



Window Rock Unified School District No. 8



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SY 2024-2025 Window Rock Unified School District No.8 Title I District Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Window Rock Unified School District Parents believe that the education of our students is a team effort among parent, students, faculty, and school administration. A strong program of cooperation and trust is essential between the school and parents. During school hours, all school staff will facilitate and implement a high standard of learning for all students. This type of learning should continue from the school environment to the home environment. Therefore, all parents are invited to serve as responsible role models for our students.

The Parent Involvement Policy (hereafter referred to as Policy) for Window Rock Unified School District No.8 (WRUSD) exists for WRUSD to receive federal funds from Title I Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

This policy is part of the WRUSD plan to implement the WRUSD Embracing Change for Student Learning Model's Core Principle #4 Strong Parental and Community Relations. This policy shall not be used to facilitate parent grievances, but rather it shall be used to build ties with parent involvement to improve student academic performance.

1. PARENT INVOLVEMENT INFORMATION

WRUSD Parents shall be informed of ESE A and WRUSD School roles. WRUSD Parent Liaison/Educators shall present the requirements of ESEA at their Annual Parent Orientation meeting. The ESEA Parental Notice Requirements to be covered are:

- Annual report card
- Individual student assessment reports
- Progress review
- Schools identified for improvement.
- Schools identified for corrective action.
- Schools identified for school improvement, corrective action, or restructuring.
- Schools identified for corrective action - supplemental services notice.
- Schools identified for restructuring.
- Written Parental Involvement policies.
- Written SEA complaint procedures.
- Parents' Right to Know - teacher and paraprofessional qualifications.
- Parents' Right to Know - student achievement.
- Parents' Right to Know - non-highly qualified teachers.
- Title I, Part A meeting.
- Title I, Part A information.
- Limited English proficient students.
- Limited English proficient students - language instruction educational programs.
- Limited English proficient students - insufficient language instruction educational programs.
- Students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.

All information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities shall be sent to parents in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

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2. ANNUAL PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING

WRUSD Parent Liaison/Educators will organize and facilitate the District Annual Parent Orientation Meeting at the beginning of the academic school year.

3. PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WRUSD Parent Liaison/ Educators shall organize and facilitate a Title I Parent Advisory Committee election at their school during a PAC meeting at the beginning of the academic school year. Parents shall elect officers who are parents of students who attend the school they are seeking an elected post from. Elected positions shall be as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary. The PAC shall plan to regularly promote the educational welfare of the students at school, home, and community. This includes the development of the Parent Compact. All meetings shall accommodate parent evening and day work schedules.

4. PARENT LIAISON EDUCATOR AND PARENT CENTER

WRUSD will sponsor Parent Centers and hire Parent Liaison/Educators for the purpose of cultivating a proactive relationship between parents and all district staff to support and improve student academic performance as follows:

a. Parent Center

WRUSD schools will designate a parent center to coordinate activities and provide the resources necessary to support parental involvement.

b. Parent Liaison/Educator

WRUSD Parent Liaison/Educators shall promote parent involvement through regular activities and open communication under the supervision of their building administrator and in collaboration with the WRUSD, Office of Compliance and Corrections and Dine Language and Culture Programs. All endeavors shall support student academic performance.

5. BUILDING CAPACITY FOR PARENTAL INVOLVMENT

To ensure proactive parent involvement the WRUSD and their schools will provide coordination, technical assistance and other learning opportunities that support improved student academic achievement and school performance.

This coordination and support shall include:

a. Coordinate partnerships with local programs and organizations such as:

- Navajo Nation
- Tsehootsooi Medical Center
- Apache County

b. Other Programs

- Parent volunteer projects.
- Dine Language and Culture activities.
- Technology Classes
- Family Literacy
- Access to technology supported learning tools. e.g., PowerSchool,
- WRUSD and AZ State Standards and assessment presentations

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- Action Plan Goals
- Grade Level/Class promotion requirements
- Positive communication and collaboration skills
- Proactive parenting strategies
- Foster Grandparent

6. ACCESSIBILITY

WRUSD and their affiliates shall provide opportunities for parents to participate in their child/child's education regardless of language barriers, disabilities, ethnic, race or cultural differences and religious beliefs.

7. PARENTAL INFORMATION AND PARENT CENTER

Parents are encouraged to visit your parent center.

- Alice Jim - Tsehootsooi Primary Learning Center Parent Center @ (928)729-7808
- Alice Jim - Tsehootsooi Dine Bi 'Olta' Parent Center @ (928)810-7734.
- Alyssa Ashley - Tsehootsooi Intermediate Learning Center Parent Center @ (928)729-6820
- Aylssa Ashley - Tsehootsooi Middle School Parent Center @ (928)729-6820
- Ramon Begay - Window Rock High School Parent Center @ (928)729- 7040

The SY 2024-2025 Window Rock Unified School District No.8 Title I SY 2024-2025 WRUSD Title I District Parent and Family Engagement Policy has been reviewed and approved during regular Title I Parent Meetings at the following schools.

Approved on March 27, 2024

Dr. Audra Platero, TDB Principal

TDB PAC President - Abbi Salabye

Approved on April 2, 2024

Dr. Sherri Miller, TPLC Principal

TPLC PAC President - Amberia Tolino

Approved on April 24, 2024

LeAndrea James, TILC Principal

TILC PAC President - Carmen Moffett

Approved on April 23, 2024

Dr. Dave Goldtooth, TMS Principal

TMS PAC President – Marcella Peshlakai

Approved on February 12, 2024

Geraldine Peshlakai, WRHS Principal

WRHS PAC President- Odith Moore

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