

Hyatt Park Elementary School

2022–2023 Title One Parent and Family Engagement Policy

At Hyatt Park Elementary, we are committed to encouraging parents to be full partners in their child's education. Research shows students are more likely to do better in school, stay in school longer, and enjoy school more when schools, families, and communities work together. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy was developed in collaboration with Hyatt Park parents and outlines our commitment to meaningful family engagement and student achievement. The following practices have been established:

Meetings

Hyatt Park Elementary convenes an annual Title I meeting (held within the first 45 days of school) to inform families of Title I requirements and parents' rights to know. Parents are informed of the following:

- what Title I provides at Hyatt Park Elementary
- opportunities for parents and families to be involved
- federal and state programs that assist in increasing academic achievement for all students
- an overview of the curriculum and additional academic support programs for students most in need
- an overview of the academic assessments used at school and proficiency levels students are expected to meet
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) guidelines

Hyatt Park Elementary offers several opportunities to meet with parents and accommodates various schedules. Meetings are held virtually, by phone, and in person (as health and safety protocols allow).

Communication

Hyatt Park Elementary provides timely information about Title I programs and parental engagement opportunities in the following ways:

- bi-monthly newsletters
- school website
- social media (Twitter and Facebook)
- school messenger (autodialer)

Parents are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback in the following ways:

- parent meetings, committees, and events (Party Parties, SIC, PTA, etc.)
- parent/teacher conferences
- digital suggestion box (school website)
- emails and calls to school staff
- in-person (as health and safety protocols allow)

Hyatt Park encourages parent feedback on and will provide copies of the following documents:

- Parent and Family Engagement Policy
- School-Parent Compact
- Title I Plan
- School Improvement Plan

Accessibility

Hyatt Park Elementary, to the extent practicable, provides opportunities for the informed participation of all parents and family members, including families with limited English proficiency and parents with disabilities. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language that parents understand.

