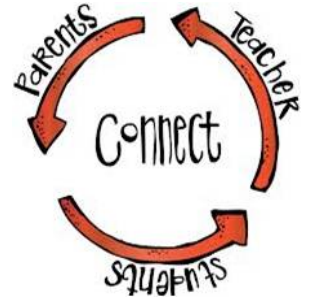


# School Parent and Family Engagement Policy



Vadnais Heights Elementary Parent and Family Engagement Policy  
2024-2025

Vadnais Heights Elementary is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in this district. We want to establish partnerships with parents and with the community. Everyone gains if school and home work together to support high achievement of our children. We can't do this job alone. Parents and families play an extremely important role as children's first teachers. Your support for your children and for the school is critical to your children's success at every step along the way.

## **Vadnais Heights Elementary will provide assistance to parents of Title students including:**

- Timely information about programs offered to engage in their child's education. WIN teachers and classroom teachers may meet with you during parent/teacher conferences to share data and join in on the conversation about your child's progress.
- An explanation of the curriculum, state and local academic assessments including alternate assessments, and the achievement levels of the state academic standards.
- If you request, there will be opportunities for regular meetings to hear your suggestions and to participate in decisions related to your child's education.

A variety of resources are available to parents and families related to their child's education. Books/reading and/or math activities will be sent home periodically for you to review with your child. Some additional resources may be shared with your child as necessary for use at home. Some resources are available online. Online resources may be accessed via the Technology Tools Classlink Single Sign on available on our [school webpage](#).

## **Vadnais Heights Elementary will engage parents and families who have Title I students in developing/revising the district and school policy.**

There will be opportunities for your input regarding the programming and ideas you have for improving it. You are always encouraged to call or email WIN, classroom teachers or the principal with comments, concerns, or requests to meet.

**Vadnais Heights Elementary will convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, when the parents of participating children are available to attend. The Title I annual meeting will inform parents about the Title I program, explain the requirements of parent and family engagement and the rights and responsibilities of the parents to be involved.**

Fall: November 19, 2024

Spring: March 18, 2025

## **Vadnais Heights Elementary will offer flexible meeting times during morning, evening or weekends.**

There will be school wide family events held throughout the school year. You are invited to participate in family events and meetings which allow the opportunity to share, provide

input and connect with other families throughout the year. Translators will be accommodated with notice.

**Vadnais Heights Elementary will involve parents in the planning and review of the school improvement plan and the joint development of the schoolwide plan when applicable. If the schoolwide plan is not satisfactory to the parents, submit comments on the plan when submitted to the district.**

Our strategic plan, tactics and action plan was developed over the course of the 2018-19 school year in cooperation between parents, teachers, and community members. This plan can be accessed on our [school webpage](#). You are able to access Title I information at the district and on the Vadnais Heights Elementary webpage located [here](#).

## **The Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement**

The Title I Family-School Compact stresses that your child's academic success needs the support of both home and school. Vadnais Heights Elementary will jointly develop with Title I parents a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement to meet the State academic standards. Link to [School Parent Compact](#).

## **Accessibility**

Vadnais Heights Elementary and White Bear Lake Area Schools will meet the requirements of parent and family engagement of Title I, to the extent practicable, we will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with children with limited English proficiency, parents with children with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information and school reports in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language such parents can understand.