

**Wester School Parental Involvement Policy 2021-2022**

COVID-19 Updates in Red

The Title I Parental Involvement section of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Public Law 114-95 Section 1116, PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT requires each Title I school to jointly develop with and distribute to parents of participating children, a written parental involvement policy. The purpose of Title I is to provide activities and services which support students in meeting the state's academic standards. Schools receiving Title I, art A funds must implement programs and activities for the involvement of parents. In order to build a dynamic, home-school partnership, \_\_\_\_\_ will implement the following parental involvement activities:

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Activities/Strategies</b>
<b>Parental Involvement Policy Requirements</b>	
<i>The school will involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its School Parental Involvement Policy and its school wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1118(b) of the ESEA.</i>	Conferences and some events may need to be updated to allow for virtual meetings. (Depending on District Guidelines)
<i>The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy.</i>	Wester Open House (Virtual -Depending on District Guidelines) First Day of School Packets Wester Website (Twitter & Facebook) PTA- May be virtual depending on Dist. Guidelines
<i>The school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:</i>	Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting
<i>The school will provide to parents of participating children a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.</i>	Goals & Teacher Conferences(Depends on District Guidelines) Moving up to Middle School assembly(Depends on District Guidelines) Pre-K and Kindergarten Orientation (Depends on District Guidelines) Web Access to District Curriculum & Gradebook
<b>Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement</b>	
<i>The school will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.</i>	Thanksgiving and Christmas Lunches(Depends on District Guidelines) Student of the Month Shout Out Assemblies (Depends on District Guidelines) End of Year Academic Awards assemblies(Depends on District Guidelines) PBIS Incentives to reward good behavior Food 2 Kids Bags School Supply Program Dojo
<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.</i>	Benevolence Fund - Clothes/School Supplies Food 2 Kids Bags Communities In School Social Emotional Learning Parent Resource Meetings(District Guidelines)
<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools.</i>	Building Strong Families Conference(Dist. Guidelines) Parent Resource Meetings (Dist. Guidelines) Professional Learning Community Conferences (Depends on District Guidelines)
<i>The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent-programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.</i>	Wester Elementary School Website Wester Family Calendar (with events) LISD Parent Notification System Students' Tuesday Folders Announcements posted on Marquee Class Dojo

Goal 3 from CIP: School will strengthen partnerships with the community to increase shared responsibility and trust.

***Building Capacity for Involvement***

*The School Parental Involvement Policy may include additional discretionary activities that the school, in consultation with its parents, chooses to undertake to build parents' capacity for involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.*

Family Math Night, Reading Night, Science/Social Studies Night, STEM Night, Olympic Day, Spring Awards & Recognition Assemblies  
Muffins for Moms, Donuts for Dads, Granola for Grandparents (or something similar)  
Spotlight Staff or Grade Level (On Wester Facebook)  
Fall Festival(All of the above will depend on District Guidelines)