West Point Elementary School

Parent & Family Engagement Policy & Plan for Shared Student Success

2026–2027 School Year

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What is Title I?

West Point Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the EveryStudent Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards to reinforce and enhance efforts in improving teaching and learning for students.Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent and family. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent involvement.

Title I schools must jointly develop a written Parent and Family Engagement Policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how West Point Elementary School (WPES) will provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. WPES values the contributions and involvement of parents and families to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that WPES will support parent and family engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it revised?

WPES invited all families to attend our annual School Improvement Forum last spring to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, the school improvement plan/schoolwide plan, and the parental involvement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through a form available in the Parent Resource Center. The plan is posted on our school website for parents and families to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year.

Who is it for?

All students participating in the Title I, PartA program,and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. WPES will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is included in the student handbook that is available to all students. Copies of the plan will be available at our Annual Title I Parent Meeting at the beginning of the year. The plan is also housed in the Parent Resource Room as well. The plan will also be posted on the school website.

2026-2027 District Goals

Goal 1: Strengthen High-Quality Instruction and Student Achievement

Goal 2: Foster a Supportive, Engaging, and Future-Ready Learning Environment

Goal 3: Build Professional Capacity Through Collaborative Leadership and Data-Driven Practices

District Values

Connection	Equity
Achievement	Resilience
Integrity	Compassion

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, WPES and our families will develop school-parent compacts by grade level. These are agreements that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explain how all parties work together to make sure our students reach grade-level standards and goals. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annuallybased on feedback from parents,students and teachers during the beginning of each school year.

Parents will receive a copy of the compact to keep at home.

Compacts will be reviewed with parents during the year, as well.

Let's Get Together!

West Point Elementary School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parent & family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Many meetings will be offered at 2 different times to accommodate families. We may also be able to offer childcare during meetings if needed. Please call the office about this service.

Annual Title I Parent Meeting –Beginning of the Year
We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents' requirements.

Grade Level Lunches and Family Workshops –Monthly Our families are invited to come eat lunch with their children and learn about the exciting instruction that is happening in our classrooms. We will also review the grade level compact, share social emotional learning strategies and share ways our families can help our students have a successful year! Check out the Student/Parent Handbook and Calendar of Events for specific dates and times. Invitations will also be placed in Tuesday folders, posted on the school website, and mentioned in grade level newsletters.

Student -Parent –Teacher Conferences –Fall and Spring These conferences will be led by the students, with the support of the teacher, discussing their progress with their parents and reviewing goals students have set for themselves. Letters will be sent home in Tuesday folders for parents to sign up for a time that is convenient for them. Conference reminders will also be sent home with students.

Family Reading Night and Family Workshops –December / January Enjoy a night of reading and learning! Parents of 3rd –5th graders will gain information about the GMAS, while parents of K –2nd grade will learn ways to help their children with sight words through technology. Students will have fun reading AR books and playing games focused on children's literature. Invitations will be placed in Tuesday folders, posted on school website, and mentioned in grade level newsletters.

STEM Night and School Improvement Forum –March We invite you and your children to a night of learning about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math! Parents will also have the opportunity to review the WPE School Improvement Plan/Schoolwide Plan, Parent & Family Engagement Policy, and our Title I budget and provide input. Invitations will be placed in Tuesday folders, posted on school website and mentioned in grade level newsletters.

Parent Resource Center

Our parent resource center is located in a classroomon the main hall. Come to look through the pamphlets on a variety of topics or use newly purchased laptop computers to find other resources.
Hours of operation are 7:30am-2:30pm.

Parent & Family Engagement

WPES believes that parent and family engagement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- That parents and families play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- That parents and families are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- That parents and families are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

WPES is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you miss a meeting and would like a copy of the minutes.

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A Great Place to Learn

West Point Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents & families as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals.
We will:

✔ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in grade level newsletters and in Tuesday folders. We will also be sure information is posted on the school website for families.

✔ Provide regular information for staff during faculty meetings and in staff updates on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.

✔ Partner with Community resources and Early Reading programs by conducting joint staff meetings for parents and sending school information about parent engagement activities to help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten and improve school transition.

✔ Share information in grade level newsletters and on the website for parents and families to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as thewaysparentscanmonitortheirchild'sprogressand workwitheducators.

✔ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers.

✔ We will gather feedback from parents in regards to parent & family engagement in our school and share all perspectives with staff to establish a plan to better build relationships between WPES and families.

✔ Provide necessary materials and handouts for families at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.

✔ Provide translated materials and interpreters during meetings and conferences to the extent possible to help parents work with their child to improve achievement.

✔ Use our Partners in Education, School Council, and Parent Advisory Council (PAC) to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parent & family engagement policy.

✔ Provide information regarding literacy and computer classes for parents to help further enhance their various educational levels.

✔ Collect feedback from parents at all events and post a suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.

West Point Elementary School's FamilyLiaison

We have a Family Liaison in our building who strives to strengthen ties between home and school. Mrs. Aleeshia Huguley is an asset to our school. Her main goals are to be available to parents based on their needs, coordinate parent programs, and maintain the necessary Title I documentation for the system and state. If you have not met Mrs. Aleeshia Huguley please come by the school.

Parent Advisory Council

WPES invites all parents to join the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and to build partnerships with school, families,and the community. The council meetsseveral times duringthe school year . Dates will be posted on our website and invites to meetings will come home in Tuesday folders each month.

If you'd like to know about the PAC, please contact Mrs. Huguley or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.

Parent Advisory Council

- *Yes, I am interestedandwishtojointhe ParentAdvisoryCouncil (PAC)*
- *Please contact me so I can learn more joining the PAC*
- *Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates*

*Name:*_____

*Child's Name andGrade:*_____

*PhoneNumber:*_____

*Email address:*_____

Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office:

*Name: (optional)*_____

Telephone Number: (optional) _____

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