**Title 1**

**Parent and Family Engagement Plan Brochure**

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**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. 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, Eisenhower Middle School 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 Eisenhower Middle School are used to enhance the district’s instructional program by:**

Highly qualified staff

• Dr. Z. Santiago- 8th Grade Success Coach

• Mr. J. Cox- 7TH Grade Success Coach

• Mrs. C. Martinez – 6th Grade Success Coach

**Parent and Community Involvement Efforts:**

In efforts to support Parent and Community involvement, flyers and letters have been emailed and information has been included on the school website and social media, or through Parent Link calls. We also have created a Parent Resource Center Website which is a centralized place for valuable information and resources on our school website and canvas page. We also send out a General Gazette Weekly Newsletter to all families. We also have the Parent Information Binder and Parent Resource Center. We also have our EMS PTSA and will have quarterly meetings in 2023. We will also collaborate closely with our Community Partners. Implementing a Family Partnership Program for the second year.

**List activities (Building capacity) from PFEP:**

* + Open House/Back to School Bash
  + Conference Nights
  + Hispanic Heritage Month Activities
  + Parent Night Monthly Events:
    - Sept./Oct. 2023

1. Professional Development for Families (PBIS, etc)
   * + Oct./ Nov. 2023
2. Curbing Behaviors
3. Food Pantry
   * + Nov./ Dec. 2023
4. 8th Grade Graduation
5. Clothing Closet
6. Black History Month Activities & Planning
7. Holiday Vendor Fair
   * School Focus – March 2024-**Improve staff development** **(list workshops),**
     + Welcoming Front Office: Make sure families feel welcome.
     + Parent Involvement to Increase Student Achievement PD

• **Purchase additional instructional materials and supplies**: Books for Trainings, various supplies

• **Add technology and needed equipment:** Newline screens, New Laptops, Keyboards, Docking stations, and Programs.

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**School Advisory Council Members**

Christian Finch, Principal

Jennifer DeMik, Assistant Principal

Dr. Zoraida Santiago- SAC Chair

Chemica Daniel Martinez

Jamon Cox

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**Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan at Eisenhower Middle School**

Our plan was developed by our **School Advisory Council** after reviewing the results of assessment data, Review of 2022- 2023 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 Binder located in the main office and on our school’s website.

• **Standard I—Communicating**

List Annual Meeting(s) and date(s)

Open House/Back to School Bash – 8/8/23

Title I Meeting – online 10/23

Conference Night – 10/12/23

Feb 2024 SAC Meetings – Monthly

PTA Meetings – Quarterly

General Gazzette Newsletter – Weekly

Weeks at a Glance Calendar- Weekly

PBIS Family/ Student App – Daily

Canvas APP- Daily

• Other means of communication: Parent Conferences, Canvas, Peach Jar, Parent Link, EMS Website, social media, EMS Site and General Gazzette Newsletter

• **Standard II—Parenting**

Specific opportunities provided:

Flyers sent home, Parent links, EMS Site with invitation for families to attend Monthly Parent Nights.

**Please provide you feedback by messaging us on Canvas on our EMS Main Office Tab or schedule an appointment using canvas.**

• **Standard III—Student Learning**

Meetings/workshops and family activities that provide strategies parents can use to increase student achievement.

Open House/Back to School Bash – 8/8/23 Parent/Teacher Conferences – October (Quarterly) and February Family Partnership Program Families have access to the PBIS App

• **Standard IV—Volunteering**

Volunteer opportunities and training

Parent/Guardian workshops and trainings

will be offered throughout the school year.

Invitation to visit our EMS Parent Night link on school for resources.

• Volunteer opportunities were communicated by: Parent Link, social media, EMS site, school flyers, EMS website, monthly Parent Nights and General Gazzette Weekly Newsletter.

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

Opportunities and tools provided to encourage parent participation in decision making and advocacy:

SAC Meeting

PTSA Membership

All Pro Dads Membership

Barrier and Compact Survey

Compact

**• Standard VI—Collaborating with Community**

Events involving other programs and

agencies (including staff development

activities).

EMS Food Pantry – Bi-Weekly

Hispanic Heritage Month – 9/15/23 to 10/15/23

Great American Teach In – November 16, 2023

Winter Crafts & Holiday Vendor Fair – Dec. 2023

Black History Month – February 2024

Staff PD – March 2024

Spring Curriculum Night – May 2024