

Howell Elementary Parent Involvement Policy 2025-2026

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Together we are working to build a strong partnership by engaging students, staff, families, and the community at large to help our students achieve their greatest potential. Our policy outlines the ways we will establish this partnership. We inspire our students to gain the knowledge and skills necessary for their continuing education and future academic success. We are here to help guide them any way we can.

ANNUAL TITLE 1 MEETING

Howell staff and parents will receive a copy of the Title 1 budget information that will be shared several times throughout the school year along with a review of the curriculum, assessments, requirements for proficiency, and opportunities for Academic Family Engagement at our resource centers and at Howell.

ANNUAL EVALUATION

The Howell Site Council will verify annually the progress made toward achieving the goals and expected results of the school's Parent Involvement Policy and Compact.

FLEXIBLE MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS

As requested, school personnel will provide a variety of meeting times and locations for activities to serve all families along with one-to-one meetings if needed.

BUILDING OF ACADEMIC FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Sharing responsibility for student learning ensures that all stakeholders, including parents/guardians and students themselves are engaged in ways that promote and support student success. Howell will provide ample opportunities to involve families and students with appropriate language support.

Welcoming Every Family & Student

We will strive to develop relationships with all families and students. The school will provide Open House, Parent Meetings, Meet & Greets, school tours, and various academic workshops & classes. Howell also offers Family Resource support in Rm 3. TUSD now has Family Resource Centers open and ready to help all families in need. Info. is in the parent rack by office or Rm 3.

Communicating Effectively

We will provide timely & informative school communication through emails, phone calls, texts, calendars, school/teacher/parent compacts, newsletters, flyers, and daily announcements. All information is available in both English and Spanish to meet the needs of our diverse population. For

those parents who are not proficient in either English or Spanish, the school will make every effort to provide an interpreter.

Speaking Up For Every Student

We will help to develop family and student capacity as effective advocates. We will provide information on student discipline, Students Rights & Responsibilities, McKinney-Vento Homeless support, the complaint process, Drop Out Prevention IEP's & 504's - services for Exceptional Ed & Health Impairment issues— as well as advocacy workshops for parents. **Zero tolerance on bullying— students need to speak up, let an adult know.**

Supporting Student Success

We will help to develop family's abilities to seek appropriate academic resources. Through Parent teacher conferences and review of the Compact, parents are included in the educational goals for their child. Teachers & support staff will provide literacy & math experiences, learning at home activities, grade level workshops re: State Testing, Annual Yearly Progress, Parental Access, Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards, and testing data interpretation.

Sharing Power & Responsibility

We will work to develop parent leadership through decision making. Parents will take part in the annual review of the Parent Policy and Compact. We will continue to share decision making through Site Council meetings - every-one is welcome and encouraged to Attend.

Collaborating with the Community & Volunteers

We will seek to strengthen families and student success as we partner with community resources, volunteers, and businesses. We currently collaborate with the following: Community Food Bank, Desert Skies Methodist, First Brethren Church, The Masons, GEICO local, Knights of Pythias, Literacy Connects - Reading Seed Coaching, Coalition for the Homeless, Providence Counseling, Our Family Services, University of Arizona, Oro Valley church of the Nazarene and many private citizens in the Peter Howell Neighborhood Association. Some of the businesses who support our student awards and recognitions are: Eegee's Corporate, Peter Piper Corporate, Sonic on Broadway, Fantasy Comics. We thank them for all their continued support.