

Title I Parental Involvement Policy

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

Fall River Elementary School agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

- The school will jointly develop with parents, distribute to parents of participating children, a School Parental Involvement Policy that the school and parents of participating children agree on.
- The school will notify parents about the School Parental Involvement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, will distribute this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand.
- The school will make the School Parental Involvement Policy available to the local community.
- The school will annually update the School Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
- The school will adopt the school's school-parent compact as a component of its School Parental Involvement Policy.

DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE SCHOOL WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS

1. Fall River Elementary School will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its School Parental Involvement Policy and its school wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1118(b) of the ESEA:

Annually at a School Site Council Meeting our members will review the following:

- District wide Parental Involvement Policy,
- the School's Parental Involvement Policy
- the school-parent compact

2. Fall River Elementary School will take the following actions to distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy:
 - Post at Fall River Elementary
 - Notify parents via newsletter copies are available per request.
 - Post on Website fres.frjUSD.org
3. Fall River Elementary School will update annually or as needed at a School Site Council meeting the School Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school in accordance to Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requirements.
4. Fall River Elementary School will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:
 - That their child's school participates in Title I
 - About the requirements of Title I
 - Of their rights to be involved
5. School Site Council meetings are announced in the school's weekly newsletter and are open to the public.

6. Fall River Elementary School will provide timely information about Title I programs to parents of participating children in a timely manner.
7. Fall River Elementary School will provide to parents of participating children a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. This will include but is not limited to the following actions.
 - Back to School Night in September of each year
 - Progress Reports
 - Report Cards
 - Teacher Newsletters
 - Student Study Teams
 - Parent Conferences
 - Website fres.frjbsd.org
 - AERIES parent portal
 - NWEA MAP Student Report
8. Fall River Elementary School will provide parents of participating children if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.
9. Fall River Elementary School will submit to the district any parent comments if the school wide plan under section (1114)(b)(2) is not satisfactory to parents of participating children.

SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HIGH STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

1. Fall River Elementary School will build the school's and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, through the following activities specifically described below:
 - Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Student Study Teams
 - Parent Volunteers in classrooms
 - Weekly School and class newsletters
 - Website fres.frjbsd.org
2. The school will incorporate the school-parent compact as a component of its School Parental Involvement Policy.

3. The school will, with the assistance of its district, provide assistance to parents of children served by the school in understanding topics such as the following, by undertaking the actions described below:

- the California Common Core Standards (CCSS)
- the State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments,
- the requirements of Title I,
- how to monitor their child's progress, and
- how to work with educators

4. The school will, with the assistance of its district and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools.

The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with Head Start, Reading First, Home Instruction Programs for Preschool Youngsters, REACH Higher Shasta, First 5, the Parents as Teachers Program, and public preschool and other programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.

5. The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.


ACCESSIBILITY

Fall River Elementary School will build the school's and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, provide opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students.

ADOPTION

This School Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, as evidenced by the School Site Council Meeting held on September 15, 2021.

This policy was adopted by the Fall River Elementary School Site Council on September 15, 2021 and will be in effect for the period of 1 year. The school will notify all parents of participating Title I, Part A children of the availability of this policy on or before October 30, 2021. It will be made available to the local community on or before October 30, 2021. Fall River Elementary's notification to parents of this policy will be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provide a copy of this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand.



FRE School Site Council President

09/15/2021

Date