Title I, Part A School Parent & Family Engagement Policy and Plan

School Year: 2026-2027

Purpose

Vaughn Public School is committed to building strong partnerships among parents, families, and the school community to support student learning and achievement. In compliance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), this plan outlines how Vaughn School will implement programs, activities, and procedures for the engagement of parents and families of students served under Title I, Part A.

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1. Involvement of Parents in Development, Review, and Revision

Vaughn School believes that meaningful parent involvement is essential for improving student achievement.

- Parents of Title I students are included in the annual development, review, and revision of this School Parent & Family Engagement Plan through the Title I Parent Advisory Committee and the School Site Council.

- Parents are invited to participate in meetings, provide feedback through surveys, and review drafts of the plan before final adoption.

- Revisions are made annually based on parent input, student achievement data, and evaluation results from family engagement activities.

2. Dissemination of the Plan

To ensure all parents are informed:

- The approved plan will be shared with all families of Title I students via school newsletters, the school website, email, and at parent meetings.

- Printed copies will be available in the school office and distributed upon request.

- ❖ The plan will be provided in a format and language parents can understand, including translated versions when necessary.

3. Title I, Part A Annual Meeting

Each year, Vaughn School will hold a Title I Annual Parent Meeting to:

- ❖ Inform families of the school's participation in the Title I, Part A program.
- ❖ Explain the requirements and components of the program, including parent rights under Title I.
- ❖ Provide an overview of the Schoolwide Plan, academic goals, and support services available to students.
- ❖ Share information about how parents can become involved in planning, reviewing, and improving Title I programs.
  Multiple meeting times and formats (in-person, virtual, or recorded) may be offered to accommodate families' schedules.

4. Building Capacity for Parent and Family Engagement

Vaughn School will build the capacity of parents and staff to strengthen family-school partnerships through:

- ❖ Workshops, meetings, and communications that help parents understand academic standards, assessments, and how to monitor student progress.
- ❖ Providing materials and training for parents to help support learning at home.
- ❖ Offering professional development for teachers and staff to improve understanding of effective family engagement practices and cultural responsiveness.
- ❖ Encouraging volunteer opportunities and parent participation in decision-making committees.
- ❖ Collaborating with community organizations to coordinate resources and support services for families.

5. Annual Evaluation

Vaughn School will annually evaluate the content and effectiveness of this Parent & Family Engagement Policy through:

- Parent surveys

- Input gathered at Title I and School Site Council meetings

- Review of participation data from engagement events
  Feedback will be used to identify barriers to participation and to design strategies for more effective family engagement.