

# **DUNBAR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

## **2021-2022 PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY**

### **PART 1: DESCRIPTION OF PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS**

**DUNBAR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL** shall take the following actions to meet ESSA Title I parent involvement requirements:

**1. Parents and family will be involved in the joint development, planning, review and improvement of the parent involvement policy.**

**Action steps:**

- The principal will meet in the spring with the LSIC which includes parent representation to annually to review the parent involvement policy and school/parent compact.
- An open-door policy will be maintained and various methods will be utilized to continuously improve communication.

**2. An annual meeting will be held in a timely manner to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, the right of parents to be involved and to explain required program requirements.**

**Action steps:**

- The open house agenda will include parent communication regarding the following required Title I information: the right for parents to be involved, a description of the school's curriculum and assessments and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

**3. Upon parent request, regular meeting opportunities will be provided for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate in educational decisions. Further, the staff will respond to parent suggestions in a timely manner.**

**Action steps:**

- Numerous meetings will be scheduled (e.g., LSIC, PTO) to provide parents an opportunity for involvement in decision-making and to provide improvement suggestions. In addition, parents may schedule an appointment with the principal to communicate improvement ideas.

**4. Parents will be provided assistance to understand the State's academic content and student achievement standards, local academic standards and how to monitor a child's progress as well as work with teachers to improve the achievement of their children.**

**Action steps:**

- Parents will periodically receive assessment information related to their child's progress.
- State content and academic standards and schoolwide academic progress will be presented at Open House.

**5. The staff will provide materials and training to assist parents to work effectively with their children to improvement their achievement.**

**Action steps:**

- The staff will host collaborative parent and family events to focus on improving student achievement.

### **PART II: ADOPTION**

This Parent Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs.

This policy was adopted by the LSIC in August 2020 and will be in effect for the 2020-2021 school year. The school will distribute this *revised* policy to parents of participating Title I, Part A children on or before 10/4/21

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Principal Signature