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School-Parent Compact

The school distributes to parents and family members of Title I, Part A students, a school-parent compact (Compact). This Compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. This Compact describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the state's high academic standards. This Compact addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents and family members of Title I, Part A students:

- The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction (ESSA Section 1116[d][1]).
- The ways parents and family members will be responsible for supporting their children's learning (ESSA Section 1116[d][1]).
- The importance of ongoing communication between parents and family members, and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences; frequent reports on student progress; access to staff; opportunities for parents and family members to volunteer and participate in their child's class; and opportunities to observe classroom activities (ESSA Section 1116[d][2]).
- Parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the Compact shall be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement (ESSA Section 1116 [d][2][A]).
- Frequent reports to parents and family members on their children's progress (ESSA Section 1116[d][2][B]).
- Reasonable access to staff, opportunities for parents and family members to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of classroom activities (ESSA Section 1116[d][2][C]).

How does the school address this?

Input was gathered from parents through parent surveys, School Site Council meetings, ELAC meetings, and during the annual Title I parent meeting. The policy has been distributed to parents of Title I students during the Title 1 parent meeting on August 27, 2020. The Policy has been posted on our school website and was distributed via Aeries Communication when parents were notified of the Title 1 parent meeting.

Tustin High School engages Title I, Part A parents in meaningful interactions with the school. 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.



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The school provides Title I, Part A parents and family members with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children. (ESSA Section 1116[e][1])

- o *During the Annual Title I Parent meeting, we provide Title I parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children through a PowerPoint presentation and Q&A session.*
- o *All parents are invited to attend parent-teacher conferences, during which this information is personalized and made specific to the grade level and individual student's academic performance.*
- o *Additional topics include: Parenting strategies, college search, college application process, and application for financial aid.*

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. (ESSA Section 1116[e][2])

- o *A community liaison works with Title I parents to provide materials, training, and resources.*
- o *Subject-area night workshops will be held for parents to help them understand the curriculum and how to help their children at home once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.*

With the assistance of Title I, Part A parents and family members, the school educates staff members in the value of parent and family member contributions, and how to work with parents and family members as equal partners. (ESSA Section 1116[e][3])

- o *The SSC and ELAC committees review and recommend parent resources.*
- o *Title I parents inform the school through an annual survey and through the annual meeting, which is reviewed by the staff each year.*
- o *Parent involvement resources are provided to staff by the administrator and community liaison.*
- o *Discussions regarding strengthening parent involvement occur at regularly-scheduled faculty meetings.*
- o *Strengthening parent involvement is a regular focus of school leadership team meetings.*

The school coordinates and integrates the Title I, Part A parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.

- o *Parent classes are regularly offered at our site, and the types of classes offered are based on parent input.*
- o *The PTA/PTO coordinates with the community liaison to provide coordinated programs to encourage parent participation.*

The school distributes Information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I, Part A parents in a format and language that the parents and family members can understand. (ESSA Section 1116[e][5])

- o *All materials distributed to parents are provided in English and Spanish.*



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- o *In addition to print materials, automated telephone messages and texts are sent to parents in English and Spanish.*

The school provides support for parent and family member involvement activities requested by Title I parents, Part A parents and family members (ESSA Section 1116[e][14]).

Parents provide input on parental involvement activities during the annual Title I parent meeting, SSC, ELAC and through the annual Title I parent survey. Requests for activities are encouraged, and activities are planned that take parent input into consideration, which will resume once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

The school provides opportunities for the participation of all Title I, Part A parents and family members, including those with limited English proficiency, disabilities, and migratory students; and that the information and school reports are provided in a format and language that parents and family members can understand (ESSA Section 1116[f])

Parents are provided all distributed content in English and Spanish through links of shared documents, PDF formats or slides available through our website and distributed as requested through our office staff.

This Compact was adopted by Tustin High School on August 27, 2020, and will be in effect for the period of August 27, 2020 through August 27, 2021.

The school will distribute the Compact to all parents and family members of students participating in the Title I, Part A program on, August 27, 2020.

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