LOS LUNAS SCHOOLS®

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## Title I Parent & Family Engagement Policy & Procedures

### I. Policy Statement

Los Lunas Schools  is committed to building a strong community between the school and home to support student academic achievement and well-being. This policy establishes the framework for effective engagement with parents and families, recognizing their vital role in the education of their children.

### II. Goals

This policy aims to:

- Foster open and effective communication between the district, schools, and families.
- Provide multiple opportunities for parents to voice their opinions and participate in school decision-making.
- Equip families with the necessary resources and training to support their children's learning at home.
- Cultivate a welcoming school environment that encourages and facilitates parent volunteerism.

### III. Communication

To ensure parents are well-informed and can easily connect with the district or school, they will be able to utilize the following methods of communication.

- **Digital Platforms:** The district and schools will use digital communication platforms such as **Parent Square** to provide timely updates, reminders, and

important announcements. Parents will also be able to access **Synergy** and the district and school website for updated information.
- **Newsletters:** Schools will issue parent newsletters to share information about school events, student achievements, and academic highlights.
- **In-Person Opportunities:** Schools will have face to face opportunities for parents to communicate and ask questions about their child's education such as Parent/Teacher Conferences, Annual Title I Meeting, Open House, and PTO meetings (if available).

**IV. Parent Voice and Decision-Making**

The district values parent input and will provide various channels for parents to contribute to school decisions:

- **Parent Surveys:** The district and schools will regularly administer surveys, including the **School Title I Survey**, to gather feedback on school needs, programs, and policies.
- **In-Person Engagement:** In addition to established meetings such as Open House and Parent Teacher Conferences, schools will seek to create additional in-person opportunities to engage with parents.
- **Organizational Participation:** The district encourages participation in the **Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)** if one is established at the school site as a valuable avenue for collaboration and input on school-related matters.

**V. Resources and Training**

To empower parents as partners in their child's education, the district and or school will provide resources and training sessions on topics identified as priorities by parents:

- **Academic Support:** The district and or school will offer resources for homework help in core subjects such as reading and math.
- **Technology Training:** Training will be provided to assist parents in navigating and utilizing key educational platforms such as **Canvas** and **Synergy**.
- **Instructional Platforms:** The district and or school will offer training sessions on the instructional platforms used in classrooms, including but not limited

to **Amplify, My Perspectives, i-Ready, MidSchool Math, and McGraw Hill** to help parents understand and support their child's learning.

### VI. Volunteerism and Welcoming Environment

Los Lunas Schools seeks to foster a welcoming environment and promote volunteerism by:

- **Advertising Opportunities:** Schools will use digital platforms like **Parent Square and the school website** to advertise and promote volunteer opportunities, making it easier for parents to get involved.
- **Targeted Outreach:** Schools will actively seek input from parents regarding their interests and skills to match them with suitable volunteer roles.
- **Clear Policy:** The district and or school will ensure the policy and process for becoming a parent volunteer are clear and easily accessible to all interested families.

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