



Bertha Casey Elementary

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Family Engagement Policy

I. The Family/Parental Engagement Policy will be distributed during the first grading period 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 child(ren's) academic progress. This should include, but not be limited to progress reports, report cards, telephone calls, notes, newsletters, etc.

III. The school will make every effort to communicate with family/parents in a language that they understand. Communication may include, but not be limited to homework folders, phone calls, email, texts via Remind, newsletters, in-person meetings, virtual meetings, etc.

IV. Casey Elementary will hold an annual Title I meeting for parents and community to share and discuss the Title I program including the Title 1 budget.

V. Monthly principal Croc Chats will be held on a designated Thursday each month at 5:00 pm.

VI. Parents will be given the opportunity to provide input and make recommendations regarding the Campus Improvement Plan and the Family/Parent Engagement Policy through the Campus Advisory Council.

VII. Parent volunteers will need to be approved by APIE for volunteer opportunities during the school day. Our Parent Support Specialist is our volunteer coordinator.

VIII. Campus administration, Parent Support Specialist and PTA will work collaboratively to organize community events and workshops for families.