

El Rancho High School School Parental Involvement Policy

El Rancho High School will:

Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's parental involvement policy, in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner.

Involve parents in the joint development of any school wide program plan, in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner.

Hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title 1 program (if the school receives Title 1 funds), and to explain the Title 1 requirements, and the right of parents to be involved in the Title 1 program. The school will convene the meeting at a convenient time to parents, and will offer a flexible number of additional parental involvement meetings, such as in the morning or evening, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend. The school will invite to this meeting all parents of children participating in the Title 1 program (participating students), and will encourage them to attend.

Provide information to parents of participating students in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon the request of parents with disabilities, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand.

Provide to parents of participating children information in a timely manner about the Title 1 program that includes a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, the forms of academic assessment used to measure children's progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

On the request of parents, provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions, and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

Provide to each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on the State assessment in at least math, language arts and reading.

Provide coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary for effective parental involvement at schools to improve student achievement and school performance.

Provide information to each parent related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities in a form and language that the parents understand.

Provide a School-Parent Compact specifically stating how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and describe how the school and parents will develop a partnership to help children reach proficiency on the California content standards

Optional School Responsibilities

To help build and develop a partnership with parents to help their children achieve the State's high academic standards, El Rancho high School will:

Recommend to the Local Education agency (LEA), the names of parents of participating children of Title 1 programs who are interested in serving on the State's Committee of Practitioners and Support Teams.

Work with LEA in addressing problems, if any, in implementing parental involvement activities in section 1118 of Title 1, Part A.

Work with the LEA to ensure that a copy of the SEA's written complaint procedures for resolving any issue of violation(s) of a Federal statute or regulation of Title 1 programs is provided to parents of students and to appropriate private school officials or representatives.