

Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2022-2023

This Parent and Family Engagement Policy has been jointly developed and agreed upon by Reynaldo Martinez Elementary School staff and the parents of students served in the school according to Title 1.

*Reynaldo Martinez Elementary School will hold an annual parent meeting in the Fall each school year, at a time convenient for parents, to review this policy, explain the rights and responsibilities of parents, and get parent survey results. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be distributed to parents and made available to the community on our school Web site and in the front office. Due to the school closures effecting CCSD this Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be presented in a virtual environment to all parents and staff.

- According to the District Wide Parent Survey the following trend data has been reported. The sample size of parents responding to the parent survey was 74, which was down from 399 the previous year.

Parent Responses

Measure	2019	2020	2021
Number of survey responses	349	399	74
Number of question responses	6,955	7,955	1,317

Percentage of Positive Question Responses

The following table shows the percentage of responses agreeing with each question. The denominator used to calculate each percentage for each question is the total number of question responses received from parents for that question. Green color is better and red color is worse.

Question	2019	2020	2021
I feel welcome at my child's school.	99.43%	95.99%	Not asked
I feel welcome to participate in my child's school.	Not asked	Not asked	97.30%
My child's school involves parents in most school events or activities.	99.71%	96.24%	98.65%
I know what goes on inside my child's school.	99.14%	94.99%	95.95%
My child's school sees me as a partner in my child's education.	98.28%	95.74%	94.52%
My child's school promptly responds to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	98.56%	94.22%	93.24%
I am informed about the current curriculum for my child's grade level.	99.43%	95.49%	91.89%
My child's school informs me how fundraising monies are used.	90.75%	88.69%	83.56%
The staff at my child's school really values my input and opinions.	98.84%	94.49%	93.15%
At this school, the teachers really care about my child.	99.43%	96.23%	95.95%
This school's administrators take prompt action when problems occur.	99.14%	94.95%	95.89%
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	97.70%	94.70%	94.44%
I receive effective and useful communication from the District.	97.13%	93.22%	94.44%
I view the Clark County School District as a credible source for information.	96.54%	94.47%	95.89%
The Clark County School District is transparent and open about how it operates.	96.80%	93.67%	93.06%
My child feels safe in school.	98.85%	96.73%	97.26%
My child's school sets clear rules for behavior.	99.71%	96.99%	97.26%
My child's school does a good job to prevent bullying.	98.57%	96.46%	95.83%
The school building is clean and well-maintained.	98.85%	96.73%	Not asked
Teachers at my child's school keep their classrooms clean and organized.	98.85%	97.49%	Not asked
Teachers at my child's school keep their learning areas clean and organized.	Not asked	Not asked	98.61%
The equipment and facilities at my child's school work well.	100.00%	96.73%	100.00%

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4. Reynaldo Martinez Elementary School will send flyers and newsletters, along with phone calls, and social media to invite parents to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title 1 programs, School Performance Plan, and Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Meetings, beginning in September, will be held on a monthly basis to discuss and involve the parents in these programs, as well as other programs that will help to enhance the parent engagement. Monthly Parent Connection meetings were also held to help parents better understand how to engage in their child's education. All parents will be granted equal participation to all activities and meetings throughout the year, and translation services will be provided as needed.

5. The Educational Involvement Accord is integrated into the registration process through Infinite Campus. Parents must review the Accord prior to completing their child's registration. Administrators and teachers will have access to the Accord whenever needed for parent/student conferences or other occasions. Parents will be given copies of the Educational Accord during conferences with administration as well as with teachers.

4A. The school will provide formal parent teacher conferences to help and assistance parents in understanding such topics as the State's content and achievement standards, state and local assessments, the requirements of Title 1, how to monitor their child's academic progress, as well as how to work with school staff to improve the achievement of their child.

*Parents participate throughout the year in parent/teacher conferences where the teacher explains how they can help their child at home and how to monitor their child's academic progress through monthly progress reports/classroom expectations that are sent home. These reports will be explained to parents in the Fall, during Parent Conferences. Progress Reports will be accessible to parents at all times through Infinite Campus. Parents will receive on-line reminders that progress reports will be sent home, and the school website will be update and enhanced to improve parent participation.

*Parents will also receive a monthly newsletter which includes information about the school curriculum, testing, school events, and tips on how parents can assist their child with homework and school related activities. A curriculum guide outlining student expectations and grade level end of year proficiency standards will be sent home for parent awareness and academic guidance.

4B. Parents attend monthly trainings in person at school and get materials and learn literacy, math, and other strategies and activities, which they can use at home with their child. Parents are a part of the Library Committee, the School Improvement Team, and the School Organization team. Parents also participate in monthly After School Parent meetings. Efforts will be made to increase the number of parents that participate in these school activities through the use of house incentives.

The school will also provide parents additional resources to work with their child at home. Martinez also hosts several parent nights throughout the year, including Family Nights, Family Dance, and other events that will encourage participation. The goal of these evenings is to build community, parent, and family engagement. These events will be contingent on local pandemic rules and regulations.

4C. On a monthly basis, with assistance of the parents, the school administration will hold professional development activities to educate the staff on how to communicate effectively with parents and how to view parents as equal partners in the education of their child. This is also a part of our cultural competency trainings. In addition, the staff will go out into the community and host community events, with the goal being four community events in the school year.

4D. All information related to school and parent programs and activities is sent home in both English and Spanish and in an understandable and uniform format. Additional information to include food, utility assistance, and childcare resources specific to the needs of families, will be addressed by the school's social emotional team on an individual basis.

4E. Martinez school administration will involve and encourage parents to participate in programs such as: Zoom Pre-Kindergarten program, and the monthly Parent Connection meetings. Other community partners, such as Community in Schools, Future Smiles, North Las Vegas Police, and Three Square will be invited to the school during the year to inform parents of programs and activities available for their child. Spread the Word Nevada will also provide parents and families free books and programs on a monthly basis in the area of Literacy.

4F. Parents will have virtual access to all teachers and administration as needed as well as in person meetings as local COVID restrictions are met. School website also allows parents to email administration directly questions or concerns. School social emotional learning team is readily available to meet the ongoing needs of families and are available each day.