

# FIDDLERS ELEMENTARY PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY 2020-2021

Fiddlers Elementary regards parent and family engagement vital to the success of our students. Parents and families are partners in helping their children achieve. They have the right to be involved in the design and operation of the Title I program, and have a responsibility to help their children succeed in school.

Fiddlers Elementary works to ensure that the required parent and family involvement policies are followed. Some examples of these activities include:

- Working closely with our PTA
- Providing interpreters and/or written translations in parents' first language whenever practical.
- Providing information to parents and families through school and district websites
- Providing professional development for faculty and staff, in collaboration with parents and families, around including and engaging all stakeholders in each child's education.

Fiddlers Elementary School will help to build parent and family capacity by providing various trainings and meetings to support student achievement, as well as provide information regarding Title I and other programs in the school. These activities may include things such as

- Back-to-School Night
- School and District Spelling Bees
- Character and Award Assemblies
- SEP Conferences (twice a year)
- IEP Meetings for special-needs students
- Information meetings for Dual Immersion and Standards Based Grading
- Summer home visits

Parents and families are encouraged to give feedback regarding Title I and other programs at Fiddlers Elementary School. Some commitments and activities that facilitate this include:

- Conducting and sending feedback through parent surveys at both the school and district.
- Newsletters and important information sent home in family's native language or interpreted upon request.
- Providing access to updated information through our school website.

This is only a sample of the many activities that involve parents in the Title I program at Fiddlers Elementary School. There is a continuous effort to provide a partnership between the school, parents, families and the community to improve student academic achievement. The above commitments and policies have been jointly developed with parent representatives from Fiddlers Elementary School.