

# **Title I School-Level Parental Involvement Policy**

## **Deanna Davenport Elementary**

### **2020-2021**

*Deanna Davenport Elementary* has developed a written Title I parental involvement policy with input from Title I parents. The campus held a Parent Policy- Parent Compact Committee meeting to edit and revise the Deanna Davenport Parent Involvement Policy. The committee consisted of parents, parent liaison, Instructional Coordinator, and teachers. Once the Deanna Davenport Parent Involvement Policy is approved, it will be distributed to all the parents during Parent-Teacher Conferences. In addition, the policy will be uploaded to the campus webpage. This policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements.

#### **Involvement of Parents in the Title I Program**

To involve parents in the Title I Program at Deanna Davenport, the following practices have been established:

The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the rights of parents to be involved in the Title I program.

- Parents are informed about the Title I program and entitlements through meetings held via Zoom meetings due to COVID19 restrictions. Notice of meetings was sent home with students attending Face-to-Face instruction, as well as a phone master call and marquee, to remind all parents about this important meeting.

The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening.

- Three meetings were virtually offered to inform parents about Title I components and entitlements. These meetings were held at 8:30 AM, 1:00 PM, and 5:00 PM.
- Meetings were held in both English and in Spanish.

Deanna Davenport Elementary involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, for the purpose of planning, reviewing, and implementation of the school's Title I Programs such as:

- Parental Involvement policy
- Parent Compact
- Campus Needs Assessments
- CIC
- Parent Leadership Team (PLT)
- CATCH
- LPAC

The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about the Title I Program by:

- Providing parents with information on state standards, assessments, requirements of Title I, monitoring their child's progress, and working with educators. Information is provided at parent-teacher conferences, during grade reporting, on the campus website, and through home communications (letters, phone calls, Seesaw, Google classroom and notices).
- Deanna Davenport Elementary provides PAC meetings to help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement and social-emotional skills.

- Deanna Davenport Elementary communicates regularly with parents in clear and understandable terms. This includes opportunities for parents to participate in decision-making roles, volunteer opportunities, a district annual parent survey, creating the Parent-School Compact, and attending parent-teacher conferences. Parent-teacher meetings may be scheduled at any time, as requested. The Campus Improvement Plan is reviewed and approved by the CIC with parent representation and will submit any parents' comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available.
- Deanna Davenport Elementary will coordinate parent involvement activities in conjunction with other initiatives including, *but not limited to, adult classes for parents, Preventing Violence at Home training, Medicare 101, School Health Fairs, and Flu Shot clinics.*
- Deanna Davenport Elementary values its partnerships with all stakeholders and is proud of the many opportunities for parents to be actively involved in the school activities of their children via online and in person when possible due to COVID 19 restrictions. Below are a few of the opportunities that are available to parents, students, and/or community members:
  1. Virtual Open House
  2. Virtual PAC meetings
  3. Virtual Winter Music Performances and End of the Year Performances
  4. Virtual School Events
  5. Virtual Workshops
  6. Virtual Robotics Presentation
  7. Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences
  8. Virtual Parent Training Sessions
  9. Project Lead the Way-Launch Program
  10. Guided Reading
  11. Guided Math
  12. Virtual Kids Excel presentation
- Deanna Davenport Elementary is committed to reaching out and working with parents as equal partners.

*This policy was developed with the support of the campus Parent Liaison and the Parent Compact/Policy Committee. Once a draft of the policy was developed, a meeting was held to revise, edit and approve the document to be distributed to parents during the Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences. This policy document will be uploaded onto the campus webpage by March 2021 after Parent –Teacher Conferences.*