**Zebulon GT Magnet Elementary Title I** 

**Family and Community Engagement**

**Policy 2024-2025**

**Policy Engagement:** The voices of our families and community 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 information about being a part of a Title I school during our Open House held in September of each year.
* Send a copy of the policy home and per grade level compacts with a form where feedback can be provided.
* Provide monthly meetings with the Family Liaison in both English and Spanish
* We have monthly meetings from the Family and Community Engagement Team we would like for parents to join us.

**Shared Responsibilities for High Student Achievement:** The shared responsibility expectations are reflected and presented in our Home-School Compact. These expectations include responsibilities of Zebulon GT Magnet Elementary School staff and families alike, and the necessary partnership between these two groups, which shall be enriched throughout the year by communications regarding student progress.

**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, we will:

● Empower our PTA to help family and community members to become well equipped volunteers. PTA will have room parents as well for each grade level.

● Provide professional development to our staff that is responsive to the results of the annual Title I Family Survey for Panorama..

Meet yearly with families to review the expectations of the home/school compact and how Title I supports our school

* Set goals with families during conferences that will take place 2 times per year (usually 2nd and 4th quarter). Additional meetings may be scheduled as the need arises.
* Families and community members of Zebulon GT Magnet Elementary School will be given opportunities to educate and enhance understanding for staff on proper etiquette and beliefs within cultures to grow our community.

● Be flexible in communications with families, including but not limited to: emails, telephone calls, personal conferences, Teacher 2-way communication and Principal weekly messages.

**Accessibility:** Through building a relationship with our families, we will learn how to best meet your needs for engagement with Zebulon GT Magnet School.