



## **East Hollywood High School Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

East Hollywood High School regards parent and family engagement vital to the academic success of students. Parents are the primary teacher of their children and serve as partners with the school in helping their children achieve academic success.

### **East Hollywood High School will involve parents in the development of its parent and family engagement policy.**

- An Advisory Board (made up of parents that adequately represents the population of students, teachers, and administrators) will be responsible for the development of the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy.
- The Advisory Board will hold an annual meeting to review and update the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy.
- During the annual review and update of the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy the following will be discussed and considered:
  - Barriers to engagement of families and parents (especially families who are economically disadvantaged, disabled, or limited English or literacy proficiency, or of any racial or ethnic minority);
  - Needs that parents and families have that may prevent them from helping with their children's learning and from engaging with school staff;
  - Strategies to support successful family-school interactions.
- In addition to revising the Parent and Family Engagement Policy, EHHS will use the findings of the annual evaluation to develop strategies for more effective family engagement.

### **East Hollywood High School will involve parents in the development of its School Improvement Plan.**

- EHHS will invite parents to serve on a school improvement parent committee.
- EHHS Parents will receive a letter, email, or call inviting them to participate.
- Parents will review information, attend scheduled meetings and give input into the development of the district/School plan.

### **East Hollywood High School will inform parents of the school's participation in Title I.**

- EHHS will convene an annual meeting held during parent teacher conferences to inform parents and family of the requirements of Title I and the school's participation as well as the parents right to be involved.
- Parents will be notified of this meeting via email, phone, and social media.

### **East Hollywood High School will ensure that information related to school programs, meetings, and activities is sent home in a format and, to the extent practicable, language the parents can understand.**

- EHHS will provide translated versions of key documents.

- EHHS will post key documents on the school website.
- EHHS will provide copies of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy at registration.
- Parents and Families will be notified about Title I programs via the school website, email, call, and social media.

**East Hollywood High School will involve parents in the development and review of the School-Parent Compact.**

- The Parent Involvement Council will meet annually to review and update the School-Parent Compact.

**East Hollywood High School will build parent and family capacity for strong parental and familial engagement.**

- EHHS will provide assistance to parents in understanding topics such as:
  - Utah's academic content standards;
  - Utah's student academic achievement standards;
  - Utah's academic assessments including alternative assessments;
  - Monitoring their child's progress;
  - And working with educators.
- EHHS will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement such as literacy training and using technology.
- EHHS will provide this assistance and training to parents in the following ways:
  - Informational sessions held during registration, parent teacher conferences, and family nights;
  - Providing access to resources on the school website;
  - And regularly distributing school newsletters.
  - EHHS will continue to make interpreters available, where possible, to translate information.
- EHHS will educate its staff on how to reach out to, communicate with and work with parents and families as partners in building ties between home and schools by:
  - Providing professional development to staff on effective strategies for reaching out to, communicating with and working with parents and families as equal partners.
  - Providing suggestions and materials at regular EHHS staff meetings.
  - Providing EHHS staff with information on resources to meet the diverse language needs of their community.
- EHHS will coordinate with the Utah Parent Center, and other parent resource centers to involve parents in the education of their children by:
  - Inviting parents of students with disabilities to utilize the resources available through the Utah Parent Center.
  - Informing parents of other resource agencies such as UNI, Hopeful Beginnings, etc.
- EHHS will work to be responsive in providing engagement activities that meet the requests and needs expressed by the parents and families.