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Family Engagement Policy 2023 – 2024

Parental involvement means the participation of two-way communication involving student academic learning including:

- A. Parents' role in assisting in their child's learning
- B. Parents are full partners in their child's education and in the decision-making aspect of their child's education.

The staff, parents and community members of Ramirez Elementary will develop a written policy for parental involvement during the development and review of the campus improvement plan.

1. The Family Engagement Policy will be distributed to all students during the first nine weeks of the school year.
2. It is the responsibility of the school staff to establish a two-way communication process with parents and families regarding their child's academic progress. This should include but is not limited to: progress reports, report cards, telephone calls, notes, newsletters, emails and parent-teacher conferences, etc.
3. The school will make every effort to communicate academic issues with all parents. Academic issues may include but are not limited to: homework, telephone calls, electronic mail, newsletters, parent-teacher conferences and recommending academic supplemental resources, etc. This communication must be done in a language that is understandable by the parents.
4. Ramirez Elementary will hold its annual meeting during the first nine weeks of school to discuss Title I programs.
5. Parent meetings (i.e., Meet the Teacher, Open Houses, Campus Parent Fairs, Parent Academic Conferences in October) will be used to convey any necessary campus information to parents.
6. Parents will be given the opportunity to provide input and make recommendations regarding the Campus Improvement Plan (CIP), Title I programs, and Parent Involvement Policy through the Parent Advisory Council.
7. It is highly recommended for parents to volunteer and serve on the campus parental involvement council.
8. Parents will receive information regarding the school curriculum, school performance data, and student individual assessment.
9. In order to meet the changing needs of our school, the Parent Involvement Policy Plan will be reviewed and updated during the annual Campus Improvement Plan revision process.

It is the policy of the Ramirez Common School District not to discriminate on the basis of sex, age, handicap, religion, race, color or national origin in its educational program. Available in other languages upon request.