

# Política de participación de la escuela, los padres y la familia

## Watt Hardison Elementary



## 2026-2027 School Year

Con el fin de fortalecer el rendimiento académico de los estudiantes, la Escuela Primaria Watt Hardison recibe fondos del Título I, Parte A; por consiguiente, debe elaborar conjuntamente, acordar y distribuir a los padres y familiares de los alumnos participantes una política escrita de participación de padres y familias que incluya la información requerida por las secciones 1116(b) y (c) de la Ley "Cada Estudiante Triunfa" (ESSA, por sus siglas en inglés). Dicha política establece las expectativas de la escuela respecto a la participación de padres y familias, describe cómo la escuela implementará diversas actividades específicas para fomentar dicha participación y se incorpora al plan escolar que se presenta a la agencia educativa local (LEA).

La Escuela Primaria Watt Hardison acuerda implementar los siguientes requisitos, según lo establecido en la Sección 1116:

- Involucrar a las familias, de manera organizada, continua y oportuna, en la planificación, revisión y mejora de los programas del Título I, Parte A, incluida la planificación, revisión y mejora de la política escolar de participación de padres y familias, así como en la elaboración conjunta del plan de mejora escolar conforme a la Sección 1114(b) de la Ley "Cada Estudiante Triunfa" (ESSA, por sus siglas en inglés).
- Actualice periódicamente la política escolar de participación de padres y familias para responder a las necesidades cambiantes de las familias y de la escuela, distribúyala entre las familias de los niños participantes y ponga dicha política a disposición de la comunidad local.

- Ofrecer amplias oportunidades, en la medida de lo posible, para la participación de familias con dominio limitado del inglés, familias con miembros con discapacidad y familias de niños migrantes, lo que incluye proporcionar la información y los informes escolares requeridos en virtud de la Sección 1111 de la ley ESSA en un formato comprensible y uniforme, incluyendo formatos alternativos previa solicitud y, en la medida de lo posible, en un idioma que las familias comprendan.
- Si el plan de mejora escolar establecido en la Sección 1114(b) de la ESSA no resulta satisfactorio para las familias de los niños participantes, presente los comentarios de las familias sobre dicho plan cuando la escuela lo ponga a disposición de la agencia educativa local.
- Se registrará por la siguiente definición legal de participación de padres y familias, y llevará a cabo programas, actividades y procedimientos de conformidad con dicha definición:

La participación de padres y familias se refiere a la participación de las familias en una comunicación regular, bidireccional y significativa relacionada con el aprendizaje académico de los estudiantes y otras actividades escolares, lo que incluye garantizar:

- (A) las familias desempeñan un papel fundamental en el apoyo al aprendizaje de sus hijos;
- (B) Se anima a las familias a participar activamente en la educación de sus hijos en la escuela;
- (C) Las familias son socias plenas en la educación de sus hijos y se las incluye, según corresponda, en la toma de decisiones y en los comités asesores para ayudar en la educación de sus hijos; y
- (D) se llevan a cabo otras actividades, tales como las descritas en la Sección 1116 de la ESSA.

- Descripción de cómo la escuela implementará los componentes requeridos de la política de participación de padres y familias:

## DESARROLLADO CONJUNTAMENTE

La Escuela Primaria Watt Hardison llevará a cabo las siguientes acciones para involucrar a las familias —de manera organizada, continua y oportuna— en la planificación, revisión y mejora de los programas del Título I; esto incluye brindar oportunidades para celebrar

reuniones periódicas (si las familias así lo solicitan) a fin de formular sugerencias y participar, según corresponda, en las decisiones relativas a la educación de sus hijos, así como responder a dichas sugerencias tan pronto como sea posible.

Este acuerdo se desarrolló conjuntamente en colaboración con la siguiente representación:

- Liderazgo escolar
- Familias
- Socios comunitarios
- Estudiantes

## REUNIÓN ANUAL DE TÍTULO I

La Escuela Primaria Watt Hardison llevará a cabo una reunión anual en un horario conveniente e invitará a todas las familias de los alumnos participantes a asistir. El objetivo es informarles sobre el programa de Título I de la escuela, la naturaleza de dicho programa, los requisitos para las familias, la política escolar de participación de padres y familias, el plan para toda la escuela y el acuerdo entre la escuela y los padres.

La reunión anual de Título I se celebrará el 20 de agosto a las 4:30 p. m. Se informará a las familias sobre los requisitos de Título I y la participación de la escuela, así como sobre el derecho de las familias a participar. Durante esta reunión, también hablaremos sobre la importancia de la lectura en familia y distribuiremos copias de la política revisada de participación de padres y familias.

