



## Imogene Gideon Elementary School



### Parent & Engagement Policy 2023-2024

*“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.” - Jane D. Hull*

Imogene Gideon Elementary recognizes that a student’s education is a responsibility shared by the campus and family. This year, our team will be intentional about implementing strategies that close achievement gaps. In an effort to partner with you, we ask that parents engage in the following activities:

- Read with your child at least 20 minutes a day.
- Help your child learn their basic math facts.
- Check your child’s school folder daily.
- Monitor your child’s progress on his/her scorecard in Skyward.

#### **Parent Involvement Policy**

The campus PTA program and campus leadership team design and implement the Parent Policy. Parents must have an annual background check completed before volunteering on campus or attending field trips.

#### **Annual Title I Meeting**

During grade level Parent Meeting nights, information about Title I & the Parent Involvement Policy will be provided to families. A copy of the PIP, School/Parent Compact, and a Parent Survey will be given to parents. Providing a warm, friendly school environment will encourage families to visit the school, volunteer, and attend meetings/events. Ideas and suggestions will be welcomed.

#### **School/Parent Compacts**

The School/Parent Compact reassures that all stakeholders share responsibility for promoting student academic and behavior achievement. During the annual Parent/Teacher Conference, the teacher will review the compact with parents.



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### **School/Parent Communication**

- Emails, Weekly Newsletters, progress reports, report cards, notes, and phone calls will be used to support communication.
- School events will be posted on the website and listed in all campus newsletters.
- Skyward is available to parents for access to grades, attendance, and fees.
- Teachers will communicate by Class Dojo, email, or phone calls and be available for conferences with parents.
- The principal or assistant principal will sit in monthly PTA meetings to offer campus updates and parent forums.

### **Building Parent Capacity**

Imogene Gideon will build capacity for strong parental involvement by providing assistance in understanding curriculum, grades, and testing information by attending:

- Parent Forums
- Grade Level Curriculum Nights
- Meet the Teacher
- Open House

### **Parent Involvement Opportunities**

Check school correspondence for opportunities.

### **No Phone Activity Zone**

Our initiative is to inspire more parents and kids to keep their minds and bodies active and engaged with one another. We ask that parents put away their phones and interact with your students during lunch and classroom visits. BE PRESENT!