Kerr Elementary School

Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy

2026-2027

- Kerr Elementary School is committed to the belief that parents are a child's first teacher and therefore play a significant role in laying the foundation for the educational success of their children.

- Kerr Elementary School is committed to the belief that the success of all children in school is a responsibility that must be shared by teachers, administrators, parents, and students alike.

- Kerr Elementary School is committed to the belief that when parents listen to, speak with, and read to and work with their children, they become more actively involved in their child's education. This interaction results in more opportunities for student success.

- Kerr Elementary School is committed to the belief that success is achieved through exhibiting quality work and behavior, demonstrating respect, and making responsible choices. We believe that this is best achieved through a cooperative partnership among students, teachers, and parents.

- Kerr Elementary School will invite parents to be involved in the planning and review of the school's Parent Involvement Policy. Parents are invited to participate in completing a survey and suggestion form, attending the annual Title I Informational Meetings, and offering input into the improvement of Title I programs through communication with teachers and administrators. Parents will have opportunities to submit comments on the schoolwide plan as appropriate.

- The parent/family survey will provide opportunities for parents to educate teachers of the value and utility of the contributions of parents and family members as equal partners, through communication and coordination of parent programs, that build ties to the school.

- Kerr Elementary School will conduct parent meetings and workshops to explain the requirements of the program and their right to be involved and these meetings will be held at various times in order to allow all parents to participate.

- Kerr Elementary School will use Title I funds, in a reasonable manner, to pay expenses associated with parent involvement activities and resources for supporting students at home.

- Kerr Elementary School will provide parents with information regarding the student selection process and assessments that are used to identify the students who need services and how the individual students' progress will be monitored.

Updated for the 2025-2026 School Year

- Kerr Elementary School will provide assistance to parents in understanding the State's academic content standards and student achievement standards, local academic assessments and how to monitor a child's progress and work with teachers to improve the academic achievement of their children.

- Kerr Elementary School has developed and will annually review the school compact jointly with parents/families.