## COMUNICACIONES

La escuela Watt Hardison Elementary llevará a cabo las siguientes acciones para proporcionar a las familias de los niños participantes lo siguiente:

- Información oportuna sobre los programas de Título I.
- Un número flexible de reuniones (por ejemplo, por la mañana o por la tarde) y, mediante fondos de Título I, la posible provisión de transporte, cuidado de niños o visitas domiciliarias, siempre que dichos servicios estén relacionados con la participación de los padres y las familias.

- Información relacionada con la escuela y los programas para padres, reuniones y otras actividades, enviada a las familias de los niños participantes en un formato comprensible y uniforme, incluyendo formatos alternativos bajo petición y, en la medida de lo posible, en un idioma que las familias puedan entender.
- Watt Hardison Elementary se compromete a mantener una comunicación bidireccional frecuente con las familias sobre el aprendizaje de los estudiantes. A continuación, se presentan ejemplos de las formas en que nos comunicaremos con nuestras familias:
- Carpetas diarias de comunicación con los padres.
- Anuncios y eventos.
- Portal para padres Skyward para obtener información actualizada al instante sobre las calificaciones.
- Llamadas positivas a los hogares.
- Aplicación Sumner Chat.

## ACUERDO ENTRE LA ESCUELA Y LOS PADRES

Watt Hardison Elementary tomará las siguientes medidas para desarrollar conjuntamente con las familias de los niños participantes un acuerdo entre la escuela y los padres. Este acuerdo describirá cómo las familias, todo el personal escolar y los estudiantes compartirán la responsabilidad de mejorar el rendimiento académico de los alumnos, así como los medios mediante los cuales la escuela y las familias construirán y desarrollarán una colaboración para ayudar a los niños a alcanzar los altos estándares estatales.

El comité de liderazgo de Watt Hardison Elementary revisará y actualizará el Acuerdo entre la Escuela y los Padres contando con la representación de todos los niveles del personal y la administración, además de solicitar las opiniones de padres y estudiantes para garantizar que todas las partes interesadas tengan la misma voz.

## RESERVA DE FONDOS

Cuando corresponda, Watt Hardison Elementary tomará medidas para involucrar a las familias de los niños atendidos en escuelas de Título I, Parte A, en las decisiones sobre cómo se utiliza el 1 por ciento de los fondos de Título I, Parte A reservados para la participación de padres y familias.

El comité de liderazgo de Watt Hardison Elementary ha decidido asignar aproximadamente el cuatro por ciento de nuestro presupuesto total a actividades de participación de padres y familias. Este presupuesto se dará a conocer en nuestra reunión anual; las familias podrán opinar sobre su uso completando encuestas y ofreciendo comentarios durante los eventos de participación familiar.

## COORDINACIÓN DE SERVICIOS

La escuela primaria Watt Hardison coordinará e integrará, en la medida de lo posible y apropiado, los programas y actividades de participación de padres y familias con otros programas federales, estatales y locales —incluidos los programas públicos de preescolar— y llevará a cabo otras iniciativas (como centros de recursos para padres) que fomenten y apoyen a las familias para que participen más plenamente en la educación de sus hijos mediante:

- Colaboración con iglesias locales para proporcionar paquetes de alimentos a los estudiantes
- Participación de personas mayores de la comunidad como compañeros de lectura de los estudiantes
- Visitas de dentistas locales para brindar atención dental
- Evaluaciones de bienestar y salud de los estudiantes
- Colaboración de consejeros de Centerstone para ayudar a los estudiantes y a las familias

## DESARROLLO DE CAPACIDADES DEL PERSONAL ESCOLAR

La escuela primaria Watt Hardison ofrecerá capacitación —con la colaboración de las familias— a maestros, personal de apoyo pedagógico especializado, directores, otros líderes escolares y demás miembros del personal. Esta capacitación se centrará en el valor y la utilidad de las aportaciones de las familias, así como en cómo contactarlas, comunicarse y trabajar con ellas como socios en igualdad de condiciones, implementar y coordinar programas para padres y fortalecer los vínculos entre las familias y la escuela, mediante:

- Sesiones de aprendizaje profesional (PL) sobre cómo tratar a estudiantes y familias que han sufrido traumas
- Recursos en la biblioteca del personal sobre el trabajo con estudiantes y familias, incluyendo obras de autores como Eric Jensen
- Capacitación sobre traumas para el personal certificado

- Coordinación con colaboradores de la comunidad para que hablen en la escuela sobre sus profesiones en áreas STEM (ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería y matemáticas) y proporcionen materiales para actividades relacionadas con estas disciplinas.

La escuela primaria Watt Hardison brindará otro tipo de apoyo razonable para las actividades de participación de padres y familias contempladas en la Sección 1116, según lo soliciten las familias, mediante la organización de diversos eventos de participación familiar. Estos eventos se centrarán en diferentes niveles de grado y áreas temáticas, y se llevarán a cabo en distintos días y horarios a lo largo del año.

