

Sunset Elementary School
2018-2019 Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy (ESSA)

Parent and family engagement is vital to the academic success of students. Parents are the primary teachers of their children and are partners with the school in helping their children achieve academic success.

Sunset Elementary will inform parents of the school's participation in Title I by:

- Convening an annual meeting to explain the Title I program and inform parents of their right to be involved,
- Offering a flexible number of meetings, to meet parent's needs,
- Involving parents, in planning, reviewing and improving Sunset's Title I program and School Improvement Plan (SIP), and
- Providing parents an opportunity to submit dissenting views to the school and if not resolved parents can take the issue to the Federal Programs Director at P.O. Box 588, Farmington, UT. 84025.

Sunset Elementary will provide program information for parents on the state's academic content and standards to monitor their children's progress by:

- Providing links through the school website to state and district curriculum, and
- Conducting regular assessments and informing parents of progress at Individual Learning Plan (ILP) conferences.

Sunset Elementary will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children by:

- Providing training on curriculum content in Math, Language Arts, and Science.

Sunset Elementary will educate teachers and staff on effective ways to communicate and reach out to parents by:

- Providing in-service on effective communication, and
- Providing multiple modes of communication between home and school.

Sunset Elementary will coordinate with Head Start, other preschool programs, and parent resource centers to involve parents in the education of their children by:

- Providing information on programs, district resources, Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC), and
- Organizing a Kindergarten Round-Up for Pre-K students.

Sunset Elementary will ensure that information related to school programs, meetings, and activities is sent home in a format and to the extent practicable, language that the parents can understand by:

- Translating key documents and posting translated documents on the school web, and
- Communicating with parents using school callouts and sending printed notes home.

Sunset Elementary will provide reasonable access to parents:

- Scheduling conferences with parents and providing opportunities for parents to communicate with administration, and teachers by way of written notes, email, phone calls, etc., and
- Providing opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in their child's classroom.

Sunset Elementary will provide support for reasonable activities parents may request.

**Sunset Elementary School
2018-2019 Title I School / Parent / Student Compact**

Sunset Elementary in conjunction with parents and students developed this compact to improve academic achievement and promote student success.

Sunset faculty and staff will develop an effective learning environment for students to receive a quality instruction by:

- Teaching a high-quality and appropriate curriculum based upon state and district core standards,
- Providing a safe and inviting environment for students,
- Providing parent training in Math, Language Arts, and Science to enhance learning at home,
- Using student planners to encourage regular communication between teachers and parents,
- Providing communication through the use of school newsletters, website and callouts,
- Participating in professional development opportunities in order to improve teaching skills,
- Providing parents reasonable access to staff, and
- Providing parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class.

As the parents of a student at Sunset Elementary, we will be supportive of our children's learning by:

- Encouraging and promoting healthy nutrition and lifestyle choices,
- Enforcing consistent and punctual school attendance,
- Establishing, reviewing, and supporting academic goals with students,
- Attending Individual Learning Plan (ILP) conferences and supporting school-sponsored activities,
- Supervising our child's reading 20 minutes daily based on their grade level,
- Setting a specific time for homework each day,
- Promoting good homework habits by organizing a study space with school materials and personal belongings,
- Setting reasonable limits for the use of media at home and monitoring devices taken to school, and
- Regularly reviewing our student's planner.

As a student of Sunset Elementary I will take responsibility for my academic success by:

- Being on time with a ready to learn attitude,
- Following school/class rules,
- Asking for help when needed,
- Taking all notes home to my parents,
- Returning completed homework, and
- Being respectful, safe, and responsible.

Teacher Signature_____

Date _____

Parent Signature_____

Date _____

Student Signature_____

Date _____