## EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY 2021-2022 PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

## PART 1: DESCRIPTION OF PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS

**EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** shall take the following actions to meet ESSA Title I parent involvement requirements:

- 1. Parents and family will be involved in the joint development –planning, review and improvement of the parent involvement policy.

  Action steps:
  - Meet periodically with the principal/staff for the purpose of reviewing/improving the parent involvement policy.
  - Surveying all parents regarding the needs responsibilities of the school, students, parents and community.
  - An open door policy will be maintained and various forms of technology routes will be utilized to continuously improve communication.
- 2. An annual meeting will be held in a timely manner to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, the right of parents to be involved and to explain required program requirements.

  Action steps:
  - The open house agenda will include the following required Title I information: the right for parents to be involved, a description of the school's curriculum and assessments and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
  - Title I information will be sent home to parents at the beginning of the school year and posted on the school website.
- 3. Upon parent request, regular meeting opportunities will be provided for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate in educational decisions. Further, the staff will respond to parent suggestions in a timely manner.

  Action steps:
  - The staff will work with parents to mobilize/increase parent participation.
  - Numerous opportunities will be provided for parent meetings throughout the year.
- 4. Parents will be provided assistance in understanding the State's academic content and student achievement standards, local academic standards and how to monitor a child's progress as well as work with teachers to improve the achievement of their children.

  Action steps:
  - Parents will receive information related to their child's proficiency on the state assessment.
  - Informational meetings will be held regarding state content and academic standards and student academic progress.
  - An open door policy will be maintained to provide assistance to parents as needed throughout the year.
- 5. The staff will provide materials and training to assist parents to work effectively with their children to improvement their achievement. *Action steps:* 
  - The staff will host collaborative parent and family events to focus on improving student achievement.

## PART II: ADOPTION

Edgewood Elementary School ensures that this parent involvement policy meets Title I requirements as indicated in section §1118 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This school parent involvement policy was developed jointly with and agreed upon by parents and was adopted by **Edgewood Elementary School** on **September 28. 2021** It will be in effect for the **2021-2022** school year. The policy will be distributed to all parents on or before **11/1/2021**.

Principal Signature Date