



**Forest Heights Elementary School
Parent & Family Engagement Policy
2023-2024
Jason Koepke, Principal**

Forest Heights is committed to involving and encouraging parental participation in its education program. We strive to provide an open, family-like atmosphere in which parents are seen as initial stakeholders and advocates in their child's education. We are dedicated to building and fostering parental relationships that will allow us to give our best daily to students and assist them in reaching their maximum potential emotionally, socially and academically. Forest Heights Elementary School's Parent & Family Engagement Policy has been developed jointly, agreed upon with, and distributed to all school stakeholders. Richland One has high regard and much respect for the parents of its students, therefore:

Our mission is to:

- Involve stakeholders in the Forest Heights Elementary School-Parent Advisory Council, Parent Teacher Organization and the School Improvement Council to assist with creating school events, reviewing school-wide plans and to work on school improvement projects.
- Encourage families to complete the annual school survey that will assist school staff to make necessary changes that will improve student achievement.
- Inform and encourage families in a timely manner to participate in upcoming school, district and community events, workshops, conferences, and seminars.
- Offer a number of flexible meeting times to include morning, afternoon and evening, for parent meetings and conferences to discuss their child's academic progress, in which the School-Parent Compact will also be reviewed and discussed.
- Develop jointly with parents, the School's Parent and Family Engagement Policy , which will be used to build strong and meaningful stakeholders
- Invite all parents, with particular attention to the economically disadvantaged, those with limited English proficiency and disabilities, to our Annual Title I Meeting and Planning meetings to discuss a comprehensive overview of Title I, Title I funding and parent's rights to know about their child's education. Their participation will afford them the opportunity to assist in understanding, reviewing, planning and improving our school's Title I Plan.

- Provide assistance to parents and families in understanding the state's challenging academic content standards, curriculum, and various forms of assessments used to monitor and measure student progress and student proficient levels during our Annual Title I Meeting, parenting meetings and activities, and parent and teacher conferences.
- The Forest Heights Elementary Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be presented during scheduled meetings to include, but not limited to: The Annual Title 1 meetings, School Improvement Council meetings, and Parent Advisory Council meetings. The Title 1 Plan will be evaluated annually and available in the school's front office, media center, and on the school's website.



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School-Parent Compact
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Forest Heights Elementary School and its stakeholders participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title I Programs agree that this School-Parent Compact outlines how they will build and develop a partnership for improved student academic achievement.

Forest Heights Elementary School staff will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a safe, supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to meet the state’s student academic achievement standards.
- Encourage an integrated and blended learning environment, which will allow students to demonstrate their ability to explain, apply and interpret knowledge in a variety of ways including through the use of technology as well as through visual and hands-on projects.
- Invite parents and guardians to be active participants in their child’s learning. Staff will keep families informed of student progress through the use of PowerSchool Parent Portal, student agendas, phone calls, email messages, as well as with interim reports, report cards and parent-teacher conferences.

Forest Heights Elementary School families will:

- Monitor daily attendance.
- Ensure students arrive to school and are picked up on time.
- Assist with homework daily including listening to child read each night.
- Volunteer at school as an active classroom parent, participate on school committees and assist with school events.
- Stay informed of my child’s education and be an active participant in the decisions that relate to my child’s education.
- Communicate with the school staff on an as-needed basis (attendance, transportation, etc.)

Forest Heights Elementary School students will:

- Come to school on time and be prepared to learn each day.
- Complete all classwork and homework assignments to the best of their ability.
- Show respect towards others and the school campus.
- Take accountability for their actions.

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