Anthony Traina Elementary School Title 1 Parent Engagement

Introduction:

Anthony Traina Elementary School recognizes the critical role that parents and families play in the education of their children. As a Title 1 school, we are committed to fostering strong partnerships between parents, school staff, and the community to ensure the academic success and well-being of every student. This Parent Engagement Policy outlines our commitment to involving parents in meaningful ways and creating a supportive environment for collaborative decision-making.

Policy Statement:

At Anthony Traina Elementary School, we believe that active and informed parental involvement contributes significantly to the success of our students. Our Title 1 Parent Engagement efforts aim to:

Create a Welcoming Environment:

Foster an open and inclusive atmosphere where all parents feel valued and welcome.

Provide communication materials in a language and format accessible to all parents.

Conduct outreach activities to encourage parental involvement.

Involve Parents in Decision-Making:

Encourage and facilitate parent participation in school decision-making processes.

Establish a Parent Advisory Committee to provide input on key issues, including the development and review of the Title 1 Parent Engagement Policy.

Build Capacity for Parental Involvement:

Offer workshops, training sessions, and resources to enhance parents' abilities to support their child's education.

Collaborate with community organizations to provide additional resources and support for parents.

Foster Regular and Meaningful Communication:

Maintain open lines of communication between school staff and parents through regular newsletters, emails, and school websites.

Conduct parent-teacher conferences and other events to discuss student progress, curriculum, and school activities.

Provide Opportunities for Parental Participation:

Encourage parents to volunteer in the classroom, attend school events, and participate in extracurricular activities.

Foster a sense of shared responsibility for the success of all students.

<u>Implement Strategies to Engage Parents of Title 1 Students:</u>

Design targeted strategies to involve parents of students who receive Title 1 services.

Provide information on Title 1 programs, services, and resources available to eligible students.

Evaluation and Review:

The Title 1 Parent Engagement Policy will be reviewed annually by the Parent Advisory Committee to assess its effectiveness and make necessary revisions. Feedback from parents and staff will be considered in the evaluation process to ensure the ongoing improvement of parental involvement practices.

Adoption and Distribution:

This Title 1 Parent Engagement Policy has been adopted by Anthony Traina Elementary School and is available on the school website. Copies will also be distributed to parents through school orientations, meetings, and other relevant events.

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