

Window Rock Unified School District No. 8

Tséhootsooí Middle School

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TITLE I PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY SY 2024-25

The Title I Parent Engagement Policy for Tséhootsooí Middle School (TMS) exists in order for TMS to receive federal funds from Title I. TMS parents believe that the education of our students is a supportive effort among parents, 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 school to home. Therefore, all parents serve as responsible role models for our students.

1. PARENT ENGAGEMENT INFORMATION

TMS Parents shall be informed of Title I Parent Engagement Policy and TMS roles. The Title I Parental Notice Requirements to be covered are:

- Annual School Report Card and Progress Review,
- Individual student assessment reports,
- Schools identified for improvement, corrective action, school improvement, or restructuring.
- Written Parental Engagement policies.
- Written State Education Agency (SEA) complaint procedures.
- Parents' Right to Know: student achievement, teacher, and paraprofessional qualifications, non-highly qualified teachers.
- Title I, Part A meeting and information.
- Limited English proficient students: language instruction educational programs, 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 format the parents can understand. Parents will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy and, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.

2. ANNUAL TITLE I DISTRICT WIDE PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING

TMS Parent Educator/Liaison will organize and facilitate the Annual Title I District Wide Parent Orientation Meeting at the beginning of the academic school year.

3. ANNUAL TITLE I DISTRICT WIDE PARENT REVIEW MEETING

TMS Parent Educator/Liaison will organize and facilitate the Annual Title I District Wide Parent Review Meeting at the end of the academic school year.

4. PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The TMS Parent Educator/Liaison shall organize and facilitate a Title I Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) election at school during a TMS 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. The TMS PAC shall plan to regularly promote the educational welfare of the students at school, home, and community. This includes the development of the TMS School Parent Compact. All meetings shall accommodate parent evening and workday schedules.

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5. PARENT EDUCATOR LIAISON AND PARENT CENTER

TMS will sponsor Parent Centers and hire Parent Educator/Liaison 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

TMS will provide a Parent Educator Liaison to manage a Parent Center for the purpose of developing a proactive relationship between parents and all district staff to support and improve student academic performance.

b) Parent Educators Liaison

The TMS Parent Educator Liaison shall promote parent engagement through regular activities and open communication under the supervision of their building administrator and in collaboration with the WRUSD Academic Programs Department and Dine Language and Culture Programs. All endeavors shall support student academic performance.

6. BUILDING CAPACITY FOR PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

To ensure proactive parent engagement the TMS will provide coordination, technical assistance, and other learning opportunities that support improved student academic achievement and school performance. This coordination and support shall include stakeholders and partnerships with local programs, organizations, and other programs.

7. ACCESSIBILITY

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

8. PARENTAL INFORMATION AND PARENT CENTER

Parents are encouraged to visit your parent center located in the front office of TILC/TMS. For more information or assistance please contact: Parent Educator/Liaison at 928.729.6820. For administrative support contact: TMS Principal at 928-729-6801 or by email.