



Santaluces Community High School

2020-2021 Family Engagement

Policy Plan Summary

Parent Involvement

Santaluces Community High School recognizes the importance of forming a strong partnership with parents and community members in order to positively impact the students in our school. To promote effective parent involvement and increase family engagement with the school, the staff at Santaluces Community High School welcomes input from parents and community members and encourages them to join us in the activities outlined in this plan. We will work with parents as equal partners in the educational process.

Annual Title I Meeting

Parents are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of each school year to learn more about the requirements of Title I and our school-wide Title I Programs. At this meeting, there will be opportunities to review Title I documents and give input on the following:

- School-Parent Compact
- Title I Family Involvement Policy/Plan
- Parents' Right to Know
- Ideas for future parent involvement activities
- Title I Budget

Accessibility for all Families

We will accommodate all families by providing the following:

- Choices of meeting dates and times based on input from parents
- Interpreters
- Translated documents
- Transportation for Tutorial Programs

Parent Involvement Activities

Based on parent survey input, we will continue to provide the following activities to assist parents in understanding the state curriculum and assessments to help parents improve their children's academic achievement:

- **Academic Parent Training (APT)** Nights and Literacy Nights will be implemented for parents to learn strategies to help their children at home
- **Assessment Information Nights** will inform parents of FSA, grade-level assessments, curriculum, and grade-level expectations

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AVID Nights to involve parents to work with their children at home with real world concepts in math and science and across the curriculum.

Newsletters to share relevant information and best practices with parents, and to inform them of the value of family engagement

Shared Decision Making

Through the school's SAC, parents will review and give input while writing the school's Family Involvement Policy/Plan (PIP) and evaluate the plan annually. Parents will also give input in writing the School-Parent Compact. Parents will review the Title I Family Involvement Survey results to determine necessary changes. Use of parental involvement funds will also be discussed. Parents will receive information in a timely manner and will be informed of student curriculum and assessments. Parents will have opportunities to discuss school-wide programming and review data reports.

Communication

Parents will be provided information in a language and format which is easy to understand. We will communicate with parents by:

- Flyers
- Emails
- SIS Gateway
- Santaluces School Messenger Website
- Facebook and/or Twitter
- Conferences
- School Advisory Council (SAC) —all parents are invited to attend council meetings
- Family Involvement Surveys will be distributed to parents for parent input

Volunteers

Parents are encouraged to volunteer at our school in a variety of capacities that address the needs of the students and school.

This Parent Involvement Plan has been jointly developed and distributed to the parents of Santaluces Community High School students. Please review and send the return portion below with your child to the classroom teacher.

I have reviewed the School Policy/Plan

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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