



ICHABOD CRANE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Title I, Part A — 2026–2027

Our school recognizes that parents and families are important partners in supporting student learning and achievement. We are committed to creating meaningful opportunities for families to be involved in their child's education and in the planning, review, and improvement of our Title I program.

Our School Will:

- Provide families with information about our Title I program, academic programs, assessments, and student progress.
- Communicate with families in a timely and understandable manner.
- Provide opportunities for parents and families to ask questions, provide feedback, and participate in school activities and meetings.
- Share information about ways families can support student learning at home.
- Work with families to support students' academic growth and success.
- Provide opportunities for families to learn about curriculum, assessments, academic expectations, and available supports.
- Make reasonable efforts to provide information and opportunities for participation in a manner that is accessible to families.

Annual Title I Meeting

Each year, the school will provide an opportunity for parents and families to learn about our Title I program. The meeting will provide information about:

- Our school's participation in Title I, Part A;
- The purpose of Title I;
- Academic programs and supports;
- How student progress is monitored;
- Parent and family rights under Title I;
- Opportunities for parents and families to participate in their child's education; and
- Ways families can provide input and feedback.

Families will be encouraged to ask questions and provide feedback.



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Family Communication and Engagement

Families will have opportunities throughout the school year to participate in their child's education through activities such as:

- Open House and school events;
- Parent-teacher conferences;
- PTA and other parent meetings;
- Communication with classroom teachers and school staff;
- Academic information and resources shared through school communications;
- Opportunities to provide feedback about school programs and family engagement activities.

The school will use multiple methods of communication, including newsletters, the school website, the parent handbook, email, conferences, and other appropriate methods to keep families informed.

Supporting Learning at Home

The school will provide families with information and resources to help support learning at home. This may include information about reading, grade-level expectations, student progress, assessments, and strategies families can use to support their child's learning.

Parent Input and Shared Decision-Making

Parents and families will have opportunities to provide input regarding the school's Title I program and family engagement activities.

Parent feedback may be gathered through meetings, conferences, surveys, conversations, or other school activities. The school will consider parent feedback when reviewing and planning Title I programs and family engagement activities.

Review of the Policy

This Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be reviewed annually with parent and family input. The school will consider feedback from families when making revisions for the following school year.

Our school believes that students benefit when families and educators work together. We are committed to building strong, respectful partnerships with families and providing meaningful opportunities for families to participate in their child's education.

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