

Cherry Creek Elementary

Title I-Parent Engagement Policy

Part I **GENERAL EXPECTATIONS**

Cherry Creek Elementary, under the direction of Nebo School District, agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

- Cherry Creek will put into operation programs, activities, and procedures for the empowerment of parents. Consultation with parents will be through the School Community Council and PTA.
- Cherry Creek will require all students (Kindergarten through 5th Grades) to have a Student-Parent-Teacher Compact. The compact form will be available online.
- Cherry Creek’s Local Education Agency (LEA) will ensure the Title I School-Wide Plan, Trustlands Plan, and School Improvement Plan has passed through School Community Council (SCC) for input. Members of the SCC will sign the Approval page.
- In carrying out the Title I, Part A parental engagement requirements, to the extent practicable, Cherry Creek will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information and school reports in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and to the extent practicable, in a language parents understand.
- Nebo School District will be governed by the following statutory definition of parental engagement, and expects that Cherry Creek will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with this definition:

Parental empowerment means the participation of parents in regular, two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring-

- (A) That parents play an integral role in assisting their child’s learning;
- (B) That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child’s education at school;
- (C) That parents are full partners in their child’s education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;

(D) The carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 11180 of the ESEA.

Part II **POLICY IMPLEMENTATION**

1. Cherry Creek will have a Student-Parent-Teacher Compact for all students (Kindergarten through 5th grades). The compact form will be sent home and be available online.
2. Cherry Creek's School Community Council (includes parents) will participate in the development of the School Improvement Plan, Trustlands Plan, and Title I School-Wide Plan.
3. Teachers, PTA, and School Community Council will have a voice in planning family engagement activities to improve student academic or social achievement such as: Leadership Day, Leadership Family Night, Grade-Level programs, and other programs aimed at improving parent capacity.
4. Cherry Creek will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental engagement activities with Head Start, United Way, Kids Who Count, Wasatch Mental Health and other agencies that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.
5. Cherry Creek will ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format in a language parents can understand.
6. Cherry Creek will identify families in need of additional parent training, engagement, and motivation and implement strategies to support success with these families.
7. Cherry Creek will communicate with parents in a variety of ways, i.e:
 - a. Cherry Creek web-page
 - b. Emails
 - c. Newsletters
 - d. ParentLink
 - e. SEP conferences
 - f. School marquee
 - g. School parent bulletin board
 - h. Interpreting services as appropriate

Part III PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS

- Cherry Creek will provide necessary academic and Leader In Me training for parents from Title I funds.
- Our school will invite parental suggestions in the development of training needs for teachers, principals, and other educators to improve the effectiveness of student education.
- Cherry Creek will encourage appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses (Questar partnership), including faith-based organizations in parental engagement activities.
- In order to maximize parental engagement and participation in their children's education, Cherry Creek will arrange school meetings at a variety of times with parents who are unable to attend regular scheduled meetings.
- School Community Council, PTA, and faculty will have a voice in parent engagement activities.
- As parents may request, our school will provide other reasonable support for parental engagement activities.

Part IV ADOPTION

Cherry Creek Parental Engagement Policy has been developed jointly with and agreed on with parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs. This policy was adopted by Cherry Creek on September 30, 2021 and will be effective for a period of one year.

Amy Darrington, Principal of Cherry Creek

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