



ESCALANTE VALLEY PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

Escalante Valley School regards parent and family engagement vital to the success of students. Parents and families are partners in helping their children achieve. They have the right to be involved in the design and operation of the Title 1 program. At the same time, they have responsibility to help their children succeed in school.

Escalante Valley works to ensure that the required parent and family involvement policies are followed. Some examples of these activities include:

- Holding a preschool “Child Find” at the beginning of each school year
- Working with the PTA
- Offering training for STAR and other volunteer programs in the school
- Providing interpreters and/or written translations in parents’ first language whenever practical
- Providing information to parents and families through school and district websites
- Providing professional development for faculty and staff, in collaboration with parents and families, around including and engaging all stakeholders in each child’s education.

Escalante Valley School will help to build parent and family capacity by providing various trainings and meetings to support student achievement, as well as provide information regarding Title I and other programs in the school. These activities may include things such as:

- Back-to-School Night
- Reading and Math Parent Nights
- Science and History Fairs
- School and District Spelling Bee
- Character and Award Assemblies
- SEP conferences (twice a year)
- IEP meetings for special-needs students

Parents and families are encouraged to give feedback regarding the Title I and other programs at Escalante Valley School. Some commitments and activities to facilitate this include:

- Conducting and sending feedback through parent surveys at the school and district level
- Holding meetings with family representatives by school and district personnel
- Newsletters and important information sent home in a family’s native language or interpreted upon request
- Providing access to updated information through our school website

This is only a sample of the many activities that involve parents in the Title 1 program at Escalante Valley School. There is a continuous effort to provide a partnership between the school, parents and families, and the community to improve student academic achievement. The above commitments and policies have been jointly developed with parent representatives from Escalante Valley School.