

Central Point Elementary School

Parent & Family Engagement Policy

Central Point Elementary shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy, agreed on by such parents, that shall describe the means for carrying out the requirements of subsections (c) through (f). Parents shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand. The policy will be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school (ESSA Section 1116[b][1] & (e)(5))

The Parent & Family Engagement Policy and Family School Compact will be distributed at the beginning of the school year in the following ways:

- **Included with back to school registration paperwork**
- **Available during Fall parent-teacher conferences**
- **Shared at annual Title 1 Meeting**
- **Posted on the school website**

To involve parents in the Title I, Part A programs, the following practices have been established:

- **Information is made available during Open House in September**
- **A school-wide meeting is held in October, in conjunction with first PTO meeting, to distribute the policy and allow for parent suggestions. Parent input is also encouraged through our school Site Council committee.**

Central Point Elementary convenes an annual meeting to inform parents about Title I, Part A requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I, Part A program (ESSA Section 1116[c][1]).

We offer a flexible number of meetings for parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide, with funds provided under this part, transportation, childcare, or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement. (ESSA Section 1116[c][2]).

- **Our annual Title 1 Parent Engagement Meeting is held in conjunction with the first evening PTO meeting in October and is facilitated by the Title 1 Teacher. The Title 1 Teacher is also available to meet with parents during Fall conferences at a scheduled time or on a drop in basis as available.**
- **Parents are notified of meetings via school newsletters, school website and flyers sent home with students.**

Central Point Elementary School shall involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs, including the planning, review and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of the school-wide program plan under Section 1114 (b) (School Improvement Plan), (ESSA Section 1116[c][3]). We will:

- **Provide parents the opportunity to provide feedback and suggestions at annual Title 1 Parent Engagement meeting.**
- **Provide parents the opportunity to provide feedback and suggestions during Site Council and Parent Teacher Organization meetings.**
- **Staff and parents will have input in revisions through the school's Site Council team.**

If the school-wide program plan (Campus Improvement Plan) under section 1114(b) is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, a parent can submit comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the local educational agency. Section 1116 (c)(5)

Central Point Elementary School shall provide parents of participating children-

- A) timely information about Title I, Part A programs under this part;
- B) a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the challenging state academic standards; and
- C) if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as reasonably possible (ESSA Section 1116[c)(4)[A]).

Parents are notified that Central Point Elementary is a Title 1 School-wide program in the following ways:

- **School Newsletter**
- **School Website**
- **Student-Parent Handbook**
- **Annual Title 1 Meeting**
- **Information available at Open House**

Information about parent and family nights, including but not limited to: Family Literacy Nights, Math & Science Nights, Exhibition Night/Presentations of Learning, Kindergarten Boo Hoo Breakfast, parenting classes, Ready for Kindergarten workshops and other scheduled parent involvement activities are sent home through paper/digital notifications in the parent's preferred language, on the school's website and on social media as appropriate.

Central Point Elementary provides parents with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet (ESSA Section 1116[c][4][B]). This information is available in the following ways:

- **Parent Teacher Conferences in Fall and Spring**
- **Information posted on website**
- **Fall Open House**
- **Annual Title One Meeting**
- **School Newsletter**
- **Standards Based Report Cards 3x year**
- **Universal Screening in reading and math 3x per year for all students and progress monitoring data for participating students**
- **Exhibition Night and/or Presentations of Learning**

Central Point Elementary provides parents with assistance in understanding the state's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children (ESSA Section 1116[e][1]) in the following ways:

- **Parent Teacher Conferences Fall and Spring**
- **Standards Based Report Card 3x year**
- **Universal Screening 3x year and progress monitoring data on selected students**

If requested by parents, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children (ESSA Section 1116[c][4][C]). The parent is able to contact the classroom teacher or Title 1 Teacher at any time to request information or schedule a meeting with our Student Study Team.

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, Central Point Elementary shall: Section 1116(e)

- i) Provide assistance to parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the challenging state academic standards, state and local academic assessments, the requirements of this part, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children; Section 1116 (e) (1)
- ii) Provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement; such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement; Section 1116 (e) (2)
- iii) Educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders and staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents as equal partners, implement and

- coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school; Section 1116 (e) (3)
- iv) To the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with other federal, state, and local programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children; Section 1116 (e) (4)
 - v) Provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request. Section 1116 (e) (14)
 - vi) Provide opportunities for the participation of all 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 understand (ESSA Section 1116[f]).
 - vii) Provide information to parents through meetings, workshops, digital technology, or printed documents so that parents understand the ways they can monitor their children's progress and work with educators to improve the performance of their children.
 - viii) Inform parents of ways that they can participate in decisions relating to the education of their children.

Central Point Elementary School involves parents in school activities in a variety of ways and collaborates closely with the school PTO to host joint sponsored events. Some examples are:

- **Exhibition Night/Presentations of Learning**
- **Kindergarten Launch Parent Workshops**
- **Parent Nights**
- **Family Literacy Nights**
- **Family Math & Science Nights**
- **Jog-a-Thon**
- **Halloween Carnival**
- **PE Nights**

- Family nights/Workshops include tips, flyers, take home books/materials and/or additional activities for working with children at home

This School Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed upon with parents of children participating in Title 1, Part A programs.

This policy was adopted by Central Point Elementary on ___10/31/22_ and will be in effect for the _2022-2023_ school year. The school will make this policy available to all parents of participating Title 1, Part A children on or before November 1, __2023__.