Emma H. Galindo Elementary

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The faculty, parents, staff, and community members of Galindo Elementary School developed and agreed upon a written policy for parental involvement during the development and review of the campus improvement plan during a parent meeting in August of 2026.

I. The Parental Involvement Policy will be distributed during the first six weeks of the school year.

II. It will be the responsibility of school staff to establish a two-way communication process with parents and families regarding their children's academic progress. This should include, but not be limited to progress reports, report cards, telephone calls, messaging through Thrill Share, Remind, emails, live on Google Meet, etc.

The school will make every effort to communicate with parents in a language that is understandable. Communication with parents may include, but not be limited to weekly newsletters, posting on social media (Facebook, Instagram, X, & YouTube), campus wide Thrill Share messages, digital newsletters, etc. Staff will ensure that all communication goes out to parents in both English and Spanish. Additionally, the staff will work with the International Welcome Center and the Language Line to have communication translated into other needed languages.

III. Galindo staff will maintain direct communication with parents in the form of individual phone calls and personalized texts through Thrill Share. Ms. Melanie, PSS, will continue to be available to take parent calls and provide resources and services.

IV. Galindo Elementary School will hold an annual meeting for parents and community during the first six weeks to share and discuss the Title I program.

V. Parent Chat meetings will be held at least once monthly at times that meet parents' schedules. Ms. Melanie, our PSS, will host these monthly on Thursdays at 7:45 a.m. in person or at 2:00 p.m. Our Parent Chats will provide opportunities for parents to learn about campus programs, events, and goals. Additionally, parents can utilize this time to ask questions, express concerns, and receive support from Ms. Melanie, Galindo administrators, and various community resources.

VI. Parents will be given the opportunity to provide input and make recommendations regarding the Campus Improvement Plan, the Title I program, Parent Compact and the Parent Involvement Policy through the Parent Advisory Council, the CAC or any other scheduled parent meetings.

VII. During the first six weeks of school, parents will be provided information regarding the school's curriculum and types of academic assessments used to measure student progress/proficiency levels that students are expected to meet. Parents will be invited to in person meetings and Zoom meetings to specifically discuss the MAP Growth and Short Cycle Nine Weeks assessments and their role as parents in these assessments.

VIII. Parents are encouraged to make suggestions about volunteer opportunities and parental involvement methods they would like to see put in place at Galindo. We actively seek to tap into our families' and communities' funds of knowledge as a way to strengthen our school.

IX. In order to meet the changing needs of our school, the Parent Involvement Policy will be reviewed/updated during the annual Campus Improvement Plan revision process.