

## Participation Opportunities

Rock Lake Elementary School will inform, invite and encourage parents to attend ongoing training and activities that are based on the needs of our students. Activities are, but no limited to: Open House, Annual Title I meeting, FAST PM Informational Night, Curriculum Nights, SAC and PTA meetings. Parents will be encouraged to become active members of The School Advisory Council (SAC) and/or the PTSA.

Rock Lake Elementary School will convene an annual meeting designed to inform parents of participating children about the school's Title I program, the nature of the Title I program, adequately yearly progress and the rights of parents. At the SAC and PTSA meetings, parents will be provided information regarding the School's Title I allocation.



## Parental and Family Engagement Plan

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## Parental Involvement Mission

Rock Lake Elementary School, through its Title I services, is committed to creating and maintaining partnerships with parents and guardians of our students to ensure they achieve their highest academic potential. This goal will be achieved by being available to assist and guide parents in facilitating better communication with the school by meeting the individual needs of each student; taking into consideration their unique attributes and capabilities. Lastly, parents and staff will foster a school environment where students enjoy freedom through knowledge that leads to a healthy, productive and meaningful life.

## Communication

Our school advertises all events in multiple platforms including social media (Instagram, YouTube, Twitter) school website and the school phone system (school messenger), email, and text message. Information is also sent home in English and Spanish altering parents of our expectations, events, and curricular assessments.

## Staff Development

Rock Lake Elementary School strives to educate all faculty and staff members in the following areas of importance:

- ✚ How to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners
- ✚ The value of contributions from parents
- ✚ How to implement and coordinate parent programs and involvement
- ✚ How to build ties between parents and schools

The following trainings are provided by the school Title I Compliance Contact:

- ✚ Importance of Parental Involvement
- ✚ Building ties between home and school
- ✚ Implementation and coordination of Parental Involvement programs
- ✚ Communicating and working with parents

## Accessibility

Rock Lake Elementary School, shall provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with children with limited English proficiency, children with disabilities, migratory children including information and school reports in a format and to the extent practical, in English, Spanish, and Haitian, Creole when needed. Staff members and/or district support personnel will be available to assist parents who have disabilities (visual, physical, deaf). Translators are available at parent meetings.

## School Compact

The school compact is an agreement between teacher, student, and parent. This agreement outlines expectations that are designed to help students be successful. The compact is established at Open House and is reviewed throughout the year at Title I and PTSA meetings and any other meeting between the teacher and parent, including parent conferences and ELL, 504, and IEP meetings.