

Eureka Elementary
Parent Engagement Policy

Eureka Elementary School (EES) regards parental engagement vital to the academic success of students. Parents are an intricate part of the education of their children and other students that attend EES.

EES will engage parents in the development of school plans.

- Each school will invite a minimum of two parents to participate in the development of the school plan. Information including: academic data, State and Federal allocations, personnel, and instructional strategies will be given to parent representatives two weeks prior to meeting for review.
- Parents will review information, attend meetings and assist in the development of the school plan.
- The Tintic School Board will give final approval of the school plan.

EES will make sure that schools engage parents in the process of school review and engagement.

- Share the achievement data with parents.
- Invite input from parents regarding school academic goals.
- Discuss scientifically-based research instructional practices.
- Give direction in securing research-based curriculum materials that align with goals.

EES will provide coordination and technical assistance to promote quality parental engagement activities.

- Twice during the year, school leadership will include parental engagement discussions in PTO Community Council meetings across departments to maximize coordination and effective use of resources.
- Provide annual training to teachers and classified employees on effective parent engagement strategies.

EES will build the school and parent capacity for strong parental engagement.

- School will schedule an annual parent engagement seminar to build effective parental engagement strategies.
- School will monitor current parental engagement, and use that data, as well as other research to improve parental engagement efforts in the school.

EES will coordinate parental engagement strategies with other programs.

- Representatives from other programs (i.e. Preschool, Star Reading, and Special Education) will be encouraged to cosponsor the annual parent engagement seminar with Title I.
- School leaders who have responsibility for overseeing parental engagement activities will meet at least twice a year to discuss plans and coordinate efforts.

EES will conduct an annual parental engagement evaluation.

- In the spring, our school Community Council will be given a Title I Parent Engagement Evaluation Form and asked to complete the evaluation and provide input on how the school might improve support for parental engagement.
- At the spring SEP conference, parents will be encouraged to complete a parent engagement survey that will elicit feedback on current activities and request input for future efforts.
- At the beginning of the new school year, schools will provide a summary of the parental engagement survey with its plans to address identified needs and recommendations.

EES will invite and engage parents in a variety of school activities.

- School will submit an annual report of successful parent engagement activities.
- In the annual training for administrators and teachers, we will share identified successful parental engagement activities with PTO officers and Community Councils.
- School will report to the district annually on how they used Title I funds to support effective parent engagement strategies.