

Cardiff Junior High Parent Involvement Policy 2024-2025

The Title I Parental Involvement section of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires schools receiving Title I, Part A funds to jointly develop with parents of participating children a written Parent Involvement Policy. The purpose of Title I funding is to provide activities and services which support students in meeting the state's rigorous academic standards. Schools receiving Title I, Part A funds must implement programs and activities for the involvement of parents. In order to build a dynamic, home-to-school partnership, Cardiff Junior High will implement the following parent involvement activities:

Purpose	Activities/Strategies
Parental Involvement Policy Requirements	
The school will involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its Parent Involvement Policy and its schoolwide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Membership • Parent Family Engagement Committee • Parent Survey • Campus Advisory Team (CAT Team)
The school will distribute the Parent Involvement Policy to parents of participating children and the local community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed at annual Open House • Distributed at annual Colt Camp • Posted on school website • Sent to parents by school email system
The school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents the purpose of Title I funding and how they can support the academic development of their children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Family Roundup • Annual Curriculum Night
The school will provide to parents of participating children a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Roundup • Parent Teacher Conferences • Home Access Center (HAC) • Student Report Cards/Progress Reports • Weekly Classroom email communication • Campus Calendar of Events • Parent-Student Open House • Student Success Initiative • Incoming 6th grade orientation & Curriculum Night • Campus Advisory Team meetings
Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement	
The school will build the school staff and parent capacity for strong parental involvement in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership with parents and the community to improve student academic achievement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade level parent meetings with teachers • Legacy Parent Academies • Parent Volunteer Opportunities
The school will, with the assistance of its district, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology as appropriate to foster parental involvement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Strong Families Conference • Annual Title I meeting – Family Roundup • Weekly email communication regarding school events • Curriculum Night
The school will, with the assistance of its district and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff about how to communicate with parents, how to implement and coordinate parent programs, and how build ties between parents and schools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open House • Grade Level Parent meetings • Staff training on parent communication • PTA meetings • Title I Parent Volunteer contact • Conferences requested by parents or school staff
The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent partnership is sent to parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, and to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email notifications • Text reminders • Remind 101 • School website • Principal phone calls • Flyers • Social Media • Canvas communication • Marquee messages
Building Capacity for Involvement	
The school Parent Involvement Policy may include additional discretionary activities that build parent's capacity for involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bingo for Books • Book Fairs • Time Saver Tuesdays • Watch D.O.G.S. • 8th grade dance committee & volunteers • PTA Organized Events • Recognition Programs • End of year award ceremonies • Fine Arts Night • Day with Dads/Mom's Matter Events • Family STEM Night