

MEADOWS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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MEADOWS ELEMENTARY PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

Parent involvement is one of the most important links to academic success. As a Title 1 school, Meadows has established a Title 1 Parent Involvement Policy to ensure that strategies are in place to promote and sustain active parent involvement within the school and community.

Parent Involvement Components

1. Parent Notifications
2. Annual meetings that include parents
3. Document and collect evidence of parent/community involvement

Parent Involvement Components will be implemented in the following ways:

1. Parent Notifications provided in English and Spanish:
 - a. At the August *Back to School Barbeque*, Title 1 information is offered to families. It describes how students might receive differentiated intervention from Title staff and how assessment information is used to determine who gets services.
 - b. The first day of school, a packet is sent home to families via student courier, as well as to new families upon enrollment, that includes:
 - A Parent Handbook which includes a description of Title 1 and The Meadows Parent Involvement Policy
 - The Right to Request Qualifications letter
 - Information for families for volunteering or and/or joining the PTO
 - School Year Calendar
 - Variety of other important school information
 - c. Red Folders are sent home every Monday that include upcoming school/community events, volunteer opportunities, grade level Take Care home activities, as well as other important information.
 - d. Conferences twice a year with a description of grade level expectations in all academic areas. Interpreters and translations are provided for families when in need. (First conference teachers review and have all parents and students sign the Title Compact and Attendance Agreement.)
 - e. Report card of students' academic progress sent home three times a year.
 - f. Various ways to keep home school communication open and frequent (ie. email, phone numbers, and Remind/Peachjar App.
 - g. A Spanish interpreter is available on staff to facilitate communication with ELL children and families.
 - h. School Website



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2. Annual meetings that include parents:

- a. Monthly SITE meetings with the school Leadership Team (SILT). (Parents can contact the principal if interested in joining.)
- b. Monthly PTO meetings
- c. Familias Hispanas meet monthly with Meadows Sun Coordinator and the districts Equity Liaison.
- d. Monthly Family Community Involvement (FCI) team meetings to build capacity for parent and community involvement.

3. Document and collect evidence of parent/community involvement and use of Title I Funds:

- a. Sign-in Sheet at all events
 - Back to School Barbeque
 - Multicultural Night
 - Literacy Night
 - Movie Night (3x - PTO event)
 - Bingo Night (PTO event)
- b. Volunteer daily sign-in and an end of the year appreciation social to show our gratitude to all the volunteers who have helped throughout the year.
- c. Monthly PTO, SILT/SITE and FCI agenda/minutes
- d. Metropolitan Family Service
 - SUN Program (After school classes for students and parents)
 - Early Kindergarten Transition Program (EKT)
 - Preschool 2x a week (Multnomah Early Childhood Program -MECP)
 - Parenting Classes and Daycare are provided
- e. Grade level field trips
- f. School Assemblies
- g. Breakfast and lunch provided for qualifying families through Free and Reduced Application
- h. Meadows library allows children to check out books on a weekly basis so that families have access to many good quality books to enjoy together.
- i. Parent Perception Survey
- j. Provide a quality read-aloud to all kindergarten students to encourage literacy in the home.

