

School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Dewey ISS

2021 - 2022

Strategies for Involvement

- Parents will be informed on the school's annual performance, school-wide Title I Plan, curriculum, assessments used to measure student's progress grade-level academic and behavioral expectations of students.
- Parents will be educated on all aspects of Title I and its programs, procedures and involvement policies, school choice options, parent contacts, parent right to know bylaws and complaint resolution procedures via meeting and skills training. At the beginning of the school year the School Parent Compact and School Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be submitted by the Title I Family and Community Specialist. The Parent Group will send out a monthly newsletter to provide information about up and coming events in the school and district-wide events. Written by staff, students, and parents it promises to be another communication avenue for Dewey International Studies Elementary School. This newsletter will also be posted on the school's website.
- Contact log will be maintained on a daily basis.
- See Year-At-A-Glance Calendar

- An annual Title I Informational meeting will be held August 2020 and August 2021 at Dewey International Studies Elementary School.
- Parents will be informed of all out of school meetings, i.e. Parent Action Council (PAC), Annual Title I conferences (local and national), and School Board Meetings as dates become available.
- Responses to questions, concerns, or suggestions made by parents will be given in a professional and timely manner.
- Student performed programs will be scheduled for family fun and entertainment, i.e. concerts, plays and variety shows.

- **Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement**
 - Progress reports and report cards will be given to parents as prescribed by the district, to help parent be informed of their children's progress.
 - o Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held at the end of the first and third semesters.
 - o Weekly academic reports are sent by the Dewey Staff.

All communication between home and school will be an ongoing process with parents, students and Dewey Staff.

- Parents are responsible for supporting their child's learning process by monitoring their child's behavior, TV viewing, positive use of extracurricular activities, attendance, and completion of homework. Parents are asked to show support and take an interest in their child's hobbies, extracurricular activities, academic success and positive peer's interactions.

Parents are also responsible for working with the school to ensure successful progress in their child's elementary school experience.

In the event parents need social support, Dewey has a part time social worker on staff that will supply them with the need they may have (within a limited scope).

- If Dewey cannot provide the proper needs, we will direct them to the appropriate facility or agency.
- A School-Parent-Compact will be made and given to parent to inform of expected behavior, parent involvement and Dewey's goals to meet student needs.
 - Teachers, administrators and supporting staff will conduct parent conferences, call homes and conduct home visits to ensure communications between home and school is an ongoing process.

§ Calls will be made for disciplinary actions and good behavior.

Parents will be invited to student achievement and parent programs conducted for recognition of positive behavior.

Perfect Attendance

Honor Roll

Parents/Volunteer Recognition

§ Family and Community Specialist, classroom teachers, social worker, and school reach will make attendance calls to homes of absent children

If a student has been absent for a consecutive number of days, the social worker will be informed and she will take measures to inquire on the student.

- High quality instruction, curriculum and safety will be provided for all students in an effective and supportive learning environment.

§ Students will be taught about the importance of exercise, healthy nutrition and staying drug free with fun and educational programs.

Teachers will be familiar with the latest teaching techniques and curriculums.

Staff will have monthly professional development on new developments and to brainstorm new ideas.

Expanding Opportunities for Parental Involvement

- All comments, questions, concerns, and complaints will be heard, respected, answered, and addressed.
- Dewey will inform parents about available parent training courses, workshops, conferences and programs (local and national).
- Parents will be invited to chaperone field trips.
- Parents will be invited to serve on the Annual Review and Revision Committee.
- Parent-Student Agreement

Principal's signature: _____

Andrew J. [Signature]

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Date: _____

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