# School, Parent, and Family Engagement Policy

## Watt Hardison Elementary



### 2025-2026 School Year

Para fortalecer el rendimiento académico de los estudiantes, la escuela primaria Watt Hardison recibe fondos del Título I, Parte A y, por lo tanto, debe elaborar, acordar y distribuir conjuntamente con los padres y familiares de los niños participantes una política escrita de participación de padres y familias que contenga la información requerida por las secciones 1116(b) y (c) de la Ley Cada Estudiante Triunfa (ESSA). Esta política establece las expectativas de la escuela con respecto a la participación de padres y familias y describe cómo la escuela implementará diversas actividades específicas de participación de padres y familias, y se incorpora al plan escolar presentado a la agencia educativa local (LEA).

Watt Hardison Elementary agrees to implement the following requirements as outlined by Section 1116:

- Involve families, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under Title I, Part A, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of the school improvement plan under Section 1114(b) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
- Update the school parent and family engagement policy periodically to meet the changing needs of families and the school, distribute it to the families of participating children, and make the parent and family engagement policy available to the local community.

- Provide full opportunities, to the extent practicable, for the participation of families with limited English proficiency, families with disabilities, and families of migratory children, including providing information and school reports required under Section 1111 of the ESSA in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request and, to the extent practicable, in a language families understand.
- If the school improvement plan under Section 1114(b) of the ESSA is not satisfactory to the families of participating children, submit any family comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the local educational agency.
- Be governed by the following statutory definition of parent and family engagement and will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance with this definition: Parent and Family Engagement means the participation of families in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:
  - . (A) families play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
  - . (B) families are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
  - . (C) 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; and
  - . (D) other activities are carried out, such as those described in Section 1116 of the ESSA.

- Description of how the school will implement required school parent and family engagement policy components:

#### JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Watt Hardison Elementary will take the following actions to involve families in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs, including opportunities for regular meetings, if requested by families, to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their child and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

This compact was jointly developed in collaboration with the following representation:

- School leadership
- Families
- Community partners
- Students

## ANNUAL TITLE I MEETING

Watt Hardison Elementary will take the following actions to conduct an annual meeting, at a convenient time, and encourage and invite all families of participating children to attend to inform them about the school's Title I program, the nature of the Title I program, the families' requirements, the school parent and family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, and the school-parent compact.

The Annual Title I meeting will be held August 20th at 4:30pm . Families will be informed of the requirements of Title I and the school's participation as well as the families' rights to be involved. During this meeting, we will also discuss the importance of family reading and distribute copies of the revised parent and family engagement policy.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Watt Hardison Elementary will take the following actions to provide families of participating children the following:

- Timely information about the Title I programs
- Flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide with Title I funds, transportation, child care or home visits, as such services relate to parent and family engagement.
- Information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the families of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request and, to the extent practicable, in a language the families can understand:

- Watt Hardison Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families concerning student learning. The following are examples of ways in which we will communicate with our families:

- Daily parent communication folders

- Announcements and events

- Skyward Parent Portal for up to the minute grade information

- Positive calls home

- Sumner Chat App

## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Watt Hardison Elementary will take the following actions to jointly develop with families of participating children a school-parent compact that outlines how families, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and families will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standards.

The leadership committee of Watt Hardison Elementary will review and revise the School- Parent Compact with representation from all levels of staff and administration as well as request parent and student input so that all stakeholders have an equal voice.

## RESERVATION OF FUNDS

If applicable, Watt Hardison Elementary will take the following actions to involve the families of children served in Title I, Part A schools in decisions about how the 1 percent of Title I, Part A funds reserved for parent and family engagement is spent by:

The leadership committee of Watt Hardison Elementary has opted to allocate approximately four percent of our overall budget on parent and family engagement activities. This budget will be shared at our annual meeting and families give us input on how we spend this by filling out surveys, and give us feedback at family engagement events.

## COORDINATION OF SERVICES

Watt Hardison Elementary will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support families in more fully participating in the education of their children by:

- Partnering with local churches to provide food packs for students
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## BUILDING CAPACITY OF SCHOOL STAFF

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- having PLs on dealing with students and families who have experienced trauma
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## Escuela Primaria Watt Hardison



### 2025-2026 School Year

In support of strengthening student academic achievement, Watt Hardison Elementary receives Title I, Part A funds and therefore must jointly develop with, agree on with, and distribute to parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy that contains information required by section 1116(b) and (c) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The policy establishes the school's expectations for parent and family engagement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parent and family engagement activities, and it is incorporated into the school's plan submitted to the local educational agency (LEA).

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