

PAYETTE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent & Family Engagement Plan

OUR COMMITMENT TO FAMILIES

Payette Primary School believes that students are most successful when families and schools work together. Parents and caregivers are a child's first teachers, and strong partnerships help support learning, attendance, and social-emotional growth. This plan explains how Payette Primary works with families throughout the year to support student success and how families can be involved in meaningful ways.

HOW WE SHARE INFORMATION WITH FAMILIES

Payette Primary School provides families with timely, clear information about programs, learning expectations, and student progress using multiple communication methods. Families may choose their preferred communication options in Infinite Campus.

Communication methods include:

- Infinite Campus Parent Portal (grades, attendance, messages)
- Class Dojo
- School newsletters
- Payette Primary School Facebook page
- Teacher emails, phone calls, and in-person communication
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Title I parent meetings

Important information is translated as needed, and interpretation services are available upon request to ensure all families can participate fully.

WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT LEARNING

Family engagement at Payette Primary focuses on helping parents understand:

- What their child is learning
- How progress is measured
- How families can support learning at home

Opportunities include conferences, family learning nights, family activity events, and school events aligned to academic content. These activities support shared responsibility for student achievement. Family engagement activities are coordinated, as appropriate, with other federal programs including Title I-C (Migrant), Title III (English Learners), and McKinney-Vento to ensure consistent communication and support for families

ONGOING COMMUNICATION & STUDENT SAFETY

Teachers and staff at Payette Primary are committed to:

- Regular, positive communication with families
- Timely responses to questions or concerns
- Clear communication when academic or behavioral needs arise

The district also uses a student transportation/busing app to notify families when students arrive at school and depart for home, supporting communication, attendance, and student safety.

UPDATES ON STUDENT PROGRESS

Families receive frequent updates on student progress through:

- Progress reports and report cards
- Online grade and attendance access via Infinite Campus
- Assessment results with explanations
- Intervention and support updates when needed

HELPING FAMILIES SUPPORT LEARNING AT HOME

Payette Primary provides families with resources and activities to support learning, including:

- Math Nights, Reading Nights, and family learning events
- Family activities events
- Guidance on using Infinite Campus
- Take-home learning strategies and materials
- Digital learning resources

TIMELINE OF FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

TIME OF YEAR	FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY	PURPOSE
August	Back-to-School Night / Meet the Teacher	Build relationships, share expectations
September	Title I Parent Meeting & Plan Review	Inform families about Title I and engagement opportunities
October	Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences	Discuss student progress and goals
October	Family Literacy Night	Support reading skills at home

January	Midyear Progress Updates	Review student growth and supports
March	Family Math Night	Provide strategies for math learning
March	Spring Conferences (as needed)	Review progress and plan next steps
April	Family Learning Event or Open House	Celebrate learning and engagement
May	Parent Survey & Plan Review	Gather feedback to improve engagement

Additional communication and engagement occur throughout the year as needed.

SHARING THIS PLAN

This Parent & Family Engagement Plan is shared with families through:

- School newsletters
- Class Dojo
- School and district websites
- Title I meetings
- Upon request in alternative formats or languages

ANNUAL REVIEW & FAMILY FEEDBACK

Parents and families are invited each year to review and provide feedback on this plan through:

- Surveys
- Meetings and conferences
- Title I planning discussions

Feedback is used to improve family engagement practices at Payette Primary School through a thorough review by school leadership and used to make revisions to engagement activities, communication methods, and the annual Parent & Family Engagement Plan.

OUR COMMITMENT TO CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Through collaboration with families, staff, and community partners, Payette Primary School works to reduce barriers, strengthen engagement, and support student success. This plan reflects our belief that all students can succeed when families and schools work together.

ANNUAL REVIEW DATE

This plan is reviewed and updated annually with family input.