



George Kelly Elementary School

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George Kelly Ohana – At George Kelly our motto is “Ohana.” Ohana means “family”. Our goal is creating a familial, nurturing and rigorous classroom environment. We believe that a strong partnership between parents and our school is essential. We encourage open, positive communication between the school and students' families, offering various opportunities for parents to engage in activities that support the school. Teachers deliver structured lessons and introduce key concepts, guiding students through the learning process. Parental support at home reinforces these lessons, helping students practice and apply what they've learned in class. This partnership fosters a well-rounded educational experience, promotes consistency in learning, and boosts academic achievement by creating a supportive environment both in and outside the classroom.

Our goal is to create an environment where parents can share their perspectives and contribute to problem-solving. We want parents to recognize that we see them as partners in policy and decision-making, and we aim to highlight their roles as advocates. Below is a list of services and activities designed to encourage parental involvement and offer extra support for student learning:

1. School staff will utilize various communication methods to keep parents informed and enhance their involvement in supporting classroom instruction.

- Our primary communication platform will be Parent Square and George Kelly's Facebook page.
- A school monthly digital newsletter to parents that is developed and includes pertinent information regarding participation of the parent-school organization, school news, a calendar of school activities, important reminders, volunteer and committee opportunities.
- The school maintains a website that will keep parents up to date on all school events and activities.
- Parents can access their child's grades using the Aeries Parent Portal
- Parents may use e-mail to communicate with members of the school staff.
- TK –5th grade classes send home a folder containing student papers and work samples.
- 6th – 8th grade students primarily use Microsoft Teams to review and submit assignments. Work samples that are paper are returned to students to share with their family.
- Teachers will regularly reach out to parents individually to discuss their child's progress.



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- The school will provide parents with report cards via the Aeries Parent Portal every trimester.
 - Teachers routinely send classroom newsletters (physical or digital) with pertinent information and upcoming classroom and school events.
 - The school will use the student handbook, school website, and parent committee meetings to share information regarding School Plan for Student Achievement. Parents can find the School Plan on Tracy Unified School District's website.
2. **The school will hold parent meetings, conferences, and activities regularly throughout the year to increase parental involvement and build staff capacity to engage in these types of efforts.**
- All students receive instruction using curriculum and materials aligned to state standards and adopted by Tracy Unified School District and the California Department of Education.
 - Family engagement meetings will include parent-training sessions to help parents understand how to enhance their child's education (literacy nights, parenting workshops, etc.).
 - These meetings also include science, math, and informational nights that provide an opportunity for parents and their child to experience the school situation in a positive and helpful manner while school staff may provide any needed assistance or encouragement.
 - The meetings will be held at various times during the day or evening to better accommodate parents.
 - Outside speakers will provide parents with more information concerning ways to help their child experience academic and social-emotional success.
 - The school will hold an orientation for parents to inform them about the school's participation in the Title I programs and to encourage parents to be involved with reviewing and revising of the School's Title I Plan (i.e. School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Council).
 - Teachers will hold conferences individually with parents of children in their classrooms. Parents will be given a summary of the student's test scores and an explanation of the interventions teachers are using to assist the child in reaching achievement goals (parent conferences). Parents will be asked to engage in discussion of how they can support these efforts. Parents will also be given suggestions for coordinating



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school-parent efforts and explanations of homework and grading procedures.

- Students and families will be informed about social and digital safety.
- The school will engage parents in the following types of roles and activities to increase their involvement and support for student learning.
 - Library Technician
 - Math Night
 - Teacher Assistance
 - 8th Grade Parent Information Night
 - Parent Institute for Quality Education
 - Open House
 - George Kelly PTO
 - Red Ribbon Week
 - Winter Celebrations
 - D.A.R.E. Graduation
 - Various Committees
 - Back to School Night
 - Book Fairs
 - School Site Council
 - Spelling Bee
 - Walk-a-thons
 - Fall Family Engagement Activities
 - Book Fair Helpers
 - Annual Fun Run
 - Trimester Recognitions
 - Field Trips
 - Movie Nights
 - Halloween Parade
 - Science Night
 - English Learner Advisory Council

3. The school will provide information to parents about volunteer opportunities.

- The school will provide opportunities for parents and community members to support the instructional program through such programs as classroom helpers, field trip helpers, 8th grade promotion planning committee, Science Olympiad help etc.
- The school will provide a list of volunteer opportunities and solicit ideas for other types of volunteer effort during orientation of parents (Back To School Night). Teachers will explain the requirements to parents and encourage them to become involved in the school. Brief training sessions will provide parents and community members with the information they need to participate as school volunteers in order to put them at ease and make the experience pleasant and successful.

4. The school will work with parents to create a School-Parent-Student Compact.

- School staff, parents, and students have a school-parent-student compact. This compact will outline how parents, school staff, and students share the



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responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high academic standards. All stakeholders will sign the compact.

5. The school will provide an opportunity for parents to engage in decision-making processes in regarding the school's Title I, Part A program.

- The school will involve parents on school improvement planning committees. To support this process, the school will offer both school staff and parents training on how to contribute to this process in a meaningful way.
- The school will ask parents to serve on curricular and instructional review committees. To support this process, the school will offer both school staff and parents training on how to contribute to this process in a meaningful way.
- The school will engage parents in decisions about the allocation of its Title I, Part A funds for parental involvement.

6. The school will engage parents in an evaluation of parental involvement efforts.

- The school will engage parents in the annual evaluation of the Title I, Part A program's parental involvement efforts through an annual evaluation using a survey filled out by teachers, parents, and school staff. The Title I Committee, made up of teachers, parents, and school staff, will determine the effectiveness of the parental involvement plan and make changes if warranted. While collecting evidence about satisfaction with the program and the school's efforts to increase parental involvement will be a part of the evaluation, the survey will also collect specific information on the (1) growth in numbers of parents participating in workshops and meetings; (2) specific needs of parents; (3) effectiveness of specific strategies; and (4) engagement of parents in activities to support student academic growth.

7. When are the policies reviewed?

- The parent involvement policies are reviewed annually with School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Council.
- Parents and families will be notified via ParentSquare and/or email and the Parental Involvement Plan can be viewed on the school website.