

## **E. Wilson Morrison Title I Parent Involvement Policy**

E. Wilson Morrison recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and the family. To support the goal of the school district to educate all students effectively, the school and parents must work as knowledgeable partners. A major goal at E. Wilson Morrison is to encourage greater involvement of parents in the education of their children in partnership with the Title 1 program.

E. Wilson Morrison will support the development, implementation and regular evaluation of a parent involvement program that will involve parents at all grade levels in a variety of roles. The program will include, but not be limited to the following:

### **PART I- SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY/PLAN COMPONENTS**

- A. EWM school leadership team and members of the Parent Teacher Organization will jointly develop and revise with parents the school Parent and Family Engagement policy/procedures and distribute it to parents of participating children and make the plan available to the local community.
- B. EWM will convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation under this part and to explain the requirements of this part, and the rights of the parents to be involved.
  - Annual Meeting Date: TBD
  - Location: TBD
- C. EWM will offer flexible meetings, and may use funds to provide transportation, child care, or home visits, on a case by case basis, related to Parent and Family Engagement.
- D. EWM will involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school plan under Section 1112, school wide under section 1114, and the process of the school review and improvement under Section 1116.
- E. EWM will provide to the parents of participating children the following:
  - Timely information about programs through monthly newsletters.
  - A description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. (This information is located in the School Plan, available by request.)
  - If requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

- F. If the schoolwide program plan is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, parent comments on the plan will be submitted and available to the district.

## **PART II – SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HIGH STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

As a component of the school-level Parent and Family Engagement policy, each school shall jointly develop with parents for all children served under this part, a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. E. Wilson Morrison Elementary will provide the following:

- A. Conduct at least one parent/teacher conference annually, during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement.
- B. Provide frequent reports to parents on their child's progress.
- C. Provide parents with reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer, and participate in their child's class and observation of classroom activities.
- D. Ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the family members can understand.
- E. Whenever possible the information will be sent home in the child's home language.

### ***BUILDING CAPACITY FOR PARENTS AND STAFF***

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents and the community to improve student academic achievement, E. Wilson Morrison Elementary will do the following:

- A. Assist parents in understanding the challenging State academic standards, how to monitor a child's progress, and work with educators.
- B. Provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy).
- C. Provide professional development to teachers, specialized instructional personnel, and other staff on the value of parents and their communities to increase academic achievement.
- D. Coordinate and integrate parent engagement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parent engagement.
- E. Ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

## **PART III – ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

In carrying out the parent and family engagement requirements of this part, local educational agencies and schools, to the extent practicable, shall provide opportunities for the informed participation of parents and family members (including parents and family members who have limited English proficiency, parents and family members with disabilities, and parents and family members of migratory children), including providing information and school reports required under Section 1111 in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language so that parents understand.

#### **PART IV – ADOPTION**

E. Wilson Morrison Parent and Family Engagement Policy/Procedures have been developed and revised jointly with, and agreed upon with, parents of children participating in Title I program, as evidenced by meeting minutes.

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy/Procedure will be developed and revised by E. Wilson Morrison Elementary in August and will be in effect for the period of the school year. The school will distribute these Parent and Family Engagement Policy/Procedures to all parents of participating Title I children and make it available to the community.

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title 1 Staff's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_