

Fowler Elementary School District Parent and Family Engagement Policy

1. **All** parent and family members will be provided the opportunity to participate in creating a policy that establishes expectations for parental and family engagement and describes the means for carrying out the requirements. The Fowler School District provides the following:
 - Annual Title I meetings held on all Title 1 campuses.
 - Site-based team meetings held each quarter to review parent and family input from events held at their site.
 - Ongoing and meaningful communication in an understandable format to relay information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and trainings.
 - Information related to the school integrated action plan, the focus of the school and their Title 1 allocation as well as school and district parent and family engagement policies.
 - Each campus conducts an annual review/evaluation of the effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy. Revisions will be made based on information received from parent surveys, evaluation or input received at parent meetings.
 - Each campus works with parents to establish mutually acceptable parent and family engagement procedures and activities.

2. As part of the school level parent and family engagement policy, each school, in consultation with parents, will develop a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the school staff and students will share responsibility for improving student achievement and school performance. These compacts will be reviewed annually during the 1st and 4th quarter Title I meetings to determine the effectiveness of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Parent and Family Compact.

3. To ensure effective engagement with parents and families to support a partnership among the schools, parents, and the community in improving student achievement, the Title 1 program will provide the capacity for engagement activities. The Fowler School District provides capacity for engagement through:
 - Parent workshops/trainings, literacy classes, activities to improve student academic achievement
 - Parent meetings, site-based team meetings, school and district newsletters, annual Title 1 meetings
 - Opportunities for collaboration between all parent groups throughout the district

The Fowler School District developed the following policies which ensure effective communication between the school, parents, and the community concerning student achievement and which offer avenues for parent, family and community engagement.

Policy KA – School-Community-Home Relations Goals/Priority Objectives
Policy KB – Parental Involvement in Education
Policy KD – Public Information and Communications
Policy IHBD – Compensatory Education
Policy IKAB – Report Cards/Progress Reports
Policy IKACA – Parent Conferences
Policy IKB – Homework
Policy IKE – Promotion/Retention of Students