

Loris Elementary School

Title 1




PARENT and FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY 2018-2019

Mission Statement


The mission of Loris Elementary School is to provide a globally competitive education that empowers students to achieve academic goals and personal fulfillment and to lay the foundation for students to become productive, self-sufficient and responsible citizens in the 21st Century.


Loris Elementary School will:


 Encourage, support, and value the participation and engagement of parents and families in the educational experiences of their children information about Title 1 and other Federal programs;


 Commit to developing family-friendly schools, offices, and programs that welcome and serve parents and families in positive and supportive environments performance profiles, their child's individual student assessment results, and an interpretation of such results upon request;


 Develop relationships of shared responsibility and mutual support and give timely responses to their suggestions or questions;


 Encourage parents to participate on a committee that meets 3 times a year and as members of parent organizations, such as our LES PTO at both the school and district levels and to serve as volunteers for classroom, school, and district-wide activities


-  Offer strategies such as parenting classes, home visitation opportunities, and adult education programs to support parents;


-  shall provide flexible opportunities for organized, on-going, and timely participation in planning, review, and improvement of the school parental involvement policy and school programs;


-  will demonstrate an effort to reach families that are underrepresented in school settings, have transportation or child care problems, lack the confidence or time, and/or have limited literacy or limited English language skills;


-  shall provide a bi-weekly school newsletter, report card, school calendar, district handbook, flyers, student achievement reports, follow-up reminders;


-  will conduct annual teacher, parent, and student surveys;

-  will provide meetings monthly at different times of the evening / day;

-  will ensure that information relating to school meetings, parent programs and associated activities will be sent to participating children in a form and language that parents can understand. Counselors, ESOL teacher, teachers, principals, and our Family Resource Center will be available;

-  will provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their achievement (Family / Resource Center);

-  will instill the importance of building ties between home and school by educating faculty and staff on the contributions of parents as equal partners;

-  will develop appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses in parental involvement activities, including providing information about opportunities for organizations and businesses to work with parents and schools, and encourage the formation of partnerships between elementary, middle, and secondary schools and local businesses that include a role for parents.

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