

School District of Lodi
Rule 811.1
Parent and Family Engagement Procedures

Reference Policy Number 811.1

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Communication Network

The partnership between home and school will be supported by a communication network that fosters positive student attitudes and improvement in student achievement.

Administrative Team

The School District's administration and staff will annually plan and initiate activities designed to communicate school expectations, report student progress and solicit parental input.

1. Building and district newsletters
2. School handbooks
3. District website and access to email
4. Parent Nights (e.g. fine arts night)
5. Open house, parent orientation, back to school night
6. Workshops for parents and volunteers (e.g. Love and Logic)
7. Parent, student and teacher conferences
8. Report cards/progress reports
9. Reporting assessment data

Principal Advisory Council (PAC)

The Principal Advisory Council (PAC) at each school will annually conduct a self-study by answering questions that are fundamental to effective home-school partnerships.

- Are all aspects of the school environment open, helpful and friendly?
- Are communications with parents frequent, clear, collaborative and provided in the appropriate language?
- Are parents treated as partners when school improvements are being planned?
- Are parents encouraged to take an active role in shaping their children's learning and behavior?
- Are parents encouraged to comment on school policies and share in the decision-making process?
- Are parents and community members encouraged to participate in volunteer activities at school?
- Are partnerships fostered with all families in the school?

Title I (Reference Policy 342.5)

- Parents of Title I students will be notified in writing of the school's desire to provide supplemental services through the Title I program.
- A Title I parent compact will be provided for all students receiving Title I services. The compact will give parents the right to opt out of services at anytime.

- Title I teachers will host two parent nights each year focusing on strategies that parents and caregivers can use to support their children's learning at home.

Community Partnership Opportunities

Schools will make efforts to connect with other community groups.

- Booster clubs
- Service groups
- Volunteer groups
- Alumni groups
- Business groups

The Lodi School Board and staff will provide leadership in the development of clear avenues of parental involvement. Full realization of the partnership will be achieved through the on-going commitment and active participation by both home and school.

Reference: Policy No. 811.1 – Parent Involvement