

**Davis School District**  
**Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy - ESSA**

Davis School District regards parent and family engagement vital to the academic success of students. Parents are the primary teachers of their children and serve as partners with the district in helping their children achieve academic success.

**Davis School District will involve parents in the development of its district plan by:**

- Involving parents of Title I schools on the Utah Consolidated Application (UCA) committee, and
- Preparing information for parent review and input.

**Davis School District will involve parents in the process of School Review and Improvement by:**

- Requiring Title I schools to involve parents in reviewing and rewriting the School Improvement Plan (SIP).

**Davis School District will provide coordination, technical assistance and other support to promote quality parent and family engagement activities to improve student achievement by:**

- Assisting them in understanding Utah's academic standards and assessments,
- Developing understandable systems to report student achievement,
- Providing schools resources for parent involvement in classrooms, activities and at conferences, and
- Providing assistance for activities held at Title I schools.

**Davis School District will build the schools' and parents' abilities for parental involvement by:**

- Providing bi-annual district leadership meetings on ways to involve parents,
- Informing parents of their rights according to Title I law,
- Requiring Title I schools to convene an annual parent meeting, and
- Developing communications systems for parents to access school information (call out, websites, Facebook, Twitter, etc.).

**Davis School District will coordinate and integrate the same strategies for parental involvement as provided through Head Start by:**

- Providing information on classes and activities at the Parent Information Resources Center (PIRC), and
- Providing materials to schools as they transition preschool children into kindergarten.

**Davis School District will conduct an annual evaluation of the parent and family engagement policy in improving academic quality and identifying barriers to parent participation by:**

- Convening a Parent Advisory Committee to review and revise the Parent and Family Engagement Policy,
- Facilitating the identification of barriers for family involvement by the committee, and
- Distributing the committee's findings to school administrators for review and/or action.

**Davis School District will ensure that Title I schools involve families in a variety of school activities by:**

- Requiring schools to submit a school plan with a parent signature page,
- Providing information to schools on effective ways to make school plans available to the public.
- Providing translation services to Title I schools for school documents and parent conferences, and
- Providing resources for schools to sponsor parent seminars, family nights, school events, etc.

**Davis School District will address the concerns and complaints parents may have by:**

- Requesting that they first contact the school teacher and or administrator concerning the matter,
- Providing parents an opportunity to take their concern/complaint to the District Title I director, and
- Providing parents the link to the Utah State Board of Education Complaint Procedure site  
<http://tinyurl.com/nxbfa5g>