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A.N TONY RICO ELEMENTARY

CAMPUS POLICY

A.N Tony Rico Elementary supports the belief that student achievement is highly linked to Parent and Family engagement. Rico Elementary aims to develop and strengthen home, school, and community relationships. Rico policy is presented in a format and written in English and Spanish so that all families can understand. The Rico Policy is distributed annually to parents and families via email, posted on our Rico website, and in our Rico Parent Academy. It is the policy of the school to plan and implement the participation of parents, administrators, staff, teachers, programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents and students in its Title I program to fulfill the Every Student Succeeds Act.

The following expectations for parent involvement will be implemented:

Rico Elementary will host a Title 1 meeting annually at a convenient time for all parents and families so that we may explain the program, its requirements, and their right to be involved.

Offer monthly meetings at various times to meet the needs of all parents.

Involve Rico parents to become part of the planning, reviewing, and improvement of the Parent and Family Engagement programs. Also including the Parent and Family Engagement policy and development of the school-wide programs under *section 1114 (b)* if a program plan is not yet active.

Provide parents and families with timely information about Rico parent meetings and activities/events. Update parents with school performance achievements and levels of the state academic standards as well as their child's academic performance per six weeks.

Provide parents with programs/evaluations where they are given the opportunity to openly make suggestions, voice concerns, or ask questions. Including our Parent Lighthouse Committee members in decision-making and suggestions to continuously better improve our campus, students, and community relationships.

Emphasize the importance of communication between parents and teachers. Use technology resources such as but not limited to newsletters, Google Meets, Class Dojo, remind 101, text and phone calls in addition to what has already been in place as required which are, ongoing

parent-teacher conferences in which the compact is presented in each meeting, progress reports and opportunities for our volunteers.

Present parents with the campus compact that is an agreement of how parents, staff, and students will share the responsibility for improving student achievement. Assist parents and families in understanding state academic standards and state/local academic standards.

Parents will have access to the Campus Improvement Plan on our Rico Elementary website where they are able to submit any comments on the plan to our office, which will further them to our Rico administration.

Verify effective involvement and maintain the relationship among the school, parents, and community by:

- Providing training and hands-on workshops to parents so that they can learn how to work with technology and literacy. By doing so, parents will be able to provide the necessary help to their children at home.
- Properly educate school staff on the importance and value of our Parent and Family Engagement and how to properly communicate with parents as equal partners, and build ties between parents and our school.
- Coordinate Parent and Family Engagement programs effectively so parents may learn more about their child's social-emotional development.
- Ensure that any and all information about the school, parent meetings, programs, and activities is always available to the parents of the participating families in a language that the parents/families understand.
- Work with our community, organizations, and businesses to build better communication with school stakeholders.
- Rico Elementary shall to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State and local programs, including public preschool programs.