



## **Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

East Elementary regards parent and family engagement vital to the success of students. Parents and families are partners in helping their children achieve. They have the right to be involved in the design and operation of the Title I program. As a Title I school, East Elementary is committed to closing the achievement gap for all students.

East Elementary works to ensure that parent and family involvement policies are followed. Some examples of these activities include:

- Providing information to parents and families through our school and district website to assist in understanding expected academic standards at the state, district, and school levels.
- Informing parents via newsletter/website, email, or the texting application Remind 101 of current school events, training dates, programs, and/or activities to keep parents and families informed.
- Providing them with explanations of progress on proficiency levels that students are expected to meet.
- Providing interpreters and/or written translations in parents' first language whenever practical.
- Holding SEP conferences to report student achievement and to help parents with ideas for improving their child's achievement.
- Providing family educational night(s) for students, families and teachers.

East Elementary will build parent and family relationships by providing various training and meetings to support student achievement, as well as providing information regarding Title I and other programs in the school. These activities may include things such as:

- Back-to-School Night
- Dual Immersion Orientation
- IEP meetings for special-needs students
- SEP conferences (twice a year)
- Reading and math parent nights
- Other grade level nights

This Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be evaluated through the Iron County School Parent Survey distributed to every parent during the February SEP conference. Parents and families will have the opportunity to voice concerns, make suggestions for improvement, and compliment the school for programs offered.

Parents and families play an integral role in the education of their children. They are considered full partners in their children's education and will be included in appropriate decision-making events at East Elementary.