Adams ES Family Engagement Policy

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

- Provide you with information about being a Title I school at various times throughout the year. Activities in the previous year have included: Back to School Bash, Aviator Academy, Family Science Night, and ESL (Bilingual) Conference dates.
- Send home a copy of the Home/School Compact.

Shared Responsibilities for High Student Achievement: The shared responsibility expectations are reflected and presented in our Home-School Compact.

Building Capacity for Engagement: Supporting both our families and staff in growing their capabilities for engagement is crucial to our students' success. In order to ensure this happens, we will:

- Set goals with families at designated parent teacher conference times and student teacher conferences throughout the year.
- Provide opportunities for families and community members of Adams Elementary School to collaborate with teachers about student progress, communicate regularly with staff, and learn SOAR expectations. Opportunities will include the Back to School Bash, PTA meetings, Family Science Night, and various events held throughout the year.
- Be flexible in communicating with families, including but not limited to: emails, telephone calls, face to face personal conferences, biweekly classroom newsletters, teacher websites, Adams website, Monday folder, and Class Dojo/Seesaw/Social Media alerts.
- Host meetings on the following dates/times:

Dates	Events
August 14	Administration and Parent Virtual Chat Session
August 18, 19, 20	Quarter 1 Materials Pick Up
August 27	Open House: English, Spanish, Arabic
October 26-30	Literacy Week
November 3	Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences
November 10	McDonald's Teacher Night
Further dates will be added in response to WCPSS moving to plan B or plan A.	

Accessibility: In carrying out Family Engagement, all opportunities need to be accessible to parents of limited English proficiency and parents of students with disabilities. Family Engagement Meetings will be designed to include flexible meeting times along with translation when possible.

