



2025-2026

Title I Parent & Family Engagement

Policy & Procedures

I. Policy Statement

Los Lunas Schools is committed to building a strong community between the school and home to support student academic achievement and well-being. This policy establishes the framework for effective engagement with parents and families, recognizing their vital role in the education of their children.

II. Goals

This policy aims to:

- Foster open and effective communication between the district, schools, and families.
- Provide multiple opportunities for parents to voice their opinions and participate in school decision-making.
- Equip families with the necessary resources and training to support their children's learning at home.
- Cultivate a welcoming school environment that encourages and facilitates parent volunteerism.

III. Communication

To ensure parents are well-informed and can easily connect with the district or school, they will be able to utilize the following methods of communication.

- **Digital Platforms:** The district and schools will use digital communication platforms such as **Remind** to provide timely updates, reminders, and important announcements. Parents will also be able to access **PowerSchool** and the district and school website for updated information.
- **Newsletters:** Schools will issue parent newsletters to share information about school events, student achievements, and academic highlights.
- **In-Person Opportunities:** Schools will have face to face opportunities for parents to communicate and ask questions about their child's education such as Parent/Teacher Conferences, Annual Title I Meeting, Open House, and PTO meetings (if available).

IV. Parent Voice and Decision-Making

The district values parent input and will provide various channels for parents to contribute to school decisions:

- **Parent Surveys:** The district and schools will regularly administer surveys, including the **School Title I Survey**, to gather feedback on school needs, programs, and policies.
- **In-Person Engagement:** In addition to established meetings such as Open House and Parent Teacher Conferences, schools will seek to create additional in-person opportunities to engage with parents.
- **Organizational Participation:** The district encourages participation in the **Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)** if one is established at the school site as a valuable avenue for collaboration and input on school-related matters.

V. Resources and Training

To empower parents as partners in their child's education, the district and or school will provide resources and training sessions on topics identified as priorities by parents:

- **Academic Support:** The district and or school will offer resources for homework help in core subjects such as reading and math.
- **Technology Training:** Training will be provided to assist parents in navigating and utilizing key educational platforms such as **Canvas** and **PowerSchool**.
- **Instructional Platforms:** The district and or school will offer training sessions on the instructional platforms used in classrooms, including but not limited to **Amplify, Envisions, and My Perspectives**, to help parents understand and support their child's learning.

VI. Volunteerism and Welcoming Environment

Los Lunas Schools seeks to foster a welcoming environment and promote volunteerism by:

- **Advertising Opportunities:** Schools will use digital platforms like **Remind and the school website** to advertise and promote volunteer opportunities, making it easier for parents to get involved.
- **Targeted Outreach:** Schools will actively seek input from parents regarding their interests and skills to match them with suitable volunteer roles.
- **Clear Policy:** The district and or school will ensure the policy and process for becoming a parent volunteer are clear and easily accessible to all interested families.