

West Gate Elementary School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

Summary 2022 – 2023

Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement

We are committed to involving all parents to actively participate as shared decision makers regarding their child's academic and social achievements by implementing the Title I school and home programs, communicating goals, creating a welcoming environment, and establishing the school as the center of the community.

Annual Title I Meeting

Each year, families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our schoolwide Title I Program and the requirements of Title I. Our presentation will be posted on the school website by September 10th, 2022.

Parent and Family Engagement Trainings

Based on family survey input, we will provide the following activities to assist families in understanding the state curriculum and assessments to help families support their children's academic achievement:

- Literacy Night for families to learn specific strategies to help their children at home.
- Reflex Math - Parent Training parents will learn how to use the Reflex adaptive technology at home to support student math fluency skills.
- S.T.E.A.M Family Night - Parents will learn how to integrate Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics into their daily lives to help motivate and support student learning

Shared Decision-Making

Families will be invited to meetings throughout the year to receive academic information, reports, and provide input on ways the school, families and students can share responsibility for student success. We hope you will join us for SAC meetings, parent conferences, Title I meetings, and parent training.

Communication

Based on your input, we will provide flexible meeting dates and times to accommodate work schedules. We will also communicate in an on-going and timely manner using a variety of methods including our school website, DOJO, emails, phone calls from teachers, school administration and the

parent liaison; by flyers sent home with your student; through notes in your student's agenda, school newsletter/calendar, and academic reports. Teachers will also post the invitations on the google classroom. If you find that communication does not seem to be getting home, please let us know.

Accessibility for all Families

We encourage all families to attend meetings and events. School staff will provide support needed for all families to be able to participate and be engaged in their child's education. We provide translated documents and interpreters (academic reports, flyers), childcare, accessible meeting space, and multiple meeting days and times. Please notify the school if other assistance is needed. We want all families to be a part of their child's education!

Volunteers

Families are encouraged to volunteer at our school to help students and teachers be successful. To find out more about volunteer opportunities, please call our school's volunteer coordinator. We would love to have your help.

Our Plan

This plan was written in partnership with families, staff, and members of our school community. We welcome your suggestions to improve our family engagement practices. If you have comments, please notify the school. You are also encouraged to attend our annual Stakeholder Input Meeting in the spring and complete training evaluations, and the Parent and Family Engagement Survey sent home each year.