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Tracy High School

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Tracy High School Title I, Part A

School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Tracy High School, with parents and family members, has jointly developed, mutually agreed upon, and distributed to, parents and family members of participating children in Title I, Part A programs the following requirements as outlined in ESSA sections 1116(b) and (c).

Tracy High school believes that we are stronger when we work closely with our parent partners to identify and meet the needs of our students. We strive to build these partnerships through frequent, positive communication between the school and our families. THS provides a variety of programs and opportunities that inform and involve both students and parents. THS believes that our teaching staff has a responsibility to provide standards-based instruction supported by clear and frequent communication so that parents can monitor progress and assist with the learning process.

Tracy High School strives to provide opportunities for our parents, and all stakeholders, to participate in the governance of the school and to offer input during the decision-making process. We would like parents to understand that we view them as joint policy and decision makers and THS plans to capitalize on their willingness to contribute to our school systems. The following is a list of services and activities to promote parental involvement and provide additional support for student success:

1. Tracy High School staff will use a variety of communication tools and strategies to provide all the information necessary for parents to feel confident in supporting their students.
 - Tracy High School will utilize the school website and various social media sites including Facebook and Instagram, to inform parents about upcoming events and opportunities.
 - Parents are able to access student grades and day-to-day classroom progress using the Aeries Parent Portal and Aeries. Progress reports and Report Cards are also made available through Aeries.
 - All staff and students at Tracy High School are provided an email address so that regular electronic communication between all groups is efficient and timely.
 - Parents can attend regular meetings of our Cafecito group as well as our School Site Council meetings to provide input on our SPSA and Title I plans.
2. Tracy High School will hold parent meetings, conferences, and activities throughout the year to facilitate parental involvement and to build staff capacity in meeting site goals.

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- Meetings will include training sessions for parents in areas that support student academic and career success. Examples include Aeries trainings and Cafecito events to help parents navigate the educational process.
 - College and Career related events, including organization representatives and expert speakers will be utilized throughout the year to help build awareness regarding opportunities beyond High School.
 - The school will hold an orientation for parents to inform them about Tracy High School's participation in the Title I program and to encourage parents to be involved with site-based decision-making processes.
 - Teachers will be available to hold conferences with parents where they will be given a summary of the student's progress and an explanation of the available supports to assist students in achieving their educational goals.
 - Parents will be encouraged to participate in the many enriching extra-curricular programs that are available to students at Tracy High. Classroom observation, volunteering to chaperone, and being active spectators are small but effective ways to contribute to the school culture.
3. Tracy High School will work with parents and other stakeholders to create a School-Parent-Student compact.
 - This compact will summarize how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership.
 4. Tracy High School will provide opportunities for parents and other stakeholder groups to participate and give input in decision-making processes regarding site goals and the school's Title I, Part A program.
 - Tracy High School will engage parents to serve and provide input to the School Site Council (SSC). This committee will directly participate in the process of allocating Title I funds as a component of the budgeting process.
 - Tracy High School will actively recruit and involve parents in other advisory groups including the English Language Advisory Council (ELAC), the District ELAC, and a Parent Advisory Council (PAC).
 - Tracy High school will offer parent/community engagement opportunities for stakeholders to share their input and/or concerns.
 5. Tracy High School will engage parents in a comprehensive evaluation of parental involvement efforts.
 - Tracy High School will conduct a survey that assists the school in evaluating the successful implementation of the Title I, Part A program's parental involvement efforts. The SSC, made up of parents, students, teachers, and administrators, will



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determine the overall effectiveness of the parental involvement plan and recommend changes if warranted.

6. When are policies reviewed?

- Tracy High School will review the parent involvement policies annually at the beginning of the school year and near the end of the school year with SSC and ELAC.

Tracy High Schools's Title I, Part A School Parent and Family Engagement Policy was developed jointly and agreed upon with input from parents, students, and staff. The outline of this policy was approved by the Tracy High School School Site Council (SSC). This policy will be reviewed annually by parents and staff. Tracy High School will distribute the policy to all parents and families of participating Title I, Part A students annually on or before December 1st. Additionally, this policy will be posted on the school's website for public access.

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