

Eagle Rock Jr./Sr. High School

Title I School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2023-24

Eagle Rock Jr./Sr. High School has developed a written Title I parent and family engagement policy with input from Title I parents and agreed upon by Title I parents. The policy is developed jointly with and agreed upon by our parents & family, and distributed to parents of participating students. Parents to participate in councils and committees that question, discuss, design, and make decisions regarding funding, policies and review/ improvement of the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).

This policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parent and family requirements:

Section I: Involvement of Parents in the Title I Program

To involve parents in the Title I program at Eagle Rock High School the following practices have been established:

- The school convenes an annual meeting, at a convenient time, inviting all parents and family members of Title I students, informing them about Title I requirements, the school's involvement in the program, and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program. ERHS convenes an annual Title I meeting in the fall to inform parents of the requirements of Title I and their right to be involved. Flyers announcing the meeting are distributed to parents during the Fall Back to School Night, posted on the school website (www.erhs.la), posted outside the Title I Office (on the Title I Information board) and in the Parent Center, and Blackboard phone messages is sent to all families in their home language.
- The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning, afternoon, or evening that cover a range of topics including: The School Compact, Navigating the school website (<https://erhs.la>), Parent Portal, Course Syllabi and the International Baccalaureate Program, & A-G Course Requirements.
- The school involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs, including the planning, review and improvement of the school's Title I parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of the School Plan for Student Achievement.

- Promotes LAUSD “School Experience Survey” submission
 - Assists with the “More Than A Meal” campaign through parent outreach
 - Assists teachers in communicating with parents
 - Recruits Parent Volunteers
 - Assists Parents in Accessing the online grades and other academic support
 - Assists in Extracurricular Events
 - Assists with Fundraising
 - Communicates with parents regarding Parent Engagement Classes sponsored by The Division of Adult and Career Education
- The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs
 - The school provides parents of Title I students with a description and an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the academic assessment
 - www.erhs.la (school website)
 - Phone messages through Blackboard Connect
 - Schoology
 - Course syllabi for all classes
 - Parent Conferences
 - Back to School Night
 - Facebook
 - Yahoo Group
 - Email
 - School Calendar
 - Parent Volunteers
 - LAUSD Parent Portal
 - If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children, and to respond to any such suggestions as soon as possible.
 - School Site Council (SSC)
 - Local School Leadership Council (LSLC)
 - English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC)
 - Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)
 - Coffee with the Principal
 - Coffee with the Counselors
 - International Baccalaureate Parent Steering Committee
 - Eagle Rock Magnet Assistance Club (ERMAC)
 - ALL Sports Boosters Club
 - SSPT Meetings

- If the School Plan for Student Achievement is not satisfactory to Title I parents, parent comments can be submitted on the plan.

Section II: Building Capacity for Involvement

Eagle Rock Jr./Sr. High School engages Title I parents and family members in meaningful interactions with the school to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school to improve student achievement. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- The school provides Title I parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, state and local academic assessments, and how to monitor a child's progress and work educators to improve the achievement of their children.
 - Family Academic Nights (Mathematics)
 - Annual Career Fair
 - PHBAO Conferences and Back to School Night
 - Opportunities about higher education can be found via
 - www.erhs.la (school website)
 - Alumni Association
 - College Center
- The school provides Title I parents and family members with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement, paying special attention to support for foster parents.
 - Online Grade/Periodic Assessment Access Workshop
 - LAUSD Passport/Parent Portal Workshop
 - Family Math Night Event
 - Anti-Bullying Presentation
 - Supplemental Educational Services(SES)-Free Tutoring Through Beyond the Bell Online Application Workshop
 - Cash for College Workshops
 - PSAT Score Access
 - Parent Education Mini Workshops (Division of Adult and Career Education)
 - A-G Requirement Workshops
- With the assistance of Title I parents, the school educates teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, assistant principals and other school leaders, and other staff about the value and utility of the contributions of parents and

family members, and about how to reach out to, and communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners to build ties between parents and the school.

- The school coordinates and integrates the Title I parent and family engagement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as Parent and Family Centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.
 - World Fit for Kids- WFIT-Afterschool Program
 - School Site Council (SSC)
 - Local School Leadership Council (LSLC)
 - English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC)
 - Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)
 - Golden Eagle Family Book Club
 - International Baccalaureate Parent Steering Committee
 - Eagle Rock Magnet Assistance Club (ERMAC)
 - Parent Community Services Branch (PCSB)- Parent Training

- The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents and family members in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language that they understand.

- The school provides support for parent and family involvement activities requested by Title I parents.

Section III: Accessibility

Eagle Rock Jr/Sr High School provides opportunities, to the extent practicable, for the participation of all Title I parents and family members, including parents and family members with limited English proficiency, parents and family members with disabilities, and parents and family members of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language that parents understand.

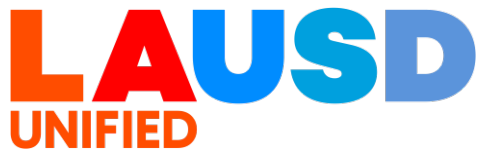
- Providing translation services for meetings and providing both verbal and written communication in English and Spanish.
- A wheelchair-accessible campus.
- Support services by the Pupil Services and Attendance Counselor (PSA) for parents of migratory students.
- Staff is available to provide services for parents needing accommodations.

Section IV: Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement

Eagle Rock Jr/Sr High School distributes to parents of Title I students a School-Parent Compact. It is attached to this policy. The Compact, which has been jointly developed with parents and approved by them, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

The Compact describes specific ways the school and families will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve California's high academic standards. It addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents of Title I students.

- The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to meet California's academic standards
- The ways that parents can volunteer in their child's classroom
- The ways that parents can participate in, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children and positive use of extracurricular time
- The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning
- The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum, the following:
 - annual parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement.
 - frequent reports to parents on student progress.
 - reasonable access to staff
 - communication regarding opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class and opportunities to observe classroom activities
 - Ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent possible, in a language that family members can understand.



This policy and compact was adopted by Eagle Rock Jr./Sr. High_School on January 11, 2023 and will be in effect for the entire school year. This policy can be amended each year when SSC is established to convene. It has been distributed to all parents on January 24, 2023.

and is made available to the local community accessible at <https://erhs.la>. This policy is a companion document to the School Plan for Student Achievement. If there are concerns about the School Plan for Student Achievement, parents can submit their concerns to Mr. Derek Steinorth, Principal. The school principal will submit the comments with the School Plan to the Federal and State Education Programs Office for submission to the state.

LAUSD Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy is sent to parents each year and applies to all parent at Title I schools. It is amended periodically to meet the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Reviewed and approved by SSC on: January 11, 2024.