



Joseph E. Thiriot Elementary School

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Joseph E. Thiriot Elementary School
Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Policy
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- 1A. This policy has been jointly developed and agreed upon by Joseph E. Thiriot Elementary School and parents of students served in the school, pursuant to Title 1. Joseph E. Thiriot Elementary School convened an annual meeting, at convenient times for parents to evaluate this policy. These meetings were held Wednesday, September 6, from 4:00 PM-5:00 PM and Friday, September 8, from 2:30PM-3:30 PM. These times were chosen as the most convenient times for parents. Flyers were placed in the parent communication folder to be sent home with students. Administration also informed Thiriot families of the meeting via Parent Link and information concerning the meeting was also placed on ClassDojo. The District Wide Parent Survey and the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy developed by administration and parents will be distributed in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be made available to the community by means of the Joseph E. Thiriot E.S. website and through the document being distributed and discussed at Parent meetings/trainings as well as through the weekly parent communication folder.
- 1B. Based on survey results, Thiriot will focus on parent communication and developing a safe environment where students feel more confident in their ability. This confidence will be reflected in their academic success. Overall, the survey showed that student learning attitudes are in need of improvement. Students responded to the survey statement, "I would rather do easy work that I can do well than challenging work where I might learn more." with 17.75 % strongly agreeing in 2021, 26.46% strongly agreeing in 2022, and 30.30% strongly agreeing in 2023. Another area of improvement would be parent engagement. The survey reflects only a very small portion of parent responses which is not an accurate reflection of how the majority of parents may feel. That is why we want to increase parent communication by having a higher participation on the 2023/2024 family survey. Teachers will be encouraged to utilize ClassDojo and a weekly folder to communicate closely with parents. Staff will implement the Leader in Me philosophy at Thiriot to increase engagement, individual leadership qualities, and personal confidence while encouraging a supportive peer environment.
2. Plan for including parents in the writing of the school Improvement Plan: Joseph E. Thiriot Elementary School will involve parents in an organized, ongoing and timely way in the planning, review, and improvement of Title 1 programs, Thiriot School Improvement Plan, and Parent and Family Engagement Policy.
3. Information regarding the Educational Involvement Accords: The Educational Involvement Accords are integrated into the registration process through Infinite Campus. Parents must review Accords prior to completing their child's registration. Administrators and teachers will have access to the Accords whenever needed for parent/student conferences or other occasions.
- 4A. Administration and staff will:
Provide assistance to parents, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the state's academic content and achievement standards, state and local assessments, the requirements of Title 1, how to work with Thiriot teachers to improve the achievement of the student, how to understand student data, monitor their