

Johnson Primary School Academic Family Engagement Policy 2017-18

Family engagement in school is a fundamental and necessary key to student success. The bond between school and home creates and sustains a system of support to ensure that all students achieve success within a safe, positive, caring environment. Johnson will collaborate with parents and the community to promote the importance of attendance, attitude, and academic success. This policy is most effective when implemented within a welcoming and respectful environment.

Annual Title One Meeting and Evaluation

Johnson will hold a Title One meeting on August 22, 2017 where Title 1 Budget and Plan will be reviewed. Recommendation and suggestions for parental input will be shared and solicited at School Council Meetings. Progress towards goals will be reviewed on May 4, 2018, with the goal of improvement.

Parental Engagement Opportunities

We will survey parents to determine dates, times, and locations for parent engagement activities. Activities will be offered and communicated through courtesy calls via Parent Link, the school website, marquee, REMIND 101, message board, information table, flyers, classroom newsletters and Mrs. Cota's and Ms. Marin-Varelas' monthly newsletter.

Language Needs/Accessibility

Johnson school will ensure meaningful access to every family at each event with interpreters and the "Talk and Listen" equipment.

Flexible Time and Locations

Johnson will offer a variety of meeting times making information available to all parents.

School Compact

Johnson school will use a student, teacher, family compact describing the responsibilities of each for student's academic and social emotional growth. Compacts will be distributed and discussed during Parent/Teacher Conferences on September 13-15, 2017.

Please refer to the Johnson webpage (<http://johnsonprimary.tusd1.schooldesk.net/>) to read the "TUSD Title I District Parent Involvement Policy."

Building of Parental Capacity

Johnson Primary School will utilize the Academic Family Engagement Standards to encourage families to be visible, to be vocal, and to volunteer.

Academic Family Engagement Standards

- **Welcome Every Family**
Johnson will invite every family to school events and provide opportunities to volunteer.
- **Communicating Effectively**
Johnson will provide communication between home and school that is regular, two-way, meaningful and comprehensible. Parents will be informed about their student's progress toward mastery. We will use a variety of tools, the school website, Class Dojo, Synergy ParentVUE, REMIND 101, Parent Link, school marquee, information board and table, and meetings to communicate with parents.
- **Speak Up for Students**
Johnson will provide each family with a Guide of Student's Rights and Responsibilities.
- **Support Student Success**
Johnson will provide parents with academic workshops, support for home environment, and accessibility to student recognition events.
- **Sharing Decision Making**
Johnson will invite all parents to School Council, PTO, and SCPC meetings and events.
- **Collaborating with Community**
Families will be offered information about services, resources, and activities in the community, as well as be given opportunities to give back to the community. *Johnson will collaborate with the Pascua Yaqui Tribe Education and Language & Culture Departments to engage in culturally relevant learning experiences for students and families.*

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