

# Mt. Rainier Elementary School

## Parent & Family Engagement Plan 2022-2023

### General Requirements for Parent and Family Engagement Plan

Mt. Rainier Elementary School understands the importance of parent and family engagement at our school. Parent and family partnerships afford an opportunity for strengthening the academic program as well as including parents/guardians as equal partners in educating our children. As a Title I school, we are committed to providing programs, activities, and procedures that will enhance opportunities for engaging parents and families in the learning process that are consistent with Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). In addition, the school accepts and aligns this plan with the PGCPs Parent and Family Engagement Board Policy. Annually, the Parent & Family Engagement Plan is developed or revised and shared with parents/guardians for input. This document serves as a means to solidify our partnership with the school community and serve as a calendar for upcoming parents and families events. Parents are welcome to provide input/suggestions related to the continuous school improvement process by submitting information to a school administrator verbally, via email communications, and/or through surveys and evaluations. All events and resources will be accessible in a language and format understandable for all parents/guardians. Interpreter services are available for all events in multiple languages and provided based upon prior written request or notification.

Administrators and school staff have analyzed student performance data in order to identify our school's academic goals for school improvement. Here are our 2022 - 2023 school year academic goals.

<b>SMART GOAL #1: ESOL</b>	<b>SMART GOAL #2: Math</b>
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TSI (Targeted School Improvement)

Yes

No

#### **Title I ESSA Guidelines for Building Parent Capacity:**

- Goal 1: Provide assistance to parents in understanding academic content and the requirements of Title I.
- Goal 2: Provide parents and families with materials and resources to build their capacity to work with children with their academics.
- Goal 3: Train school-based staff regarding engagement strategies, with support from parents.
- Goal 4: Support collaborative efforts with outside community partners and/or county offices to support parent offerings.
- Goal 5: Provide information to parents in a format that is practical and in languages that parents understand.
- Goal 6: Provide accessibility for parents as needed (interpretation, childcare, accessibility for disabled).

In order to provide timely information and assistance to parents and build parent capacity in understanding the requirements of Title I, state and local academic assessments, and ways to monitor and improve a child's progress, we will host the following events. Flyers will be distributed and or placed on our school's website prior to each event that will advertise a flexible number of meeting times and the offering of childcare.

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Activity Date	Event Title	Description of Event
September 15, 2022	<b>School-Based Staff Training</b> Better Together: Elevating Family School Partnerships	Staff will receive training on best practices for engaging parents to build a stronger relationship between the school and families and to improve student academic achievement. Staff will also be given an overview of the Schoolwide Title I Program inclusive of the School-Parent Compact and Parent & Family Engagement Plan.
September 15, 2022	<b>Title I Annual Meeting &amp; Back to School Night</b>	<p>Parents will be given an overview of the Schoolwide Title I program and be provided the opportunity to give input into the annual Title I Budget, School Parent Compact and the Parent &amp; Family Engagement Plan. Time will be allotted to ask questions and give feedback.</p> <p>Parents/Families will meet their child's teacher(s) and learn about their child's instructional program, daily schedule, school rules, as well as academic expectations. We will also provide an overview of the school's data and academic interventions used at our school to support student achievement.</p>
October 10, 2022	<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b>	Families will meet with their child's teacher (s) to hear about their child's academic progress and discuss strategies to help them achieve academic success. Families will also have an opportunity to provide feedback on the School Parent compact.
October 26, 2022	<b>Math and Reading Night</b>	Parents will learn how to support Math and Reading at home with various strategies and activities throughout the evening.
January 2023	<b>International Night</b>	Families will learn about different cultures through the lens of Literacy.
March 2023	<b>Mt. Rainier Reads</b>	Families will engage in an evening of Reading with students. Guest readers will read students' favorite books.
April 2023	<b>STEAM Night</b>	Families will be engaged and learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.
April 2023	<b>Title I Parent Input Meeting</b>	Parents/Families will have the opportunity to provide input on how to use the parent portion of the Title I Budget to help revise the Parent and Family Engagement Plan for the upcoming school year. The school will collaborate/partner with parents to help review and revise the Parent and Family Engagement Plan and School Parent Compact.

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May 2023	<b>Transitional Parent Night</b>	<p>Outgoing 5th and 6th grade students transitioning to middle school will receive information from Hyattsville Middle School staff to prepare them for the upcoming school year.</p> <p>Incoming Kindergarten parents &amp; families will receive academic information to prepare students for the upcoming school year.</p>
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