

Tony Alamo Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Plan

2025-2026

This policy has been jointly developed and agreed upon by the staff at Tony Alamo Elementary School and parents of students served in the school pursuant to Title 1.

At Tony Alamo Elementary School, we believe parents and families are a child's first and most important teachers. It is our goal to engage parents in the learning process.

Tony Alamo Elementary School will convene an annual meeting, for parents to evaluate the policy. The meeting will be held on October 21, 2025 at 9:15 a.m. Family members and administration discussed the following topics at the annual meeting and handouts were distributed to each student:

- What is Title 1?
- Title 1 Plan for Alamo
- What are families' rights and responsibilities under Title 1?
- Alamo Parent and Family Engagement Plan
- Volunteer opportunities

Additional parent meetings will be held with the principal as needed. During this time student achievement, Title 1 updates and school improvement will be discussed. We also have a Family Math Night and Alamo Family Night for parents that cannot attend during the day. Additionally, Tony Alamo's Read by 3 Literacy Specialist may hold parent information sessions throughout the year to inform parents about any new Read by Grade 3 legislation to educate parents on how to assist their children at home. The school's parent and family engagement plan developed by parents and staff will be distributed in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practicable, in language parents can understand. The parent and family engagement plan will also be made available to the community and published in the quarterly school newsletter and on the school website.

The Educational Involvement Accords are part of the online registration process. Expectations are reviewed with parents at all parent meetings and conferences.

Administration and staff will:

- (A) Provide assistance to parents, as appropriate, in understanding topics as the state's academic content and achievement standards, state and local assessments, the requirements of Title 1, how to monitor their student's academic progress and how to work with school staff to improve achievement of the student. This will be done during a collaborative parent meeting with the principal on October 21, 2025.

- (B) Schedule and hold conferences in October so that Parent Student Teacher Academic Planning can discuss the following:
- a. Review of Nevada Academic Content Standards with parents
 - b. Peruse student data notebooks, a tool designed to ensure students are tracking their academic progress
 - c. Review of student achievement data from CCSD benchmark assessments, AIMS Web benchmarking and grade level common assessments
- (C) Have Academic and Learner Behavior Progress Reports available in Infinite Campus every 3 weeks.
- (D) Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment enabling students to meet the state academic standards. Tony Alamo Elementary School K-5 students learn the Nevada Academic Content Standards in all grade levels. The new curriculum is challenging and provides opportunities for students to show mastery via common grade level summative assessments.
- a. All K-5 students are exposed to the CCSS
 - b. Teaching methods include technology integration, number talks and performance task opportunities
- (E) The staff at Tony Alamo Elementary School is committed to establishing an effective learning environment for all students.
- a. All K-5 teachers have implemented CHAMPs strategies to create a school wide positive learning environment for all students
 - b. The “Kelso’s Choices” initiative enhances staff and student awareness of how students can navigate conflict resolution
 - c. Positive Intervention and Behavior Supports (P.B.I.S.) is implemented school-wide. P.B.I.S. has created school-wide procedures and incentive plans for all students.

Tony Alamo Elementary School will offer parent involvement activities in the school that will include opportunities for parents to volunteer and be involved in school activities.

- Parent Events and Trainings will be offered throughout the school year by communicating through Parentlink, Class Dojo, school website, the school marquee, and newsletters. These events will promote parent involvement, build relationships with staff and parents, and provide parents with useful academic strategies to utilize at home.
 - Trunk or Treat
 - Alamo Family Night
 - Math Night
 - Parent Student Academic Planning Time
 - Phone messages and emails will be sent out via *ParentLink* and *Class Dojo* to all parents regarding school events.

- Monthly school wide newsletter will be sent home to all parents.
- “Pastries with the Principal” annual meeting will be held for all parents.
- Kindergarten Round-Up before the start of the school year in the summer to provide information for incoming families and screeners for kindergarten skills

Tony Alamo Elementary School will provide materials and training to help parents work with their child to improve the student’s achievement.

- Parent breakfasts (Pastries with the Principal) for discussing data and achievement will be offered during the school year
- Math night gives parents strategies to help and assist their students in these academic areas
- Materials, such as decodable books, printable math activities and manipulatives will be provided to parents
- Parents are encouraged to volunteer in classrooms and during school events

Tony Alamo Elementary School will provide professional development for staff during district wide staff development days in the following areas:

- 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 the parents and the school

Tony Alamo Elementary School will ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities is sent to parents in a format and, when possible, in a language parents understand. Administration will utilize language translation applications, such as Google translate, to communicate in Chinese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Spanish and Amharic.

To ensure coordination with other programs, the administration will:

- To the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and the activities with preschool programs with monthly family days held on the first Friday of each month.
- Provide reasonable support for parent involvement activities as parents may request, (i.e., child care during meetings, parent comment or suggestion sheets`).

Tony Alamo Elementary School recognizes the home and school connection is a key component in student success. In addition to maintaining clear and consistent communication with parents, and supporting parents in extending student learning at home, Tony Alamo staff and administration seek to strengthen the home-school connection by providing multiple opportunities for parents and families to participate meaningfully in shared decision-making. Administration will promote leadership and advocacy for parents and families by:

- Administering the annual District Wide Parent Survey to actively seek parent and family feedback

- Sharing the results of the District Wide Parent Survey with community members at our monthly parent meeting with the principal
- Using the survey results to develop the school parent and family engagement policy
- Providing opportunities for feedback at all Tony Alamo Elementary parent meetings
- Utilizing feedback results in identifying parent needs to develop future parent meetings
- Providing opportunities for parents and families to participate in decisions regarding school improvement processes

Some of the results of Alamo's District Wide Survey are as follows:

- 95% of parents feel the school sets clear rules for behavior
- 95% of parents stated that they feel welcome at their child's school
- 95% of parents stated the school promptly responds to phone calls, messages and emails

A copy of the Parent and Family Engagement Plan will be included in our School Improvement Plan for 2025-2026.