



Gwendolyn Woolley Elementary School

“Where Greatness Begins”

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Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2026-2027

At Gwendolyn Woolley Elementary School, we believe students are most successful when families and schools work together. We value the relationships we build with our families and are committed to creating meaningful opportunities for parent involvement throughout the school year.

Our mission reflects that commitment:

We are Gwendolyn Woolley Elementary School, a community of learners. Each day we are dedicated to creating a positive learning environment that celebrates mutual respect, personal responsibility, and academic success as we prepare for our future.

This Parent and Family Engagement Policy was developed jointly by our administration, staff, School Performance Plan Team, and families. Parent input continues to shape this policy, our Title I program, and our School Performance Plan each year. Our annual Title I Meeting will be held on **August 7, 2026**, and the information will also be available on our school website. This policy is provided in an understandable and uniform format and, whenever practicable, translated into languages that meet the needs of our school community.

Family feedback is an important part of our continuous improvement process. Each year, we review the District Parent Survey to celebrate our strengths and identify opportunities for growth. During the 2025–2026 school year, families shared that they feel welcomed on campus, believe teachers genuinely care about their children, and feel their children are safe at school. Families also encouraged us to strengthen communication regarding school events, fundraising, and district updates. To increase participation in future surveys, survey links will be shared through ParentLink, our school website, and notices sent home. The School Performance Plan Team will continue using this feedback to guide school improvement efforts.

We are committed to keeping families informed throughout the school year. Regular communication is shared through ClassDojo, Infinite Campus, ParentLink, newsletters, virtual meetings, and the Woolley Elementary website. Whenever possible, communication is

provided in both English and Spanish, with additional translations available as needed so every family has access to important school information.

Parents are encouraged to actively participate in planning, reviewing, and improving our Title I program, School Performance Plan, and Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Opportunities for participation are available through School Organizational Team meetings, monthly parent meetings, surveys, and other school committees. Parents also provide input throughout the development of our School Performance Plan. Representatives are selected through volunteer opportunities, teacher recommendations, and other forms of parent leadership within our school community.

The Educational Involvement Accords are integrated into the online enrollment process through Infinite Campus. As part of registration, parents are required to review the Accords online. During the first week of school, administrators and teachers discuss the Accords with students and continue referring to them throughout the school year. The Accords also help guide the development of our Parent and Family Engagement Policy and are revisited during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

We are committed to helping families understand their child's education. Throughout the school year, parents will receive information about Nevada Academic Content Standards, state and local assessments, student achievement expectations, and ways to support learning at home. Teachers and administrators will communicate student progress through progress reports, assessment results, and conferences. Families will also receive information related to MAP, Smarter Balanced (SBAC), and WIDA assessment results, as appropriate.

Families are invited to be active participants in our school community throughout the year. Opportunities for involvement include Meet and Greet, Open House, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Literacy Night, Science Fair, Multicultural Festival, classroom celebrations, student performances, awards ceremonies, Field Day, and additional family engagement events. Parents are also invited to attend the annual Title I Meeting and other workshops designed to provide strategies, resources, and training that support learning at home. Throughout the year, families are encouraged to celebrate student success and partner with us in reinforcing our school-wide expectations for being respectful, responsible, and safe both at school and at home.

Supporting the whole child also means supporting the whole family. Our Student Support Team partners with families to connect them with valuable community resources, including food assistance, clothing, hygiene supplies, school supplies, parenting support, mental health referrals, and medical, dental, and vision services. Woolley proudly partners with organizations such as Operation School Bell, Three Square, Communities in Schools, Future Smiles, Goody Two Shoes, and Title I Hope. Additional school initiatives, including Attendance Academy and

Mammoth Cave clothing donations, help meet the needs of our students and families. Referrals may be made by teachers, staff members, or parents.

Regular attendance is essential to student success. Woolley Elementary is committed to achieving a school-wide attendance rate of 95 percent or higher. Attendance is monitored through Infinite Campus, and each month the grade level with the highest attendance is recognized and celebrated.

We believe every family's voice matters. Parent feedback is reviewed after family events and used to improve future programs and activities. Questions and concerns are welcomed and may be addressed through phone calls, email, Google Meet, in-person meetings, or conversations with school administration during parent meetings and conferences.

As we continue to grow, Woolley Elementary will seek parent input through surveys, evaluations, and family meetings to help guide school improvement efforts and staff professional learning. We are committed to providing reasonable opportunities for parent involvement by offering meetings at different times whenever possible and encouraging families to participate in school events, conferences, and planning opportunities. Our administration and Student Support Team will also continue working alongside community organizations to provide additional resources and support for our families.

Together, we can create a positive learning environment where every student feels supported, challenged, and prepared for the future. We appreciate your partnership and thank you for being an important part of the Woolley Elementary community.