Dailand Elementary School

Parent & Family Engagement Policy 2020-2021

Dailand Elementary has developed a written parent & family engagement policy with input from parents. Dailand has developed a written Non-Title I parental involvement policy with input from Non-Title I parents. It is distributed to all parents and families each year.

The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Non-Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

This policy describes the means for carrying out parent and family engagement requirements pursuant to ESSA Section 1116(c). To involve parents the following practices have been established:

The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents about the right of parents to be involved in the school program.

- Back to School Night
- Fall & Spring Parent Teacher Conferences
- Kindergarten Open House

The school offers a flexible number of meetings for parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening.

- Back to School Night & Open House
- Coffee Jitters
- Dailand School Foundation board and committee meetings
- Dads Assisting Dailand Students monthly meetings
- School Site Council Meetings (SSC)
- Welcome Wednesday

The school involves parents of students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school’s programs and the parental involvement policy. How does the school involve parents?

- Back to School Night & Open House
- Dads Assisting Dailand Students meetings
- Dailand School Foundation meetings
- SSC & SGT
- Volunteer Opportunities
The school provides parents of students with timely information about the schools programs. How does the school provide the information?

- Bulletin Boards/Marquee/School Website
- Kinder Open House
- Peach Jar flyers
- School Messenger weekly emails and phone messages
- Welcome Wednesday

The school provides parents with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. How does the school provide the information?

- Back to School Night
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

If requested by parents, the school provides opportunities for parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. How does the school provide the opportunities?

- Conferences
- Student Study Teams
- Individualized Education Program (IEP) Meetings

_Dailard_ distributes to parents a school-parent compact. The compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State’s high academic standards.

- The school’s responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children’s learning.
- The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences; frequent reports on student progress; access to staff; opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child’s class; and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

The school provides parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement.

- District Training Opportunities
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

The school educates staff members in the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners.

- Bulletin
- Grade Level Meetings
- Professional Learning Committee Meetings
- Staff Meetings
The school coordinates and integrates parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.

- Numerous school-wide events that encourage parent involvement
- Purposeful recruiting activities for Dillard School Foundation

The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to parents in a format and language that the parents understand.

- Bulletin boards, flyers, marquee and school website
- Peach Jar flyers
- Welcome Wednesday Assemblies

The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by parents.

- Dads Assisting Dillard Students
- Dillard School Foundation teacher representatives assigned.
- Henry Cluster Meetings
- Robotics
- 5th Grade Committee

The school provides opportunities for the participation of all parents, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language that parents understand.

This policy was adopted by Dillard on October 22, 2020 and will be in effect for the period of June 15, 2021.

The school will distribute the policy to all parents of students on or before: December 18, 2020.

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