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Title 1

Parent and Family Engagement Policy for Arturo Cambeiro Elementary 2018-2019

The administration, staff, and families at Arturo Cambeiro Elementary School believe that parent involvement and support translate into increased student achievement. To increase parent's knowledge about their child's education and foster academic success, Arturo Cambeiro Elementary will do the following:

1) Arturo Cambeiro Elementary convened the monthly School Organizational Team (SOT) meeting on Tuesday, September 18th at 8:00 a.m. The meeting was held before school so that it was easy for parents to attend after dropping off their children. The meeting was to inform SOT members of the finalized Title I allocations for the 2018-2019 school year and review the Parent and Family Engagement Policy for Arturo Cambeiro Elementary School for the 2018-2019 school year. The Annual Title I parent meeting was held at 9:00 a.m. on September 4, 2018 to review Title I allocations, Parent and Family Engagement Policy and survey information. Survey information will be reviewed during the second SOT meeting which will be scheduled for October 24, 2017. Minutes from the SOT meetings, Title I Plan, and PFEP will be posted on the school website and sent in the monthly newsletter.

Arturo Cambeiro Elementary's survey results show that the number of parents that filled out the survey increased. In 2015-16 there were 22 families responding and in 2016-17 the number increased slightly to 26 families. This revealed a greater need to increase parent participation. In 2017-2018 parent participation increased to 85 families. Cambiero will continue to increase participation by having the counselor and Community in Schools liaison encourage parents to fill out the surveys during their monthly meetings. The overall results from those surveys were favorable to the school. To increase the favorable results for the school in regards to parent communication, Cambeiro ES will use various methods; newsletters, parent links, the Cambeiro website site and parent meetings that will inform parents of upcoming events and celebrations that occur during the day and afterschool.

2) Arturo Cambeiro Elementary involves parents in the planning/writing of the school performance plan. Parent representatives are invited to monthly School Organizational Team (SOT) meetings where they can learn about the school's efforts to improve student achievement and offer their input on the development of the performance plan and the school's annual Title I budget. Monthly parent meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month facilitated by the Community In Schools (CIS) liaison, to determine future topics and needs.

3) 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.

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4) Arturo Cambeiro Elementary School, in order to build the school's and parents' capacity for strong performance will include the following standards for parent involvement:

- a. Provide assistance to parents in understanding academic topics: Parents are provided with a variety of information regarding activities that will assist parents to interact with their children at home in order to encourage success in school. FACES and BoysTown provide parent workshops to assist parents with supporting their children. This is scheduled monthly and as needed.
- b. Provide materials and training to parents to improve achievement: Teachers will be going over each students data during parent/teacher conferences, which will include MAP, SBAC, WIDA, I Ready and Evaluate. The Data Strategist will conduct parent workshops based on helping parents interpret and understand achievement data results from WIDA, SBAC, MAP, Evaluate, and other school based assessments. There will be monthly Accelerated Reading meetings with parents to go over student data.
- c. Building ties between parents and staff:

Arturo Cambeiro Elementary School has a Community in Schools (CIS) liaison, a part time Social Worker, and a Student Success Advocate that assist the parents with any needs they may have and can find the resources needed.

The CIS liaison and administration coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with Head Start, Pre- Kindergarten, Title I Hope, Boys Town, Three Square, and conduct other activities such as parent resource centers that encourage and support parents in participating in the education of their children.

The Social worker supports and advises parents when a child is referred for behavior and/or social emotional issues. The social worker counsels parents on strategies that can be used at home to modify behavior and will also refer parents to agencies within the community that can benefit the family.

The Student Success Advocate (SSA) is involved in many of the parent/teacher conferences of long term English language learners and students that are new to the country. In these meetings the SSA provides translation for the teachers to be able to communicate with the parents and also provides resources the parents can use to help the child acquire the language necessary to be successful.

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Parents are invited to monthly academic celebrations. Families are invited to a monthly breakfast with books event and there were events during the Book fair, muffins with moms, donuts with dads and fairy grandparents.

- d. Distributing all information and communication in an understandable format:

There is open and consistent communication between parents and teachers through individual classroom newsletters, parent logs, school newsletters, the school website, ParentLink, and Infinite Campus. All communication is provided in English and Spanish.

- e. Coordination of programs that support and encourage parent involvement:

The following programs are available to the parents of Cambeiro ES: Boys Town; School Bell; Title I Hope; Three Square; Olive Crest; East Valley Family Services; State of Nevada Mental Health. The CIS liaison provides community links based on parent needs; for example, sexual abuse, legal assistance (immigration laws).

The CIS liaison ensures that the parents' needs are met and bases future needs on evaluation comments. The CIS, school counselor, social worker, and Student Success Advocate along with administration review the evaluations and contact parents who request assistance.

- f. Other reasonable support:

Parents can communicate with the CIS liaison, Social Worker, School Counselor, and Student Success Advocate. They can also conference with the principal. Meetings are scheduled at the parent's convenience to address any expressed needs.