

Pathways Elementary School

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Mission Statement

Pathways Elementary School is committed to building strong partnerships with families to ensure student success. Our goal is to establish a collaborative school-home relationship that fosters academic achievement and a positive learning environment.

Parent Involvement in Developing the Policy

A committee made up of parents, teachers, the principal, and community members will meet to develop and review the Parent Family Engagement Policy. This committee may include the School Improvement Team, the Parent Advisory Council, or a combination of both. All stakeholders will have the opportunity to provide input to ensure that the policy reflects the needs of the school community.

Annual Meeting for Parents

An annual meeting for parents will be held, where families will receive detailed information about the Title I guidelines and any updates or changes in the program. During the meeting, parents will also be given copies of the current Parent Family Engagement Policy and will be invited to participate in discussions to review and revise the policy as necessary.

School-Parent Compact

As per Title I regulations, Pathways Elementary School will collaborate with parents to develop a school-parent compact. This compact will outline the shared responsibilities between parents, school staff, and students to promote academic success. The compact will include a checklist of expectations for teachers, parents, and students in supporting student achievement. Parents will receive the compact at the beginning of the school year to ensure clarity on the roles each party plays in fostering student success.

Building Capacity for Family Engagement

Pathways Elementary School, with support from the district, will take steps to strengthen family engagement by:

- Assisting parents in understanding state and local assessments and how to track their child's academic progress.
- Providing workshops and training on the curriculum to help parents support their child's learning at home.
- Coordinating efforts with other community agencies and parent involvement programs to increase the effectiveness of our engagement strategies.
- Ensuring that all information sent home is in a language and format that is accessible and understandable to all families.
- Encouraging partnerships between the school and local businesses to benefit our students and families.
- Offering staff development on effective strategies for fostering family engagement in the educational process.

Commitment to Partnership

At Pathways Elementary School, we believe that strong family-school partnerships are essential to student success, and we are committed to ensuring that every parent has the opportunity to be actively involved in their child's education.

Feedback: After reviewing each section and incorporating any necessary details, please share any additional feedback you'd like us to consider for our Parent Family Engagement Policy and compact for the 2025-2026 school year.

Parent Signature: _____