

Red Rock Elementary 2024-2025 School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

This policy has been jointly developed and agreed upon by the Red Rock Elementary School administration and parents of students served in the school pursuant to Title I. Red Rock Elementary School will convene an annual meeting at a convenient time for parents to evaluate this policy. This meeting will be held on or before the third full week of October each year. This year the meeting will take place on September 13th, 2024 at 5:00PM during Open House and October, 3rd 2024 at 2:00PM during the PTO meeting.

All meetings will be translated into English and Spanish using the translation equipment purchased by the school. The agenda and meeting notes will be available VIA the school website at the conclusion of the meetings. At our annual meeting, the results from the annual District Wide Parent Survey will be shared. The information will also be available on our school website for those who could not attend the annual meeting. We utilize the results from the District Parent Survey and the parent discussion at the annual meeting to develop the parent and family engagement policy. Based on District Survey results from 2023-2024 survey, 93% of families feel welcome at Red Rock, 93% of families feel the staff at Red Rock care about their child(ren) and 96% of families feel Red Rock sets clear rules of behavior. In order to continue to increase participation in the District Survey for 2024-2025, the survey will be available VIA a QR code sent home in the “Wednesday Folders” as well as communication with families at dismissal encouraging them to scan the QR code and complete the survey.

The school's parent and family engagement policy, developed by administration, teachers, and parents, will be distributed in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practicable; in a language parents can understand. The parent and family engagement policy will also be made available to the community via our website.

Red Rock Elementary School will involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs, school performance plan, and parent and family engagement policy. Parents may attend any PTO meetings to provide input.

The Educational Involvement Accords are integrated into the registration process through Infinite Campus. Parents must review Accords prior to completing their child's registration. Administrators and teachers will have access to the Accords whenever needed for parent/student conferences or other occasions.

Administration and staff will provide assistance to parents, as appropriate, in

understanding such topics as the state's academic content and achievement standards, state and local assessments, the requirements of Title I, how to monitor their student's academic progress, and how to work with school staff to improve the achievement of the student. Each family will be contacted via Parent Link, Classroom Dojo, and digital notification of a parent conference for the week October 14th, 2024. At this conference, each parent will receive the appropriate curriculum guide. In addition, teachers notify each family quarterly to communicate academic and behavioral concerns via phone, letter, and Classroom Dojo.

Administration and staff will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment enabling students to meet the Nevada Academic Content Standards. Students that are struggling with meeting expectations participate in the RTI process which includes an academic plan to address specific deficiencies. All students may participate in Bean Stack reading program, which allows students to read books and receive rewards based on the number of minutes they read.

Administration and staff will offer parent involvement activities in the school that will include opportunities for parents to volunteer and be involved in school activities:

- Staff development and parent education
- Parents to participate in school decision-making
- Effective communication between the school and parents
- Volunteer as room parent for holiday parties
- Volunteer to help in the cafeteria during lunches
- Participate in PTO group meetings
- Family And Community Engagement Services

Materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve the student's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology as appropriate, to foster parental involvement will be provided during Family night events. Home bags that include educational resources for parents to practice foundational language and literacy skills will be available for families to check out from the school.

The administration will, with the assistance of parents during PTO meetings, educate teachers, pupil service personnel, principals, and other staff in:

- The value and utility of contributions of parents
- How to reach out to, communicate with, and work with
- Parents as equal partners
- Implementing and coordinating parent programs
- Building ties between parents and school

Staff training and professional development will include topics ranging from how to set up and use Classroom Dojo to communicate with parents, to how to communicate during a Parent Conference and what data to share with parents. We also create a schedule for staff members who can translate conferences to help bridge the language barrier for the families whose English is not fluent during conferences. Red Rock administration is open to parental input for additional trainings that could benefit teachers and students on campus. Please notify the front office to schedule an appointment with administration to share your

suggestions at (702)799- 4223.

Administration and staff will ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to parents in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand. Red Rock bi-lingual staff translates conferences, phone calls, flyers, tutoring information, and ParentLink messages. Additionally, staff utilized Class Dojo which allows families to select a translated language of their choosing. Red Rock strives to provide opportunities for families to be an active part of the school. To support families, Red Rock has monthly PTO meetings that allow families to ask/answer and additional questions in both English and Spanish, plan family engagement activities, and support classroom needs through volunteer work. Red Rock has multiple pre-school programs available to community members. Monthly preschool Family Engagement Meetings happen to provide child-focused activities and information for families on supporting their child's education beginning at the preschool level. Parent/Family resource center is set up and equipped with take-home materials that families can check out to use at home for literacy/language development. Additionally, a resource table is set up each month, for families to be able to select home items that may be needed which include diapers, formula, shampoo, laundry soap, etc. Communities in Schools program provides opportunities for students and families to receive free dental and vision services on campus. Information regarding these services is provided in both English and Spanish and available to all families through a community partnership. Multiple family nights will also occur throughout the school year where families can engage in conversations with classroom teachers, learn about at-home activities that can increase student achievement, and engage in fun activities to bring the community together in a positive way.