

W.J. CHRISTIAN K-8 SCHOOL



2022-2023

JOINTLY DEVELOPED:

The purpose of the parent and family engagement policy is to bridge the gap between school and home, while extending the learning process for all children.

Parent Input:

Parents will be involved in the planning, reviewing, and improvement of the Title I program by completing a needs survey and attending designated meetings to address the needs of the school and the students.

Title I funds allocated for parental involvement are spent in accordance with data analysis and survey results. Items may include materials and supplies, magazine subscriptions, books, and consultants to aid our parent support program. We will also have two W.J.C. parent representatives, who are a part of the Title I budget committee, to help determine how funds are spent. They are also in the development of the school-wide plan. If needed, parents can express dissatisfaction by sending emails, submitting parent concern forms, attending meetings, or scheduling appointments to voice their concerns.

Family Friendly:

The school provides parents with information by using the following formats: newsletters, school messenger call-outs, written correspondence in agenda books, teacher webpages, data nights, parent conferences, and the school marquee. Each of these methods allows parents to receive pertinent information in regards to Title I meetings, school and district assessments, and achievement goals. We also conduct quarterly PTO meetings where parents will receive information and resources pertaining to curriculum, assessments, and student needs.

We provide language assistance for parents based on their requests. We have a Spanish teacher on staff, as well as an assigned district ESL specialist who is also available to offer assistance. If we cannot help them at the school level, we refer them to the designated person who can assist with their needs.

Building Capacity:

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community (which improved student academic achievement), our school shall provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their academic achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.

W.J.C. strives to continuously encourage parents to be an active part of the school and the

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August – Parent Title I Meeting
Open House
- September – STEM Exploration Expo
- October – Middle School Parent Meeting: A+ College Ready
- November – Parent Powerschool Session
AEA Week: Thanksgiving Lunch ***
5th Grade Parent University
- December – Family Fitness Night
5th Grade Parent University
- January – Family “Science” Night
5th Grade Parent University
- February – Family “Reading” Night
5th Grade Parent University
- March – Family “Math” Night
5th Grade Parent University
- April – ACAP Night: Testing Prep and Information
5th Grade Parent University
- May – Parent Registration Session: Getting an Early Start on Registration