

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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\*Due to Covid related restrictions all meetings were virtual this school year. No parents or visitors have been allowed on campus so far this school year. Staffing issues have also impacted our ability to provide all the support mentioned in this document.

**February 22, 2022**

## **Emelita Street Elementary School Parental Involvement Policy 2021-2022**

### **Section I: Involvement of Parents in the Title I Program**

Emelita Street Elementary School's Parental Policy is developed and updated jointly by staff and parents.

- ❖ It will be approved by School Site Council and distributed to all parents and teachers of Title I students. It will be updated, and developed jointly by Emelita parents and staff annually.
- ❖ Emelita will hold an annual Title I meeting at a convenient time for our school community; offering a flexible number of meeting dates and times. All parents will be encouraged to attend.
- ❖ Parents will be invited to plan, review and improve the school parental policy, our Single Plan for Student Achievement and our School-Parent Compact. The School-Parent Compact will be developed by parents and staff for all children. It will outline for parents, school staff and students how we will all share the responsibility for improved student achievement. It will describe the means by which the school, and parents, will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high quality standards.
- ❖ Included in the School Parent Compact:
  - Timely information including a description and explanation of the curriculum, academic assessments, and proficiency levels students are expected to achieve for parents of participating children.
  - Ways to formulate suggestions and encourage ways to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children.
  - Written comments by parents on the School Plan to be submitted to School Site Council and the District.

### **Section II: Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement**

The School-Parent Compact is jointly developed by and with parents for all children and outlines how parents, staff and students will share the responsibility for improved student learning.

- ❖ Emelita will develop a School-Parent Compact that outlines how we intend to partner with, and share, the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.
- ❖ The compact shall describe the school's responsibility for improved higher levels of student academic success.
- ❖ The school will be responsible for providing a high quality core curriculum and instruction. The school will provide a supportive and effective learning environment through teaching Social Emotional Learning and through our Positive Behavior Support Program and Attendance Plan.
- ❖ We will encourage and welcome all parents to be involved by volunteering and attending all Council Meetings. We will work with parents to provide childcare for them to attend meetings.
- ❖ We will focus on parent engagement, communication, and training.
- ❖ Parents will support the school by honoring the School-Parent Compact as described in our Compact.

- ❖ Included in our Compact:
  - Parents are expected to provide a quiet environment conducive to learning/reading.
  - Parents will monitor their child's TV/electronics time.
  - Parents will strive to make sure that their child gets adequate sleep, and eats a proper diet.
  - Parents are expected to have their child attend school every day, on time and for the entire school day
  - Open communication will always be encouraged through Class Dojo, Schoology, reminders on the marquee, website, flyers, calendar, emails, written communication, and Connect-Ed messages.
  - Teachers will be accessible to parents through Class Dojo, Schoology, District email addresses, and parent conferences (formal and informal). For flexibility, conferences may be held before, or after the school day.
  - On-going communication will be sent to parents in regards to their child's progress.
  - Parents will receive emails and phone calls from school regarding their child's absences, tardies, and early leaves through the district office.
  - Parents are referred to District and Community resources when necessary regarding help with parenting.
  - Upon completion of a LAUSD Volunteer Application, a negative TB test within the previous 4 months, and attendance of the Principal's volunteer training, parents will be encouraged to volunteer in the classrooms, on the yard, in the library, and in our Parent Center.
  - Parents will be encouraged to join and attend PTA, Title I, School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee and Master Plan Meetings.
  - Translation and interpretation will be available to parents whenever possible as requested.

### **Section III: Building Capacity for Involvement**

- ❖ Emelita will provide assistance to parents in understanding the Common Core content standards and assessments.
- ❖ Emelita will provide materials and training in literacy and math to help our parents work with their child to improve their academic achievement and parental involvement.
- ❖ Emelita will educate the entire staff in how to reach out, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners in their child's education.
- ❖ Emelita will maintain a Parent Resource Center in order for parents to support and participate in the education of their child. The Parent Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm.
- ❖ When possible Emelita will provide information and parent surveys to parents in a comprehensive language, in regards to school activities, meetings, reports, and special events with the assistance of the District.

### **Section IV. Accessibility**

Emelita shall provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, Title I, parents of traveling students, and parents of migrant children.

This policy and compact was adopted by Emelita Street Elementary School on February 22, 2022 and will be in effect for the entire school year. It will be available to all parents by February 25, 2022, via Class Dojo and ConnectEd, and accessible to the local community by being posted on the [www.emelitaes.com](http://www.emelitaes.com) web page.