

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

IVERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2016 – 2017

Iverson Elementary School, in consultation with teachers, administrators and parents, has developed and agreed upon this parent and family engagement policy. Iverson Elementary School welcomes the participation of parents in support of student learning and recognizes that parental involvement increases the opportunities for student success. It is the policy of Iverson Elementary School to foster and maintain on-going communication with parents concerning their opportunities for involvement in their children's education.

To ensure the effectiveness of this parent involvement policy, Iverson Elementary School will convene with the involvement of parents, an annual meeting to evaluate this policy. This meeting will be held on October 19, 2016. The school's parent involvement policy will be distributed in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand. The parent involvement policy will also be made available to the community and on the Iverson Website.

The intent is for a team of staff and parents at the school to look at the District Wide Survey data to find trends/patterns/concerns that could then be addressed by actions outlined in the school's Title I plan. We can review sheet and look at parent responses for each of the topics, identify the topics that are of most concern, and then brainstorm ideas to address those concerns.

The Educational Involvement Accords describe how the school, parents and students will work together to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. To assure this combined responsibility, the Accords were filled out when registering the students through Infinite Campus.

In order to build the capacity for strong parental involvement, the administration and staff of Iverson Elementary School will:

- Provide assistance to parents, as appropriate, 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 staff to improve the achievement of the student. Parents will be

provided copies of the District Curriculum guide, containing Nevada's academic standards.

- Offer parent involvement activities in the school that will include opportunities for parents to volunteer and be involved in school activities.
- Provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve the student's achievement. Parent trainings include: Family Literacy Night (Reading Ranger Rodeo), Math Night, and Multicultural Night. Additional parent training on ParentLink will be provided and computers will be available for parent use.
- Educate teachers, pupil services personnel, administrators, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners.
- Parent newsletters, flyers, and all other communications sent from the school to parents will be provided in both English and Spanish. Staff will assist with translations when needed for conferences and other parent meetings.
- To the extent feasible and appropriate, Iverson Elementary School works with Three Square, the public library, and Discovery Museum to help provide assistance for our students and parents.
- Provide other reasonable support for additional parental involvement activities, as parents may request.