



2024-2025 SCHOOL-PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN



Title I School – Parent and Family Engagement Plan

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is a federal program to provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps. A requirement of ESSA is that each school shall jointly develop with, and distribute to parents and family members a written plan that describes how the school will meet legislative requirements.

This document outlines how our school will meet the ESSA requirements listed below:

- Convene an annual meeting at a convenient time, to inform parents of the school's participation in and requirements of Title I and the parents' right to be involved.
- Offer a flexible number of meetings (morning, evening, weekend, etc.)
- **Provide parents:**
 - Timely information about programs;
 - 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.
- Allow for parent comments on the schoolwide plan.
- 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 plan and the joint development of the schoolwide program.
- 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 practicably possible.

Irving Park Elementary School Our Plan to meet ESSA Requirements:

ANNUAL MEETING

September 19, 2024

FLEXIBLE MEETINGS

Quarterly Family Engagement Events
Monthly PTA and Leadership Meetings

INVOLVE PARENTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PFE PLAN AND THE TITLE I PROGRAM

The School Leadership team met on May 7, 2024 with representatives from each grade as well as parents to develop the Title I Family Engagement Plan.

PROVIDE INFORMATION TO PARENTS

At the beginning of the year, we will distribute hard copies and digital copies of our plan to families at our Title I Parent night. We will also review our family engagement plan and review a year long calendar of events throughout the school year.

ALLOW FOR COMMENTS ON PLANS

Parents can make comments on our plan through our School Leadership Team, monthly PTA meetings, or by reaching out directly to the Principal.