

## **Fowler Elementary School District #45 Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

ALL parent and family member will be provided the opportunity to participate in creating a policy that establishes expectation for parental and family engagement and describes the means for carrying out the requirements. The Fowler School District provides the following:

Annual Title 1 meeting 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 works with parents to establish mutually acceptable parent and family engagement procedures and activities.

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. The policy and compact will be reviewed annually during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Title I meetings to determine the effectiveness of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Parent and Family Compact.

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 academics 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.

Annual evaluation of policy, compact and parent/family engagement activities held throughout the school year.

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

