



## Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2023-2024

**Mission:** Our mission is to provide a rigorous, relevant and engaging academic experience to ALL students with a focus in Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering and Math to be successful at the middle, high and postsecondary level.

**Vision:** Our vision is to provide a safe and engaging educational experience that believes in diversity, tolerance, inclusion and equity so that students can become successful citizens in an ever changing and technological global society.

**Delco Elementary will put into operation programs, activities and procedures for the engagement of parents and families in all schools with Title I, Part A Programs, consistent with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Those programs, activities and procedures will be planned and operated with meaningful consultation with parents.**

<b>Parent and Family Engagement Plan Requirements</b>	
<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</b>
<b>Parental Involvement Plan Requirements</b>	
Provide parents and families the opportunity to have input in the Parent & Family Engagement Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual parent notification meeting will be held in September and October at different times to discuss Title I and Campus Improvement Plans</li> </ul>
Delco Elementary will ensure that the required school-level Parent and Family Engagement plans meet the requirements of the ESEA, and includes a School-Parent Compact.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delco Elementary will provide parents with a copy of the school-parent khome.</li> <li>Publish the Parent &amp; Family Engagement Plan on the website, and newsletters with an opportunity to solicit feedback.</li> </ul>

<p>In carrying out Title I, Part A parent and family engagement requirements, to the extent practicable, Delco will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents and families with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delco Elementary will provide information and required school reports in an understandable and uniform format in a language parents understand.</li> <li>• We will involve the families of children served in Title I, Part A schools in decisions about how the 1% funds reserved for parent and family engagement are spent, and will ensure that not less than 95% of the 1% goes directly to the school</li> </ul>
<p>Delco Elementary will implement effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance (A) Support from Title I Specialists; (B) Professional development provided to Title I Intervention Teachers by Reading and Math Intervention Specialists; (C) Title I Collaborative Meetings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delco Elementary, parent and family engagement means regular, two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities</li> <li>• families play an integral role in their child's learning</li> <li>• families are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school</li> <li>• families are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child</li> <li>• the carrying out of other activities.</li> </ul>
<p>All school activities will give proper consideration to the involvement of families. Delco Elementary has a Campus Academic Advisory Council (CAAC) consisting of parents, teachers, administrators, community members and other school staff.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The committee will meet annually to update the Campus Parent and Family Engagement Plan. The goal is to have parents play a vital role in decision making regarding the Title I program.</li> </ul>

<p>Delco Elementary will host an annual meeting for parents where information about Title I guidelines will be distributed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents are given copies of the current Parental Involvement Plan and are offered an opportunity to provide feedback. Parents have input on how Title I funds will be used; including funds for parental involvement activities. Volunteers may serve on district-wide and individual campus advisory committees. Translation will be provided so that all parents may participate.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement</b></p>	
<p>There are many ways in which parents can become involved with their children's education. Delco Elementary values both at-home contributions and those which take place at school and in the community. Many types of family engagement are needed in a school-home partnership to ensure that all children succeed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delco Elementary is responsible for creating meaningful ways for families to be involved in their child's education. Some opportunities include Campus Academic Nights, Campus Advisory Teams, District Title I Parent Advisory Committee, Parent Information Nights, PTO's, and other school based groups.</li> </ul>
<p>Delco Elementary will communicate via: phone calls, emails, social media, memos, notes home, conferences and home visits as needed. Parents are encouraged to take the initiative to contact their child's teacher to monitor progress as well as when they have a concern.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents may request a translator for conferences. As much as possible, notices will be sent home in a language parents understand. School staff will also receive training on the importance of parental involvement and tips for communicating with parents.</li> </ul>
<p>Delco Elementary will provide assistance to parents in understanding topics such as academic content standards, state and local academic assessments including alternate assessments, how to monitor progress and how to work with educators.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunities for assistance will include campus Title I meetings, parent/teacher conferences, campus parent education sessions and campus parent and family engagement activities.</li> </ul>

<p>Delco Elementary will share responsibility with families for high student academic performance by developing a school parent compact. This compact identifies how families, staff and students will share responsibility for improving student academic achievement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents of the school's CAAC will be involved in designing the compacts. Families will receive the compact which lists the responsibilities that teachers, parents and students will have for helping students achieve their goals. Parents and teachers are strongly urged to discuss the compact during conferences and with the students</li> </ul>
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**Building Capacity**

<p>Delco Elementary will build school and family capacity to ensure effective engagement of parents and families. The school will support partnerships among the school, families and the community to improve student academic achievement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Efforts to build capacity include the Annual Title I Orientation Meeting in school, parent/teacher conferences, and campus parent education sessions, informational performance reports on district/state assessments, report cards, progress reports and explanation of test scores.</li> </ul>
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**Evaluation**

Delco Elementary will make an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy in improving the quality of its Title I Program. The evaluation will include identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in parental involvement activities. Delco Elementary will use the findings to design strategies for more effective engagement and to revise, if necessary (and with the involvement of parents), its parent and family engagement plans. The goal is to evaluate the Title I Program by collecting information in a variety of ways, including surveys, program evaluations and school report cards.

**Conclusion**

Delco Elementary is committed to the success of all students and will continue to seek active participation by families. The school will partner with parents to monitor the effectiveness of all parent and family engagement activities and the Title I Program. This plan will be implemented by administrators, principals, and staff at school.