

Title I School-Level Parental Involvement/Engagement Policy Modesto High School

Modesto High School has developed a written Title I parental involvement policy with input from Title I parents. The parent involvement policy was created with input from parents in a variety of venues. Initially input is gathered at parent meetings during the summer student orientation parent meetings. All Modesto High School parents are invited to the meetings, which are utilized to orient the parents to all services that Modesto High School offers. The meetings are also used to gather input from parents as to what the school can do to better serve the needs of all students, parents, and families. The policy is developed with parent input from a variety of before, during, and after school parent meetings as well.

It has distributed the policy to parents of Title I students. Once the policy is created, Modesto High School mails the policy to all parents. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

Involvement of Parents in the Title I Program

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

The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program.

Modesto High School's Annual Title I Parent Meeting occurs on the evening of Back to School Night. The Annual Title I Parent Meeting is held prior to the Back to School Night events in the attempt to involve the highest number of parents possible.

The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening.

Modesto High School offers several parent meetings throughout the year in which provide an avenue for parents to become involved. Before and after school meetings are held multiple times throughout the school year. Regularly scheduled AVID and IB parent meetings are held during the school year. Modesto High School offers monthly parent tours to all parents as well.

The 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 the Title I parental involvement policy.

Modesto High School formally involves parents throughout the school year through several prescheduled formal meetings such as School Site Council, English Learner Advisement Committee, English Learner Parent Partnership, Safety Committee, School Advisement Meeting, Back to School Night, Open House, and Counselor/Parent Meetings.

The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs. Modesto High School provides parents Title I program information via school mailings, School Messenger, and school website posts.

The 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.

Modesto High School provides parents with explanations of curriculum and assessments through the School Site Council, English Learner Advisement Committee, English Learner Parent Partnership meetings. The Single Plan for Student Achievement and all components are created, modified, assessed, dissected, and discussed during all meetings.

If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children.

All parent requests to become involved in instructional decisions related to education of students are documented and accepted to ensure involvement on committees and in meetings are scheduled. The involvement takes place through the SSC, ELAC, and ELPP meetings.

Title I parent involvement program with all other supports and services on campus. The site translator, District Improvement Facilitator, and Pupil Services administrator assist with the integration.

The school distributes Information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents in a format and language that the parents understand.

All distributed and advertised information to parents is done so in English and Spanish. The site Typist Clerk Translator is utilized to translate all documentation from English into Spanish.

The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents.

Modesto High School offers activities requested by parents utilizing Parent Involvement monies allocated to the school through the Title I budget. All activities are created and funded to assist with increased parent involvement.

Accessibility

Modesto High School provides opportunities for the participation of all Title I parents, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language that parents understand.

All school information and reports are provided to parents in English and Spanish. Parents with disabilities can request information presented in a different format, which the school will ensure is accommodated with the assistance of the district office.