

Hyman Elementary

Parent Involvement Policy 2025-2026

Statement of Purpose

Hyman Elementary recognizes that meaningful parent and family engagement is essential to student academic success and social-emotional well-being. In alignment with Title I, Part A requirements, Hyman Elementary is committed to building strong partnerships with parents and families to support high-quality instruction, positive relationships, and improved student outcomes. This Parent & Family Engagement Policy establishes expectations and opportunities for collaboration between the school, parents, families, and the community.

Parents as Partners

Hyman Elementary values parents and families as essential partners in their child's education. We believe that students achieve at higher levels when families are actively involved in learning.

Hyman Elementary will:

- ⇒ Foster a welcoming and respectful school environment where families feel valued and included.
- ⇒ Encourage two-way, meaningful communication between home and school.
- ⇒ Respect and honor the diverse backgrounds, cultures, and experiences of families.
- ⇒ Provide opportunities for parents to contribute to decision-making processes that impact student learning.

Parents and families are encouraged to:

- ⇒ Support their child's learning at home and reinforce school expectations.
- ⇒ Maintain regular communication with teachers and school staff.
- ⇒ Participate in school events, meetings, and learning opportunities.

Coordination of Support and Resources

Hyman Elementary coordinates parent engagement efforts with district programs, community organizations, and campus initiatives to maximize support for students and families.

The school will:

- ⇒ Collaborate with district departments and community partners to provide academic, behavioral, and social-emotional resources.
- ⇒ Share information about available school, district, and community services.
- ⇒ Align parent engagement efforts with school improvement goals, Response to Intervention (RtI), and social-emotional learning initiatives.
- ⇒ Ensure families have access to resources that support learning, wellness, and student success.

Learning Opportunities for Families

Hyman Elementary is committed to building families' capacity to support student learning and development.

The school will provide:

- ⇒ Parent workshops and informational sessions focused on academic strategies, curriculum expectations, assessments, and student progress.
- ⇒ Guidance on supporting literacy, mathematics, and social-emotional skills at home.
- ⇒ Information on understanding state standards, Title I programs, and school accountability measures.
- ⇒ Flexible meeting options, including in-person and virtual opportunities, to increase participation

Evaluation of Family Engagement Efforts

Hyman Elementary will regularly evaluate the effectiveness of its parent and family engagement activities to ensure they meet the needs of families and support student achievement.

Evaluation methods may include:

- ⇒ Parent surveys and feedback forms.
- ⇒ Participation data from family events and meetings.
- ⇒ Input from parent committees and campus leadership teams.

The results of these evaluations will be used to:

- ⇒ Identify barriers to parent participation.
- ⇒ Improve engagement strategies and activities.
- ⇒ Revise the Parent & Family Engagement Policy as needed.

Involving Parents and Families in Title I School Activities

As a Title I school, Hyman Elementary ensures that parents and families are actively involved in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of Title I programs.

The school will:

- ⇒ Hold two (2) Title I meeting per year to inform parents of program requirements, services, and parent rights.
- ⇒ Involve parents in the development and review of the Campus Improvement Plan, Parent–School Compact, and Parent Engagement Policy.
- ⇒ Provide timely information about Title I activities, programs, and assessments in a language parents can understand.
- ⇒ Offer opportunities for parents to participate in Title I decision-making committees and campus leadership groups.

Policy Review and Adoption

This Parent & Family Engagement Policy was developed jointly with parents, families, and school staff and will be reviewed annually to ensure continuous improvement and alignment with student and family needs.