

## Shenandoah Elementary School

2022-2023

### School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

In addition to the district parent engagement policy, each Title I building must jointly develop and distribute to parents and students a written parent engagement policy. The policy must be updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school. The policy must also be in a format and language readily understood by parents and district personnel. If the building already has a policy for involving all parents, that policy may be revised to meet the federal requirements.

#### Strategies for Involvement

Shenandoah Elementary School will hold a bi-annual Title I Meeting in both September and January to explain Title I requirements and parents' rights to be involved.

- School Parent and Family Engagement Policy
  - School Parent Compact
  - Student Handbook
  - Parent Complaint Procedure
  - Parents Rights to Know
  - Parent Notification
- I. Throughout the school year, parents will receive ongoing feedback through the Parent Teacher (PTO) meetings, Parent-Teacher Conferences, and Academic Curriculum Nights.
  - II. The Principal, Family and Community Specialist, community members, two parents and administrative staff members will be involved in policing, reviewing, and improving our programs designated under Title I.
  - III. During monthly parent meetings, we will guide parents through Title I programs and information regarding testing data, classroom activities and class assignments. Our school-wide policy will be available for parents to review and make comments.

## **Shared Responsibilities for Student's Academic Achievements**

At the beginning and throughout the school year, parents will receive the School-Parent Compact. The compact is developed by the administrative team. The compact consists of the responsibilities of the school, students, and parents.

- I. To provide highly trained teachers
- II. Use of technology
- III. Safe and orderly environment
- IV. To engage students field activities to broaden their cultural experience
- V. To implement a yearly calendar of events and activities for parents

## **Parent's Responsibilities**

- I. To support child/ children in attending school daily
- II. To create an environment for homework to be completed at home
- III. To familiarize themselves with teachers and programs available at the school

Shenandoah will also share in this responsibility by contacting parents via phone calls and emails. The Family and Community Specialist will help engage home and school connections. Parents will be notified regarding progress reports, conference times, and meetings.

## **Expanding Opportunities for Involvement**

Parents will receive assistance with the state's MAP Assessment. The administrative team will provide data and training on implementation of data. Parents will also be trained on the use of technology to enhance their understanding of all data. The parents' resource room will provide materials and information related to the Title I activities and will be disseminated in a format and language that can be comprehended by all. Parents will be involved in parent meetings, school activities and events.