

Mary Orr Intermediate

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

2024-25

Statement of Purpose

Mary Orr Intermediate fosters an atmosphere of academic achievement and community pride. Through collaborative efforts of staff members, parents, and students we will increase the academic success of all students.

Goals

I. Provide parents with the opportunity to have input in the parent involvement plan at the district level and at their child's school.

- Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Mary Orr Intermediate will provide parents with a copy of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy via the school website and email. Parents will have the opportunity to address and revise any concerns they may have through a variety of ways, such as PTA meetings, site based meetings, Coffee with the Principal, and parent surveys.

- Annual Parent Meeting

Mary Orr Intermediate will hold an annual Title meeting for all parents of participating children (option 1 in the evening and option 2 in the morning). Parents will be notified of the meeting through a notice posted to the school website, Facebook, and email. At the annual Title I meeting we will present general information about the Title I program, curriculum, instruction, and various forms of assessment used to measure student progress. Parents will also be given information about how to schedule parent-teacher conferences, student interventions offered for struggling students, and opportunities to become involved in campus activities.

- Annual Parent Survey

Based on the feedback provided at the end of the school year by the parent survey, the Orr Campus Improvement Committee will review, evaluate, and revise the parent involvement plan, campus interventions and programs, and parent communication methods.

II. Provide an outreach for parents of Limited English Proficient (LEP) students, so they receive adequate communication about their student's progress and information about becoming involved in the education of their child.

- Parent Resources

- Parenting and educational information will be provided in the native language of parents.
- School notices and bulletins will be provided in both English and Spanish.
- Computers and assistance will be available for accessing student grades and information.
- District website will post current school district information.
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- Skyward is available to both parents and students to access grades and attendance reports.
- Weekly Principal Newsletter will provide timely information and updates about school events.
- Weekly Team Newsletters will provide information about classroom activities and learning goals.

III. Provide an opportunity for the campus and the parents to jointly develop a School-Parent Compact that will be implemented annually. The School-Parent Compact will include: the school's responsibility to provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment; the way in which each parent will be responsible for supporting their child's learning; and addressing the importance of ongoing communication between teachers and parents.

- School-Parent Compacts

Mary Orr Intermediate will incorporate the school-parent compact as a component of its Parent and Family Engagement Policy. The compact will be part of the Welcome Packet provided to parents as they enroll their child at Mary Orr Intermediate.

IV. Provide notice and information under the "Parents Right to Know" requirement to all parents in Title I schools in an understandable and uniform format, and to the extent when possible, in a language parents can understand.

- Parent Notification/ Information

- Provide notification through the district student handbook to all parents at the beginning of each school year of their "Right to Know".
- Provide School Profile/Demographic information via the School Improvement Plan.
- Provide the state and federal school report card to all parents by paper or electronic method according to district policy.

V. Provide opportunities for parent involvement capacity-building at the district and school level.

- Parent Involvement Meetings/Activities

- Meet the Teacher Night
- Parent Universities
- Family Academic Events
- Fine Arts Performances
- Open House
- Field Day
- Field Trips
- Student Recognition/Awards Assemblies
- PTA Activities

Note: All participation must be documented through sign-in sheets, agendas, logs, etc.