



RIVER BEND ELEMENTARY



Title I Family Engagement Policy 2023-2024

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 part of a Title I school.
- Every grade level will host a Family Engagement event on how to support student learning at home and showcase student learning.
- Send a copy of the policy home, with a form where feedback can be provided.
- Convene an annual meeting to inform parents of their school's participation in Title I, including information about rights and responsibilities.

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 success. In order to ensure this happens, we will:

- Empower our PTA to help family and community members to become well-equipped volunteers.
- Provide professional development to our staff that is responsive to the results of the annual Title I Family Survey.
- Be flexible in communications with families, including but not limited to: telephone calls, emails, Talking Points, conferences, and newsletters.
- Host Meet & Greet teacher event to allow families to will come and meet their child's teacher as a means to build relationships and get information that will assist and equip them with necessary resources and information.
- Conduct Bi-lingual Conference Nights in the fall and spring to inform second-language-speaking families of student's progress while providing them with resources to strengthen their work with their students at home.
- Conduct Literacy Night in fall and provide families with resources and information to support ELA for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Conduct quarterly All Pro-Dads meetings to build relationships and capacity for dads and male role models to support students' social and emotional skills.
- Host a math carnival (February) to provide families with resources (technology and tangible resources) to support math learning.
- Host Spring Around the Bend (a multicultural event) to showcase & celebrate families and staff backgrounds and cultures that are in common.
- Host Spring Beautification & All Pro Dads event to build community (campus-wide pride event that includes parents, students, staff, and community members.
- Host EOG pre-night to inform parents and students of testing resources and provide strategies that included reducing test stress.

Accessibility: Through building a relationship with our families, we will learn how to best meet your needs for engagement with River Bend Elementary School.