



DOS PUEBLOS HIGH SCHOOL

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DOS PUEBLOS HIGH SCHOOL TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

Statement of Purpose

Dos Pueblos High School is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every student. To this end, we want to establish partnerships with parents and the community to encourage greater involvement to promote high achievement by all students. Research has shown that parent support for their children, and for the school, is critical to their children's success.

Parental Involvement in Developing the Policy

Parents from School Site Council, PTSA, and Categorical representatives will review the Dos Pueblos High School Parent Involvement Policy. Parental input will also be elicited through parent surveys conducted as part of our needs-assessment process for the development of the Single Plan for Student Achievement. The School Site Council, which represents parents of all students, will review the Parent Involvement Policy at the final School Site Council meeting of each school year.

Involvement of Parents in the Title I Program

To involve parents in the Title I program at Dos Pueblos High School, the following practices have been established:

- Annual Meeting for Title I Dos Pueblos High School Parents to discuss Title I requirements and the rights of parents to be involved in the Title I program for Dos Pueblos High School:
 - This will happen in conjunction with a regularly scheduled School Site Council Meeting.
- Dos Pueblos High School offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents.
 - This will happen in conjunction with regularly scheduled School Site Council Meetings and the Annual Meeting for Title I Dos Pueblos High School Parents.
- Dos Pueblos High School involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and Title I parent involvement policy.
 - This will happen through Annual Meeting for Title I Dos Pueblos High School Parents, School Site Council meetings, ELAC meetings, AVID/PEAC meetings, Allies for Equity committee meetings, and LCAP/SPSA presentation meetings.
- Dos Pueblos High School provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs.
 - This will happen in conjunction with the Annual Meeting for Title I Dos Pueblos High School parents.
- Dos Pueblos High School provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.



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- This will happen at Back to School Night, School Site Council Meetings, SSEPAC Meetings, ELAC meetings, PTSA meetings, and the Annual Meeting for Title I Dos Pueblos High School parents.
- Dos Pueblos High School provides parents of Title I students with opportunities for regular meetings to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children.
 - This will happen in conjunction with School Site Council meetings as well individualized meetings with school staff by request.

School, Student, and Parent Compact: □

According to the Federal Program Monitoring regulations, each school must share with parents the responsibility for improved student achievement and develop a school and parent partnership to help students attain the state's high standards. Parents and students on the School Site Council were involved in designing the Parent-Student-School Compact which describes: (1) the school's commitment to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive learning environment, (2) the parents' responsibility and the importance of communication between parents and teachers on an ongoing basis, and (3) the students' responsibility for their own learning. Each year, the members of the School Site Council review the effectiveness of the compact, and revisions, if necessary, are made at this time.

- This will happen at a regularly scheduled School Site Council meeting.

Types of Parental Involvement:

There are many ways in which parents are expected to be involved with their children's education at home, at school, and in the community. In order to assist parents in fulfilling their responsibility, we at Dos Pueblos High School will:

- Help parents understand the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children:
 - This will happen at Back to School Night, School Site Council Meetings, SSEPAC Meetings, ELAC meetings, PTSA meetings, and the Annual Meeting for Title I Dos Pueblos High School parents--to be held immediately before the September PTSA Meeting.
 - Provide materials and training to help parents develop parenting skills and knowledge of techniques designed to improve student achievement as well as to prepare students for the entrance and attendance into college/universities:
 - This will happen through parent education classes.
- Educate staff members about the value of parent contributions and how to work with them as equal partners:
 - This will happen at Staff Development meetings and Allies for Equity meetings.
 - Support parents as decision-makers and develop their leadership, governance, advisory, and advocacy roles:



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- This will happen through School Site Council meetings, ELAC meetings, SSEPAC meetings, LCAP/SPSA presentations, the Annual Meeting for Title I Dos Pueblos High School parents, the WASC Self-Study process, and Allies for Equity meetings.
- Coordinate and integrate the Title I parent involvement program with other programs and conducts other activities to encourage more parent participation:
 - This will happen through School Site Council meetings, ELAC meetings, SSEPAC meetings, LCAP/SPSA presentations, the Annual Meeting for Title I Dos Pueblos High School parents, the WASC Self-Study process, and Allies for Equity meetings.
- Coordinate and provide access to community and support services for students and families:
 - This will happen through referrals by administrators, counselors, case managers, and other service providers.
- Distribute information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents in a format and language that the parents understand:
 - This will happen via multiple digital platforms, as well as through phone and text messages; all messages are communicated in English and Spanish.
- Provide support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents:
 - This will happen subsequent to the Annual Meeting for Title I Dos Pueblos High School parents, School Site Council meetings, and Allies for Equity meetings.

Dos Pueblos High School will provide full opportunities for parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students to receive information—including providing information and school reports required in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language such parents understand.

Career & Technical Education Programs available to all students such as

- The Dos Pueblos Engineering Academy, Media & Communications Pathway, Construction Technology, Sports Medicine, Culinary Arts, Computer Science. Communication and outreach involving these programs occurs via the school's website, Back to School Night, Open House events for the Dos Pueblos Engineering Academy, and the annual general Open House as well as the District Showcase at Earl Warren Showgrounds. Interpretation and translation are provided.

Information on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate Programs, and Dual Enrollment Programs

- Communication and outreach involving these programs occurs via the school's website, Back to School Night, Program Information Night, and the annual general Open House as well as the District Showcase at Earl Warren Showgrounds. Interpretation and translation are provided.

Matching Programs to the Needs of Our Community



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Each year the school assesses the needs of parents and students through a variety of measures and uses the findings to tailor the School wide Program to meet those needs.

Parents are notified of available workshops and programs. The importance of parent participation at Dos Pueblos High School is communicated through:

- Back to School night, School Site Council meetings, ELAC meetings, SSEPAC meetings, PTSA meetings, LCAP/SPSA presentations, the Annual Meeting for Title I.
- Dos Pueblos High School parents, the WASC Self-Study process, and Allies for Equity meetings, as well as plethora of messages from administration, counseling, directors, teachers, coaches, and the Bilingual Community Coordinator.

Evaluation

The School Site Council is involved in the process of school review and improvement. There continues to be an annual evaluation of the Dos Pueblos Parent Involvement Policy with discussion on how to involve more parents at Dos Pueblos High School. Programs will be eliminated, revised, or created to continue our commitment to promoting parent involvement in all aspects of our students' education. □

Dos Pueblos High School is committed to parental involvement. The Dos Pueblos High School Parent Involvement Policy, coordinated by Bill Woodard, school principal, and School Site Council, will continue to be promoted by all of the staff at Dos Pueblos High School.