

Earl J Lennard High School
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Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan 2024-2025



TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE PROJECTS

Title I is the largest program of federal funding in education signed into law in 1965 by President Lyndon Johnson. President Johnson recognized the extremely difficult problem that children throughout the country were having with their reading and mathematics. In an effort to enhance student achievement, extra resources, materials and teachers are provided by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title 1 (ESEA). On December 2015, President Obama signed into law the "Every Student Succeeds Act". The Title I law requires the meaningful engagement of parents in school level planning, development and design of initiatives to improve student achievement supported by Title I funds. Our school's Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan was developed following our review of the results from school surveys. The surveys are completed each spring by parents, staff, and students to provide an opportunity for them to share their opinions.

TITLE I Parent & Family Engagement

The Title I program for parents is designed to 1) Inform parents about Title I regulations and resources, 2) involve parents in local Title I decisions, 3) provide meeting and training opportunities, and 4) encourage active participation of parents in their children's schools and education.

As a Title I school, Lennard High is required to:

- hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I program, their rights to be involved in the school, and the requirements of Title I,
- develop jointly with parents, a written parent & family engagement policy,
- develop jointly with parents, a school-parent compact. The compact must state how parents, the school staff and students will share in the responsibility for improved student achievement and be discussed during a parent/teacher conference,
- provide staff training on parent engagement,
- provide training and materials to help parents work with their children
- provide (upon request) opportunities for regular meetings to allow parents to participate (as appropriate) in decisions about their child's education and respond to suggestions,
- offer flexible meeting times. Ensure that information sent to parents is in a format and language, to the extent practicable, that parents can understand,
- coordinate with programs and other agencies.
- each Title I school utilizes a percentage of its Title I allocation to support a comprehensive parent & family engagement program.

The Title I Program funds at Lennard High School are used to enhance the district's instructional program by:

- Highly qualified staff
 - Jill Horner
 - Megan Thomas
 - Tracy Stanley
 - Diana Wohogamuth
- support parent and community involvement efforts,
 - Conference Nights
 - Black History Month Celebration
 - Great American Teach-In
 - SAC Meetings
 - After School Tutoring
- Improve staff development

We would love to hear your comments about the plan! Please fill in the following information and return to Earl J. Lennard High School.

Name: _____ Student Name: _____
Comments: _____

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2023-2024 Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan

Our plan was developed by our School Advisory Council after reviewing the results of assessment data, Review of 2023-2024 School Parent & Family Engagement Plan, along with comments and additional surveys which reflect the opinions of our parents.

Our plan is structured in support of **the Six Types of Parent Involvement** developed by research scientist Joyce Epstein, Ph.D., Sociology, Johns Hopkins University.

The plan may be viewed in its entirety in the Parent Information Notebook located in the main office and on our school's website.

• **Standard I—Communicating**

- Title 1 Annual Meeting
- Open House
- Monthly SAC Meetings
- Parent Links
- School Marquee
- Newsletters
- Progress Alerts and report cards

• **Standard II—Parenting**

- Quarterly Parent/Teacher Conferences:
- Awards Ceremony

• **Standard III—Student Learning**

- Conference Nights:
- Parent Info Sessions by the Guidance Department
- Student Data Discussions



No person shall be excluded from participation in school district employment or activities based on the following: race, color, sex, national origin, marital status, disability, age or religion.

• **Standard IV—Volunteering**

- Field Trips
- Trunk-a-treat
- Great American Teach-In
- Level 1 volunteering opportunities- ongoing

• **Standard V—Decision Making and Advocacy**

- SAC meeting- Held monthly
- PTA meetings- Held monthly.

• **Standard VI—Collaborating with Community**

- HOPE For Her
- Vasquez Concreate
- Southshore Orthodontist
- Tiki Ice
- Kona Ice
- Marco's Pizza

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This plan has been jointly developed and agreed upon by our staff and parents. It reflects the goals of our Title I School Wide School Improvement Plan and the beliefs of our staff, parents and community members.