

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

South Clearfield Elementary regards parental involvement 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.

South Clearfield 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 parents' needs, (child care and transportation may be available),
- Involving parents "in an organized and timely way," to plan, review, and improve So. Clearfield's Title I program,
- Providing opportunities for parents to give input at regular meetings and responding to their suggestions, and
- Providing the option to submit dissenting views to Davis School District at P.O. Box 588, Farmington, UT. 84025.

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

- Providing information on state core curriculum, state assessments, and proficiency levels students are expected to meet,
- Providing assistance on how to monitor their child's progress on state and local assessments,
- Providing information on effective ways to work with their child to improve their performance, and
- Consulting with parents on decisions relating to their child's education.

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

- Providing information and guidance to help parents work with their child to improve achievement, and
- Providing information in the quarterly school newsletter and at Individual Learning Plan (ILP) conference held bi-annually.

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

- Educating all staff members on the value of parent involvement for student achievement, and
- Accepting parents as equal partners in helping students achieve academically.

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

- Inviting parents of preschool age children to attend Kindergarten registration the spring before Kindergarten,
- Orienting parents and students on the first day of Kindergarten,
- Providing information on the Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC) through the newsletter, and
- Conducting on-site parenting classes in conjunction with PIRC to support parents in educating their child.

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

- Translating key documents and posting such documents on the school website, and
- Providing a translator when necessary.

South Clearfield will provide reasonable access to parents by:

- Providing opportunities for consultation at ILP conferences, during planning time (upon request), by email or phone call. Parents are asked not to discuss their child during class or when others are present, and
- Providing opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, or take part in the classroom.

South Clearfield will provide support for reasonable activities parents may request.

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2018-2019 Title I School-Parent-Student Compact

The South Clearfield school community wants to help each child succeed in school. We believe this is possible when parents, teachers and students work together. We also believe that a plan which defines the roles and responsibilities of the school, parents and students will help us achieve this goal.

South Clearfield Elementary faculty and staff will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a safe and positive learning environment that enables children to meet the State's academic achievement standards by:

- Using effective and proven teaching strategies to teach the core-curriculum,
- Providing a safe and comfortable learning environment,
- Provide parents regular updates on their child's progress, assessments, and expected proficiency levels,
- Meeting with parents once each semester to discuss their child's academic achievement,
- Working with the PTA to provide parents a school newsletter which includes information and events, and
- Providing opportunities for parents to meet their child's teacher, be familiar with class policies, procedures and curriculum.

Parents play a vital role in the education of their children. They support their child by reading with him/her, helping with homework, and communicating with the classroom teacher about the progress of their child.

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

- Setting the standard for daily school attendance,
- Calling the school for notification of illnesses, absences or other circumstances,
- Making sure homework is completed,
- Reading progress reports and know how my child is doing,
- Attending Back to School and parent-teacher conferences,
- Reading all school notices sent home with my child, and
- Volunteering in the classroom or on PTA board as time permits.

As a student at South Clearfield Elementary, I will take responsibility for my academic success by:

- Attending school every day, on time and ready to learn,
- Following school and class rules,
- Asking for help or assistance when needed,
- Completing and turning in assignments,
- Taking all communication home and making sure my parent receives it,
- Respecting myself, others and school property, and
- Having a positive attitude, always doing my best.

Your signature below signifies that you have read this compact and that you agree to fulfill your responsibilities.

Teacher Signature_____

Parent Signature_____

Student Signature_____