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## **24-25 Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

Sigler Elementary believes that student academic achievement requires the following;

- An understanding of curriculum;
- Grade level standards;
- Assessments;
- District/school policies and procedures;
- Mental well being

Sigler Elementary partners with campus staff, families, and the community to strengthen student growth. Sigler Elementary is committed to providing assistance to at-risk students. It agrees to implement the following requirements:

- With the help of parents, provide programs, and activities, and encourage the involvement of parents in all schools with Title I, Part A programs.
- Work with families to make sure the required school-level parent involvement policies meet federal requirements, including a school-parent compact.
- Sigler Elementary will provide opportunities for participation of parents with limited English ability; economic disadvantages; disabilities; limited literacy skills; any racial or ethnic background, or are migratory families.
- Information and school reports are provided in an understandable layout and, when practical, in a language parents understand.

### Implementation of District Parent Involvement Components:

Sigler Elementary shall work in partnership with parents/guardians and shall actively support the schools and parents to increase parent involvement by:

Respecting parents as partners in the education of their children. Parents are included in policy decisions and the development, evaluation, and review of the district parent involvement policy and Title I Program. Grade level goals and the state testing schedule are provided to parents. Students needing extra assistance are invited to participate in programs that support academic success.

Encouraging a welcoming and supportive environment for parents. Sigler Elementary has a full-time parent liaison position to increase parent communication and build relationships and partnerships with parents and community members. Sigler Elementary has at least one counselor who supports both student and family needs. Sigler Elementary's Office Staff is expected to be welcoming and sensitive to the needs of all parents.



Coordinating efforts and technical assistance to meet the needs of parents through various district and campus programs. Examples include Community Outreach program (mobile computer classroom for parents); district/campus level parenting programs, adult ESL and literacy programs, etc.

Valuing the need for partnerships between the Sigler Elementary and the community. Sigler Elementary actively seeks resources to support academic and parent programs.

Establishing and promoting two-way communication as a source of trust and understanding between the district and parents. This is accomplished through parent-teacher meetings, parent-principal meetings, Counselor meetings, e-mail, campus newsletters, campus and district web pages, phone calls, parent meetings, etc. Information and school reports are provided in an understandable layout, and when practical, in a language parents understand.

Parents/Guardians are asked and encouraged to be involved in their children's learning and education by:

Participating in opportunities to reinforce learning at home, discipline, and understanding cultural differences as well as attend academic family nights when possible.

Participating in site-based leadership and decision-making through the District Parent Involvement Federal Programs Committee, PTA and district/campus Site Based Improvement Committee.

Volunteering in their children's schools through mentoring programs, field trips, classroom support, etc.

Supporting partnerships within the community through participation in programs such as faith based organizations, business partnerships, Plano Police Department, etc.



## Opportunities for Family Engagement

### Committee Member

- PTA
- SBIC

### During the School Day

- Classroom materials preparation
- Library volunteer

### After Hours

- Classroom materials preparation at home
- Family Nights at school
- Family Morning Meeting
- Special projects

### Occasional

- Field trips
- Class parties
- Field Day
- Judging academic fairs and poster contests
- School wide events –family nights, fundraisers, etc.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp chaperone
- PTA Sponsored Events
- Multicultural Night
- Academic Events
- Family Information Nights

