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**Liestman Elementary School Family Engagement Policy
2020-2021**

We believe that families can make meaningful contributions to student success. We also believe in the value of participation of our families in all of our school activities and committees. The goal of each activity within the policy, agreed upon by members of the Shared Decision Making Committee, is to support family engagement and ultimately, student achievement.

In order to implement an effective program of Family Involvement, Liestman will:
Inform families in the fall (Open House) and spring (family event) that Liestman is a Title I school, learn about the requirements and resources associated with the Title I program.

Provide to families a copy of our school-home compact. This compact outlines how staff, students and families share the responsibility for improvement in learning.

Involve families in the planning, review and improvement of our school through opportunities to work on our Family Actively and Meaningfully Engaged (F.A.M.E) and Shared Decision Making committees (S.D.C) and the development of the Campus Action Plan and Campus Needs Assessment.

Offer family training throughout the year to learn ways to work with their children to improve achievement.

Share with families students' academic performance on state and local assessments and expected proficiency levels for students.

Provide a center for families and the community to receive help in furthering their understanding/learning to assist their child academically.

Offer a minimum of two parent conferences (1 in the fall and 1 in the spring), where the progress of the student will be discussed as well as expectations for the grade level curriculum, test information and any other concerns the teacher or family may have.

Communication, to the extent practicable, will be shared in a language parents can understand through Tuesday folder, special event/reminder notices, report card & progress notes, school website, behavior folders, parent/teacher conferences, special events, academic nights and Open House.

Provide multiple family involvement opportunities through-out the year: volunteering, visiting their child's classes, and attending