



Dixieland Elementary School
Title I School-Level Parental Involvement Policy



Dixieland Elementary School has developed a written Title I parental involvement policy with input from Title I parents. Parents have had the opportunity to give input during parent teacher conferences, back to school nights, school site council meetings and ELAC meetings. The policy was distributed to parents at back to school night, annual Title I meeting, school site council meeting, and will be included in our school handbook for the 2016/17 school year. Dixieland Elementary School policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements.

Involvement of Parents in the Title I Program

Dixieland Elementary School does the following:

1. Convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students of Title I requirements and their rights to be involved in the Title I program.
Parents are notified of the annual meeting through Blackboard Connect and fliers sent home with students. The agenda is posted at least 72 hours before the meeting in a public area at the school.
2. Offers a flexible number of meetings.
Meetings include school site council, ELAC, parent teachers conferences, back to school night, Title I annual meeting, and parent training nights. Other opportunities for involvement as needs are determined.
3. Involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review*, and improvement of its Title I programs and the Title I parental involvement policy.**
This is accomplished through school site council and ELAC meetings where we review the school site plan and Title I parental involvement policy. Program data is continually reviewed throughout the year in these meetings.
4. Provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs.
Title I program information is disseminated at the annual title I meetings and at SSC and ELAC meetings held throughout the school year.
5. Provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum, assessments, and proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
An explanation of the curriculum, assessments, and proficiency levels students are expected to meet are disseminated at back to school night, parent/teacher conferences, the annual Title I parents meeting, SSC, and ELAC.
6. Provides parents of Title I students, if requested, with opportunities for regular meetings to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children.
Parents of Title I students may request a meeting with their child's classroom teacher or other school personnel to participate in decisions relating to the education of their child.

Building Capacity for Involvement

Dixieland Elementary School engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school does the following:

1. Assists Title I parents in understanding academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children.
Information is shared at back to school night, parent teacher conferences, parent education nights, and SSC/ELAC meetings.

2. Provides materials and training to help Title I parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement.
Materials and training are offered to parents of Title I students through our "Back to School Night" presented by school staff.
3. Educates staff, with the assistance of Title I parents, in the value of parent contributions and how to work with parents as equal partners.
This occurs during our monthly staff meetings.
4. Coordinates and integrates the Title I parental involvement program with other programs and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.
Title I parental involvement is integrated with the Madera Adult School and other parent resources centers that are administrated through our district office.
5. Distributes to Title I parents information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities in a form and language that the parents understand.
Information is distributed in both Spanish and English and translators are provided as needed.
6. Provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents.
As requests are submitted parents are referred to existing MUSD programs or needs are addressed at the site.

Accessibility

Dixieland Elementary School provides opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents of students with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. This includes providing information and school reports in a form and language parents understand.

- Title I students
- Special Education students
- Migratory students
- Limited English Proficient students