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Forestville Road Elementary Title I Family Engagement Policy 2020-2021 FINAL COPY

Policy Engagement: The voices of our families are important, and we want your feedback. In order to hear from you regarding our Title I Family Engagement Policy we will:

- Provide you information about being a part of a Title I school by September 30.
- Create a Family and Community Advisory Council that will serve as a group of leaders that can provide guidance around engagement for Forestville Road Elementary Staff.
- Send home a copy of the policy and make it available on our school website. We will also provide a link for family feedback.

Shared Responsibilities for High Student Achievement: The shared responsibility expectations are reflected in our Home-School Compact. These will be shared with families in an email from each child's classroom teacher by September 30.

Building Capacity for Engagement: Supporting both our families and staff in growing their capabilities for engagement is crucial to our success. In order to ensure this happens even more so during this virtual setting, we will:

- Host Back to School Open House Sessions on September 15 and 16 to give families more specific information since school started and provide time to ask questions.
- We will have family conferences in the fall and the spring. These conferences provide families an individual time to set/review goals with teachers to best grow their student. Goals are based on what each individual child needs with the hope of having the family take an active role in helping to meet this goal.
- Empower our PTA to help family and community members during this time of virtual learning to be engaged and set expectations for volunteers when we are able to open back up for students and families. PTA will work to support Family Engagement events and vice versa. The first PTA event was on September 11 in which they hosted an evening of virtual BINGO for families.
- We will continue to provide flexible times throughout the year to meet with families and we will also provide interpreters as requested.
- We will continue our **FaceTime** with the principal. During **FaceTime**, our families are invited into Google Meets for informal talks and Q/A time with Mrs. Hafner. Our goal is to build better relationships and listen to our families in order

to find more ways that we can better serve and support our families especially as we navigate all of our normal school experiences virtually. We offered FaceTime Meets starting in July and will continue to offer various times going forward. These sessions have been schoolwide and by grade level based on information and parent requests. FaceTime sessions have been offered at various times of the day/evening to accommodate our families schedules.

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- We will also plan to continue our Celebration of Learning events to support the EL curriculum. We hope to use these events to build a sense of community within the virtual classrooms and provide a time for students to share their EL experiences.
- We will continue to provide opportunities for families to learn to better navigate virtual learning. We have had Meet and Greets, FaceTime sessions and Open House to share information with families. We have also offered several parent friendly sessions on how to use the digital learning platforms to help families with technology challenges during virtual learning.
- We have provided materials and academic tool kits for each student. Each tool kit has material for both EL and math which help to support and enhance the virtual learning and also helped bridge the gap for many of our families who needed supplies.
- We plan to send online surveys to families via email and website quarterly. We hope this will allow families to offer ideas, feedback and help us reflect on how to best serve our families.

Accessibility: Through building relationships, we will learn how to best meet the needs of our families as we promote family engagement at Forestville Road Elementary School.