**Mt. Zion Elementary**

Parent and Family Engagement Plan



**2021-22**

Revision Date: June 2, 2021

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***Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success***

*2021-2022 School Year*

*Mt. Zion Elementary School*

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**What is Title I?**

Mt. Zion Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.

**School Plan for Shared**

**Student Achievement**

**What is it?**

This is a plan that describes how Mt. Zion Elementary will provide

opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning.

Mt. Zion Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents and

family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of

improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that

Mt. Zion Elementary will support family engagement and how parents can help plan

and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

**How is it revised?**

Mt. Zion Elementary School provides a digital copy on the school website and a hard copy in the front office of the parent and family engagement policy, as well as the schoolwide plan, our school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget. Administration addresses Building Staff Capacity during several faculty meetings throughout the year. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year by emailing the administrators or the Family Engagement Coordinator. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey online and by mail to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement. Parents and family members can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year. Parents may contact the Director of Federal Programs should they have any complaints or concerns about the Family Engagement Plan.

**Who is it for?**

All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Mt. Zion Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children.

**Where is it available?**

At the beginning of the year, the plan is available on the school website and in our front office. The plan will also be posted social media. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center.



**Let’s Get Together!**

Mt. Zion Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. All meetings for parents and family members will be held twice during the day in the morning before school and in the evening at 7:00 pm.

***Open House Appointments - July 30 & August 2, 2021***

Meet your child’s teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year.

***Annual Title I Meeting – September 6, 2021 & September 13, 2021***

We will provide an opportunity to learn about our Title I program, including our parent

and family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents’ requirements. Invitations will be emailed and posted in the school newsletter, social media, and local media.

***A Taste of Writing Night – October 21, 2021***

Parents will enjoy hearing the latest writing samples and curriculum updates.

***Art Gallery Walk – November 18, 2021***

Parents will enjoy refreshments and a gallery walk of student artwork and writing.

***MZ Cluster Fine Arts Night-December 2, 2021***

Students across the cluster, K-12, will perform and exhibit artwork.

***Living History Museum – January 20, 2021***

Come and enjoy walking the halls of history, as students exhibit research of their favorite historical figures through writing,video and speech.

***Parent STEM Night – February 17, 2021***

Engage in fun, hands-on STEM activities with your child..

***Math Night – March 17, 2021***

Learn how to make math fun at home.

***Honor Chorus Performance – April 21, 2021***

Listen to the sounds of beautiful music as our Honor Chorus students perform.

***2021-2022 District Goals***

All schools in the district will increase 3% in ELA and Math as measured by
 the College and Career Readiness
Performance Index (CCRPI).

***2021-2022 School Goals***

Mt. Zion Elementary will increase in ELA and Math, specifically in 4th grade, by 3% as measured by the CCRPI.

*The focus for reading is:*

*K–1: Beginning sounds and sight words*

*K–4: Vocabulary development*

*The focus for math is:*

*K–6: Place value and estimation*



