

2023-2024
Rhoads Elementary School
Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Rhoads Elementary School believes it is important for families and schools to work together to help students achieve high academic standards. We invite parents to participate in a variety of school activities and family nights, including parent conferences and grade level orientation nights. In addition, a variety of volunteering opportunities are available to our families.

Rhoads Elementary School strives to provide students and their families the tools necessary to become life-long learners. Identified students are provided additional assistance in order to reach this goal. Parent, student, and staff responsibilities are outlined in our parent-school compact, which is distributed to families during fall parent conferences and is designed to ensure student success in school and in life.

Parents will be informed regularly about their child's school performance and school curriculum through progress reports, report cards, student take home folders, telephone calls and/or email. Parents will be encouraged to use the district parental website to access grades and information. In addition, parent meetings, newsletters, and parent conferences will be provided to inform and train parents on issues important to their child.

Every effort will be made to meet at a time and place convenient for both families and school personnel.

Rhoads Elementary School is comprised of a unique and diverse student population. The faculty and staff strive to provide for the needs of individual students and student populations through innovative programs. The needs of families and students will be assessed annually through use of a parent questionnaire. The results of the questionnaire will be used to revise programs and plan staff/family training to accommodate student needs. All families are invited to contact the school or the child's teacher when necessary.

An advisory council consisting of parents, teachers, community members, and campus administrators will meet periodically to revise and evaluate the parent and family engagement policy and Title I plan. The council will receive input from parents and parent organizations such as the PTA and will evaluate the effectiveness of the Title I plan. The team will communicate findings with families and will work cooperatively to support the need for any policy changes.

Title I funds will be set aside to fund parental involvement. The advisory council will accept recommendations for allocation of funds. Funding will generally be allocated for materials and resources that will assist families in the education of all children.

Rhoads Elementary School is dedicated to working as a team to educate all learners to succeed in our school and in our changing world. Together, in partnership with parents and the community, we strive to develop the full potential of all our students by embracing their unique individuality, by actively seeking support from our families, and by evaluating and revising our plan to meet the needs of our diverse population. This policy will be promoted by administrators, school staff, and families.

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