



Rebecca Creek Elementary School
Title 1
Campus/ Family
Involvement Guidelines
2018-2019

Explanation of Title 1:

Title 1 is a federally funded program designated to provide a high quality education that will ensure our student's mastery of skills in order to meet the State's high academic standards. Research based, supplemental instruction in reading, math, social studies and science is provided under Title 1 funds for students based on academic need. These funds are dispersed to schools meeting certain qualifications, based on eligible number of students approved for the Free and Reduced Lunch program.

General Expectations:

In accordance with Title 1 requirements, this document will serve as the written parent involvement policy for Rebecca Creek Elementary School, 2017-2018. This document has been jointly developed, and has been agreed upon, by RCES staff and RCES families, and will be distributed to the local community, as well as families, in a format and language parents can understand. **(Standard 1a, 2a, 3a, 4b)**

Engaging our Families:

In order to engage our RCES families, several measures will be taken:

- An annual Title 1 meeting will be held to inform families of the documents that set forth the expectations for RCES, as well as the families, of students of RCES. Current grade level curriculum forms of assessments that will be used to monitor student progress, as well as expected proficiency levels to be met will be shared. **(Standard 4a, 5a)** Scheduled parent teacher conferences will provide parents with information on student progress and provide an opportunity for questions or to voice concerns regarding their student's education. **(Standard 10b)**

- RCES will provide timely information about school programs and the opportunity to participate in the planning, review and joint development of the Campus Improvement Plan, as well as an opportunity to submit any parent comments within the plan. **(Standard 8a, 10 a, 10c)**

- RCES may, in conjunction with the Family Engagement Center, may create the following opportunities to encourage family engagement: **(Standard 7a)**

- Watch DOGS/ Watch MOMS
- Back to School breakfast
- Helping Hands
- Principal Coffees
- Math a BIG Deal Night
- Family Thanksgiving Lunch
- Bike Rodeo
- Field Day
- Grandparents luncheon
- Family picnic
- Kinder Camp
- Veterans Day Ceremony

- RCES will provide flexible opportunities for parents to participate in meetings, activities and parental involvement, and may provide services to assist parents in being involved in these. **(Standard 6a)**

Building Capacity Requirements:

RCES will continue to build upon the family and campus' capacity for family engagement by offering information to families regarding the standards of campus, district and state standards. Parents will also be given opportunities to receive education relating to communicating with teachers and how to monitor student progress. **(Standard 11a, 11b)**

In order to build student achievement, families will be provided materials and trainings, such as during the RCES Math a BIG Deal night, where families have an opportunity to engage in take home games with their student's teachers to learn more about grade level expectations. **(Standard 11b, 11c)**

A Family Resource Center will serve as hub for educating parents on topics to assist families through programs such as Pre K and reaching out through activities such as a 'Back to School Breakfast' and other educational forums to encourage Preschool readiness. RCES will provide this information in an appropriate language and format to meet parent need, and staying open to the implementation of parental involvement activities per parent request. RCES will educate our staff in how to engage our families on various topics such as, productive communication with families, implementing parent programs and creating trusting relationships between families and school. **(Standard 11d, 11e, 11f, 11g)**

RCES is committed to our students and families. Through avenues such as communication, education and compassion, students will achieve success, far beyond the doors of RCES. We value our family's input and will continue to seek assistance in the education of our students. Thank you for your ongoing support, and look forward to working together for the betterment of the students of RCES.