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Wasden Elementary Parent and Family Engagement Policy
2026-2027

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy has been jointly developed and agreed upon by the Wasden Elementary School parents of students served under Title I. Wasden Elementary School will convene annually at convenient times for parents to evaluate this policy. This meeting was held May 21, 2026. The school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy developed by parents and staff will be available on the school website.

The annual District-Wide Parent Survey was available in the spring for parents to complete. Survey results were shared with parents during the meetings when the Parent and Family Engagement Policy was discussed and modified. There were 131 student surveys completed for Wasden. Survey results showed 93.5 percent of students agree or strongly agree that their parents feel welcome at school, 92.6 percent of students feel they are getting a good education, 90.0 percent of students reported that this school is safe, 88.0 percent of students believe that if they are absent, there is a teacher or some other adult at school that will notice their absence. Wasden will continue to work on increasing the number of students that strongly agree that Wasden promotes academic success. To encourage more parent participation with future survey completion, the lab will be set up during parent meetings for parents to complete the survey.

In the spring, Wasden Elementary School will involve parents in the school improvement process. Parents will review and be given opportunities to revise Title I programs, school performance plans, and Parent and Family Engagement Policy. These school improvement processes will be presented to the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) board and the SOT (School Organization Team) to be reviewed and revised before they are finalized.

The Educational Involvement Accords are integrated into the registration process through Infinite Campus. Parents must review the Accords before completing their child's registration. Administrators and teachers will have access to the Accords for parent/student conferences or other occasions as needed.

Administration and staff will assist parents in understanding such topics as the state's academic content and achievement standards, state and local assessments, the state's proficiency level targets, and the school's curriculum. Parents will be informed about Wasden's high-quality curriculum and instruction. Targeted instruction is provided to students for growth and mastery as based on the Nevada Performance Framework. Wasden will provide built-in intervention time to provide extension and remediation. Three class size reduction teachers will be funded

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in the first, third, and fifth grade. Parents will be informed during conferences on how to monitor their student's academic progress and how to work with school staff to improve the achievement of their students. Student progress will be shared with parents from MAP Growth Assessments, Accelerated Reader, HMH Reading, enVision Math and FastBridge. In addition, progress reports are made available to parents every three weeks so achievement and growth can be monitored.

Materials and training will be provided by the administration and staff to help parents work with their children to improve the students' achievement. Literacy, language, and technology reinforcement will be offered for Summit K12, iReady, Sight Word Soldier, and Reading Rangers 2.0 to foster parental involvement. Access to online educational resources will be provided for parents to use with their children. Parent involvement activities will be offered in the school. Parents can participate in school decision making through PTA and SOT. The social worker will work with parents to provide access to family resources by working with families individually and through parent meetings. The social worker will provide training on building resiliency, specifically through anti-bully lessons for students and meetings for parents. Through professional development, the administration will educate and provide support for teachers, pupil service personnel, and other staff on how to communicate and work with parents as equal partners. Effective communication will take place between the school and parents using newsletters, Parentlink, Class Dojo, the school website, and Infinite Campus

The administration and staff will ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to parents in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parent can understand. Information will be sent to parents through the school newsletter, Parentlink, and the school website. Oral translation will be provided to parents when needed. Wasden staff members can provide translation as needed in Spanish, Khamer, and Arabic. Clark County School District communication that is provided in dual language will be provided to Wasden families in dual language.

The Wasden staff will coordinate programs that support and encourage parent involvement. Programs and activities will take place with School Bell and Al's Closet, Hazel Health, Serving Our Kids, Middle School Transition in cooperation with Hyde Park Middle School, Three Square, Safekey, PTA, Americorp, RSLV, and FACES. Student performances are held in the winter and the spring to encourage parents to visit the school. There will be Parent and Family Engagement programs offered for families to participate in which will be provided by FACES. Families are invited to attend Open House in August and Halloween Howl in October. Parents will be notified about events through the school website and flyers sent home.

Reasonable support will be provided by staff and administration for parent involvement activities as parents may request. Wasden's website will maintain newsletters. Parents can bring their written comments to the school office if they need additional support to enable their involvement or if they have any concerns. Teachers, strategists, administrators, and the school social worker are easily available for appointments to address parent concerns or questions.