



Louis Wiener, Jr. Elementary School

Where Who I Am and What I Do Make a Difference

TENTATIVE 2018-2019 Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Our policy has been jointly developed and agreed upon by school staff and parents of students served in the school pursuant to Title I. The Annual Parent Meeting was held on August 30, 2018, at 5:00 pm, during Open House. The Parent and Family Involvement Policy will be distributed to families when it is approved by Title I reviewers. At that time, it will be made available to the community through the front office and the school's website. The results of the District Wide Parent Survey for Louis Wiener, Jr. Elementary School were considered in the creation of this policy and will be shared with parents at the monthly PTA meetings and on the school's website. Parents who completed the survey in 2017 indicated most positively that they felt welcome at the school, that the school involved parents in school events, and that responses to communication were quick. The areas with the least positive responses were in the areas of being informed about how fundraising monies were used, knowing what was going on in the school, and feeling that their input was valued.

Louis Wiener, Jr. Elementary School will use flyers, newsletters, ParentLink, and the school's marquee and website to invite parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way to be involved in the planning, review, and implementation of Title I programs, School Performance Plan, and Parent and Family Engagement Policy, along with other plans that benefit from the collaboration of stakeholders.

The Educational Involvement Accord is integrated into the registration process through Infinite Campus. Parents must review this document prior to completing their child's registration. Administrators and teachers will have access to the Accord whenever needed for parent/student conferences or other occasions.

The administration and staff at Louis Wiener, Jr. Elementary School will provide assistance to parents in understanding such topics as the state's academic content and achievement standards, state and local assessments, the requirements of Title I, how to monitor their student's academic progress, and how to work with the school staff to improve the achievement of students. The school will also provide materials and trainings to parents to help them work with their children to improve student achievement, communicate with teachers to obtain information, and accessing materials and resources through technology and other formats. High quality curriculum, resources, and instruction will be provided to students to enable them to meet the requirements of state academic standards. With regard to professional development with the staff and the administration, instructional strategists from FACES and the school will educate teachers and staff in the value and utility of contributions of parents and how to reach out and communicate effectively with them.

Parents and families will be provided with involvement activities in the school that will include opportunities for parents to volunteer and be involved in school activities, such as academic family nights, and the PTA to help make decisions that will ultimately affect student achievement. The school will coordinate with other community resources for families, including CCSD FACES, Title I HOPE, Operation Schoolbell, vision and dental services, and Three Square weekend backpack food services. Parents are a key to the success of Louis Wiener, Jr. Elementary School. Families will be invited to participate in PTA afterschool meetings and events, learning about the School Performance Plan, Title I Plan, and a variety of other programs presented during the school year. The school will work to provide reasonable support for concerns and requests made by parents and families.

The school will provide information to families regarding parent programs, meetings, survey results, and current activities at the school in a format that parents can understand. This is demonstrated with distribution of information to families through flyers and newsletters from the office, Parent Link messages, and the Louis Wiener, Jr. Elementary School website (wiener.ccsd.net).

This plan is tentative until approval is received from the Nevada Department of Education.



Louis Wiener, Jr. Elementary School provides a meaningful and motivating environment that encourages the success of all students.