

# **Chancellor Elementary Title 1 Family Engagement Policy 2019-2020**

*Chancellor Elementary in collaboration with parents and community will provide an exemplary education for all students in a safe environment.*

At Chancellor Elementary, we believe a strong partnership between the school and home is essential if a quality educational program is to be provided for all students. We are committed to the philosophy that parent involvement is integral to the success of each student. For this reason, parents are actively recruited as our partners for success. The Family Engagement Policy is presented to parents during Open House in the fall to communicate our beliefs and to solicit involvement from our parents.

- Chancellor will hold meetings during the school year where parents will have the opportunity to help review, plan or make suggestions to improve the educational program as well as have input in the Family Engagement Policy, School-Family Compact, Comprehensive Needs Assessment, Campus Action Plan, and other school policies.
- Chancellor will hold two annual meetings, at a time that is convenient for parents to attend, to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title 1 program, to explain the requirements under the Title 1 program, and the right of the parents to be involved.
- Chancellor will hold school events to train parents so they can work effectively with their children to increase achievement.
- Chancellor will use a varied schedule for meetings and conferences in order to accommodate the needs of all parents.
- Chancellor will inform parents about all school related information (Title 1, curriculum, assessments, activities, programs, parenting tips/suggestions, and SDC meetings) through a variety of media, including newsletters, flyers, automated phone messages, and internet announcements in a language that parents can understand.
- Chancellor will ensure a School-Family Compact is signed in the fall by the student, teacher and parent and will outline how everyone will share in the responsibility for improved student achievement.
- Chancellor staff will work in collaboration with parents to address areas in need of improvement by providing training and materials during conferences.
- Chancellor will maintain a family engagement center and support parents in participating in school-planned and parent-requested family engagement activities.
- Chancellor staff will be given professional development opportunities on how to communicate with parents and build strong school-family connections.
- Chancellor will coordinate and integrate family engagement programs and activities with other federal, state, and local programs, such as family centers, that support parents in fully participating in their child's education.