - Information about Title I programs such as an explanation of the selection process and samples of tests used to determine eligibility for Title I services
 - A description and examples of the curriculum and materials used to improve reading skills
 - Forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress and how schools are identified for improvement
 - Clarification of proficiency levels students are expected to meet
 - Family rights to request meetings to participate in decisions relating to the education of their child
- ❖ A Family Fun Night, held no later than December 1st of each school year. This training session will give families helpful ideas to assist in the education of their children at home. Topics will provide assistance in understanding the State's academic standards and may include one or more of the following; Phonics and Decoding Skills, Vocabulary Development, Comprehension, Fluency, Technology & Internet Resources
- ❖ Family-teacher conferences allowing families to meet with teachers to discuss their child's progress. **Title I teachers are available to**

explain how to monitor student progress and understand report cards. Suggestions will be provided to help families improve academic achievement of their children. Individual student information is also available throughout the school year from the Wadsworth Title I teachers through email or Schoology.

- ❖ A Spring Family Child Event, held no later than May 1st of each school year. This meeting will provide families with an opportunity to assist in the planning, review and improvement of the Title I program for the next school year. Family suggestions will also be used to determine how the Title I staff can provide useful resources in a format and language that families can understand.

To further build family involvement, Wadsworth School will be involved in the following initiatives:

- ❖ Staff training in the value and utility of contributions of families, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with families as equal partners, implement and coordinate family programs, and build ties between families and the school.
- ❖ Coordinating and integrating family involvement strategies under Title I.
- ❖ Other reasonable support for family involvement activities as families may request.

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