



## **Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Plan Russell Elementary School**

**2024-25**

Russell Elementary School recognizes the vital role that meaningful parent and family engagement plays in supporting student achievement and success. We are committed to fostering strong partnerships among families, school staff, and the community to improve student learning and development. This plan outlines the strategies and activities that will be implemented to ensure effective family engagement in compliance with Title I requirements.

### **Annual Meeting**

Russell Elementary School will host an annual meeting for parents and family members at a convenient time to:

- Explain the purpose and benefits of Title I Intervention Programs.
- Inform parents and families of their rights and opportunities to be involved.
- Provide a platform for parents to participate in the design, development, operation, and evaluation of the program.
- Encourage parents to share input and ask questions regarding school policies and programs.

### **Timely Communication and Information**

The school will provide timely information about Title I programs through multiple channels, including:

- School newsletters, website updates, and email notifications.
- Flyers, phone calls, and text messages.
- Parent-teacher conferences and meetings.
- Information available in languages accessible to parents and family members.

## **Description of Curriculum, Assessments, and Achievement Standards**

Russell Elementary School will provide parents with:

- A description of the curriculum in use at the school.
- An explanation of academic assessments used to measure student progress.
- Information on student achievement levels and how they align with state academic standards.
- Workshops and informational sessions on how to support their child's learning.

## **Regular Meetings for Parent Input**

If requested by parents, the school will provide opportunities for regular meetings to:

- Formulate suggestions and provide input on educational decisions.
- Address concerns and questions in a timely manner.
- Participate in discussions on improving school programs and policies.
- Submit comments if the schoolwide plan is not satisfactory to Title I parents, ensuring their concerns are documented and forwarded to the Local Educational Agency (LEA).

## **Building Staff Capacity for Effective Communication**

To strengthen partnerships between staff and families, the school will:

- Provide professional development for teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, and other staff on effective communication strategies.
- Educate staff on the value of parent contributions and how to engage parents as equal partners.
- Offer resources and guidance on coordinating parent programs and strengthening ties between parents, family members, and the school.

## **School-Parent Compact**

A School-Parent Compact has been jointly developed with parents and outlines how:

- Parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improving academic achievement.
- Teachers and families will collaborate to support student learning.
- Parents can stay engaged in their child's education.

## **Supporting Parents in Enhancing Student Achievement**

The school will provide materials and training to help parents support their children's learning, including:

- Literacy training and educational workshops.
- Guidance on using technology to foster learning at home.
- Parent education programs to strengthen academic support at home.
- Access to online resources and tools.

## **Coordination with Other Programs**

To the extent feasible, the school will coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs with:

- Other community-based programs that encourage and support parental involvement.
- Collaborative efforts with local organizations to provide resources and support services.

## **Inclusive Participation**

Russell Elementary School is committed to ensuring the participation of all parents and family members, including:

- Parents and family members with limited English proficiency.
- Parents and family members with disabilities.
- Parents and family members of migratory children.
- Providing necessary accommodations such as translated materials, accessible meeting locations, and additional support services as needed.

## **Parent Engagement Activities**

Parents and families are encouraged to participate in school events and activities, including:

- **Back to School Night**
- **Book Fair**
- **Family Movie Night & Picnic**
- **Rusty Round-Up Student Recognition Assemblies**
- **STEM Night (District Event)**
- **Evening of the Arts**
- **Pizza Bingo Night**

Through the implementation of this plan, Russell Elementary School aims to foster strong partnerships between families, educators, and the community to enhance student success and well-being.