**Rosenwald Elementary School**

**2020-2021 Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary**

**Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement**

Rosenwald Elementary believes in bridging the gap and improving relationships between parent, school and community, which empowers families to become proactive in their child’s education on a continuous basis. Our school does this by providing information, training and assistance through family/parent education courses, activities and referral services.

**Annual Title I Meeting**

Each year, families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our schoolwide Title I Program and the requirements of Title I. Our virtual meeting will be on October 14, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

**Parent and Family Engagement Trainings**

Based on your input on our current state of blended learning due to COVD-19, we will provide virtual trainings on the following activities to assist families in understanding Google Classroom to help families support their children’s academic achievement:

* **Parents’ Guide to Google Classroom Part 1:** Key things parents should know about the platform to help students manage their learning at home and in school.
* **Parents’ Guide to Google Classroom Part 2:** Key things parents should know about the platform to help monitor their students’ learning at home and in school.
* **SEL:** Helpful strategies parents can use to help students manage stress and anxiety related to COVID-19.

**Shared Decision-Making**

Families will be invited to meetings throughout the year via flyers, invitations Parent-Link and other methods to receive academic information, reports, and provide input on ways the school, families and students can share responsibility for student success. We hope you will join us for SAC (School Advisory Council) meetings, parent conferences, Title I meetings, and parent trainings.

**Communication**

Based on your input, we will continue to hold most meetings in the afternoon. However, some parent activities will take place in the mornings and during school hours. These are primarily parent involvement activities. In light of COVID-19 restrictions, these meetings will be held in a virtual setting. We will also utilize ongoing methods of communications such as phone calls, flyers, invitations, Twitter, text messages and the school marquee to communicate. Please do not hesitate to notify us if you find that communication does not seem to be getting home.

**Accessibility for all Families**

We make sure our school is welcoming to diverse families. We provide guidance and strategies to teachers to better prepare them to work with bilingual students and utilize our Community Language Facilitator for assistance in translation and interpretation services. Our school also makes connections with migrant advocates in the community. The school is ADA certified, so parents can access the building/rooms appropriately.

**Volunteers**

Once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, families will be encouraged to volunteer at our school to help students and teachers be successful. We will also welcome the return of our foster grandparents in the classroom to assist students and teachers.

**Our Plan**

This Plan was written in partnership with families, staff, and members of our school community. We welcome suggestions on how to improve our family engagement practices. If you have comments, you may write them on the line below. You are also encouraged to attend our virtual annual Title I Meeting on October 14, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

**I have reviewed the Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary for Rosenwald Elementary School.**

Family Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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