

Cholee Lake Elementary School

2020 – 2021 Parent and Family Engagement Plan

Summary

Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement

The mission of the Parent and Family Engagement Plan is to empower parents and families to be active participants in their child's academic and social emotional success, student performance is a community wide effort which includes administrators, parents, families and the community, parental involvement is necessary as we seek to develop the total child, Cholee Lake will accomplish this by providing information, training and assistance through family/parent education courses, and activities.

Annual Title I Meeting

Each year, families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our schoolwide Title I Program and the requirements of Title I. Our meeting will be virtually on October 7, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. and October 8, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Parent and Family Engagement Trainings

Based on family survey input, we will provide the following activities to assist families in understanding the state curriculum and assessments to help families support their children's academic achievement:

- **Academic Night** To support student learning at home, parents will be able to participate in a variety of standards based games.
- **APPT Night** To support student learning at home, parents will be able to have a deeper understanding of ELA and math curriculum.
- **FSA Night** to share the purpose of FSA, for families to understand grade level assessments, curriculum grade level expectations, and provide strategies/resources families can use at home to help students succeed.

Shared Decision-Making

Families will be invited to many meetings throughout the year to receive academic information, reports, and provide input on ways the school, families and students can share responsibility for student success. We hope you will join us for SAC meetings, parent conferences, Title I meetings, and parent trainings.

Communication

Based on community and stakeholders input, Cholee Lake Elementary will provide flexible meeting dates and times to accommodate work schedules. Cholee Lake Elementary will also communicate in an on-going and timely manner using a variety of methods including our school website, social media, emails, phone calls from teachers, and school administration; by flyers sent home with your student; through notes in your student's agenda, school newsletter/calendar, and academic reports. If you find that communication does not seem to be getting home, please let us know.

Accessibility for all Families

We encourage all families to attend meetings and events. School staff will provide supports needed for all families to be able to participate and be engaged in their child's education. We provide translated documents and interpreters (academic reports, flyers), childcare, accessible meeting space, and multiple meeting days and times. Please notify the school if other assistance is needed. We want all families to be a part of their child's education!

Volunteers

Once volunteers are allowed on campus families are encouraged to volunteer at our school to help students and teachers be successful. To find out more about volunteer opportunities, please call our school's volunteer coordinator. We would love to have your help.

Our Plan

This plan was written in partnership with families, staff, and members of our school community. We welcome your suggestions to improve our family engagement practices. If you have comments, you may write them on the line below. You are also encouraged to attend our annual Stakeholder Input Meeting in the spring and complete training evaluations, and Parent and Family Engagement Survey sent home each year.