

Goodsprings Elementary School
PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY CHECKLIST FOR TITLE 1
School Year 2016 - 2017

1. Plan for involving parents in the writing of the policy

- A. This policy has been jointly developed and agreed upon by the administration, staff, and PTO of Goodsprings Elementary School. We will convene an annual meeting, to be held at the first Parent Advisory Council of the year, during the first two weeks of September, to evaluate this policy. The school's Parent Involvement Policy will be distributed in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand.
- B. During the meeting, the annual District Wide Parent Survey results will be shared. Parents will be given time to discuss and comment on these results.

2. Plan for including parents in the writing of the school improvement plan

Goodsprings Elementary School improvement plans were written with the involvement of parents. A parent was on the school improvement plan committee, and the plan is available for parents to review at any time. The school will include parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way in planning and review of the parent involvement policy and the school improvement plan.

3. Timeline for sending home the Education Involvement Accords

The Educational Involvement Accords are completed along with beginning of the school year registration. The Accords are kept electronically within the Infinite Campus system. The records are part of the enrollment paperwork. All new students will complete the Accords when they register on Infinite Campus.

4. Plan for building parent capacity for strong parental involvement

- A. Goodsprings Elementary School teachers and administration will present the following data and information to parents at beginning-of-year parent meetings the second week of September 2016; grade level academic and student achievement standards from the state; state and local assessments that will be administered; state proficiency level targets; the school's curriculum; ways to monitor their child's progress; and ways to work with their child's teachers through Interact and conferences.
- B. Goodsprings Elementary School will refer our parents to Sandy Valley School for various parenting classes, with the assistance of parents, such as the ABC's of parenting, child and family nutrition, technology, and internet safety in cooperation with Sandy Valley's Title I parent volunteers, and PTO (Parent/Teacher Organization) members. Other topics for consideration include how to help your child with homework, and how to learn literacy skills side-by-side with their children. Additionally, Goodsprings Elementary School will train parent volunteers to work in the classrooms; encourage classroom volunteers; and promote membership in the PTO.
- C. Goodsprings Elementary School in conjunction with Sandy Valley Elementary School, and with the assistance of parents, will provide training on how to work with families of poverty in 2016. This will take place in the form of an in-service class taught through CCSD. Also, Goodsprings Elementary School continually provides assistance to parents to improve their capacity for strong parental involvement. Goodsprings Elementary School participates in the CAC (Citizens Action Committee) and Sandy

Valley/Mesquite Educational Association monthly meetings to open lines of communication with the Sandy Valley community. Goodsprings Elementary School attends monthly meetings with the Goodsprings Historical Society to plan ongoing and regular events where parents can become more involved in the Goodsprings Community.

- D. Goodsprings Elementary School will ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand. Translators are available to assist parents with communication. Information is distributed to parents via Sandy Goodsprings Newsletters, telephone calls, and teacher correspondence.
- E. Goodsprings Elementary School shall, to the extent feasible and appropriate, co-ordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with public preschool and other programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers and read-at-home program that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.
- F. Goodsprings Elementary School in partnership with Sandy Valley Elementary School will host Community Connection Nights to train parents to assist their children, and Goodsprings will provide books to the families.