

PETERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Title 1- Family Engagement Plan Peters Elementary School Updated July 13, 2022

Peters Elementary School will involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Parent Involvement Policy through the following activities:

- Sharing the policy at our Parent Orientation meetings
- Hold Family Engagement Meetings throughout the year
- Distribute parent surveys through our Community Outreach System at the end of the school year

Peters Elementary School will hold annual meetings to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I program and to explain the requirements of the program and their right to be involved in the following:

- Rights and explanation of the Title I program requirements will be presented to parents at our Parent Orientation Meetings
- Rights and explanation of the Title I program requirements will be presented to parents who are unable to attend meetings by making an appointment with our MTSS Coordinator or Principal

The parents at Peters Elementary will be involved in the planning, review, and improvements of the school's Title I program by:

- Offering suggestions for programmatic changes at the Family Engagement Meetings
- Offering suggestions for programmatic changes by completing surveys after workshops and at the end of the school year

Peters Elementary School will provide parents of participating children with timely information about the Title I program including:

- Flyers for Workshops
- Monthly Newsletters
- Title I Website
- Program Reports
- Teacher Conferences

Peters Elementary School will provide parents of participating children with a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet by presenting parents with the information at:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent Orientation
- Family Engagement Meetings

Peters Elementary School will provide assistance to parents in understanding the State's academic content standards and student achievement standards, local academic assessments, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with the teachers to improve the achievement of their children. Assistance will be provided by:

- Holding parent-teacher conferences to discuss student achievement at the end of the first marking period in November and at the end of the third marking period in April, or upon request
- Providing parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. These reports are provided at the end of each marking period. Mid-marking period progress reports for students who are experiencing difficulties are also provided
- Providing parents with reasonable access to staff. Parents may contact staff members via email, telephone, or written note to schedule a conference
- Providing parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities. The building principal is the contact person for these opportunities

Peters Elementary School will provide, if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any suggestions as soon as practicably possible by:

- MTSS
- Parent-Teacher Conference
- By appointment with the Reading Specialist, Principal, or Title I Director

Peters Elementary School developed jointly, with parents, a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire staff, and students share in the responsibility for improved student achievement:

- School-Parent Compact on District website and sent home with students the first week of school
- Reviewed during Parent Orientation

Peters Elementary describes how the school provides materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate to foster parent involvement by:

- Family Engagement Meetings throughout the school year
- By appointment with a Reading Specialist or Principal
- Trainings of parent volunteers
- MTSS Meetings

The District Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy (#918) can be found by clicking [HERE](#).