

Title I Parent Involvement

Highlands Elementary School

Highlands Elementary School welcomes the participation of parents in support of student learning and recognizes that parental involvement increases the opportunities for student success.

- Parents will be involved each spring in the program planning for Title I services at Highlands School. Parents will have opportunities to participate in the design, operation, and evaluation of the program for the next school year.
- A parent-school compact will be filled out jointly that outlines how the student, the parent, and the teacher will each work to help the student achieve success with the student's learning.
- Regular home-school communication will be provided in various forms. We have a monthly school newsletter, opportunities to write notes in the take-home reading bag or homework agenda book, staff email addresses are available on the school website and various written communications, phone calls are made to parents at home, and parents and teachers meet at least twice a year to discuss the student's progress. At conferences we explain the curriculum in use at our school, the forms of assessment used to measure progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
- Highlands School will offer full opportunities for the participation of all parents, including those with limited English proficiency, disabilities, and parents of migratory and homeless children. We have one full-time Spanish interpreter and one full-time Hmong interpreter at our school to help with written and verbal communications.
- We offer positive school involvement opportunities for the parents to experience with their child. Some of these events include: Family Fun Night, Multicultural Night, Pastries with Parents, Grade Level Parent Information Nights, Meet and Greet, and Reading Incentive Programs (eg: School Timber Rattler Game Night-students earn tickets by meeting home-reading goals).
- There are many opportunities to volunteer in the classroom and library, attend class and school performances or fieldtrips, and help with special projects. The Highlands PTO offers many ways for parents to become involved in their child's school, including school-wide events and PTA committees.