

Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan 2023-2024

	Communication with Parents
School Improvement Plan	<p>The School Improvement Plan (SIP) is reviewed annually by a committee including representatives from the parent community and school staff. Additions or deletions to the plan are made based on student academic data, student interests, and school discipline data.</p> <p>The SIP is written with the 10 components of Title I Programs in mind. Each Action Step is correlated with one of the ten components and annotated in the SIP plan.</p> <p>Other grants, funding sources, or special programs are also included in the school SIP plan. All components of plans other than the Title I Program are coded next to each Action Step included in the plan.</p> <p>The SIP is available on the school’s website. A paper copy is available in the school office for parents or community members who do not have access to technology.</p>
Parent Involvement in Title I Planning	<p>Parents and guardians participate in reviewing the school’s SIP with representatives of the school’s staff and administration. Changes in the plan are presented at staff meetings and are posted on the website. A date in the corner of the SIP notes when the plan last went through a revision.</p> <p>All parents are sent an invitation to meet for Title I Program information and planning each year. Parents are asked to co-plan a calendar of events at this meeting. Parents will be provided a survey after each event asking about their experience. The survey will also ask for their thoughts and suggestions for program improvements regardless of their level of participation.</p>
School Compact	<p>The Parent Policy and the School Compact are available in the school office and on Regal’s website should a parent request review them.</p>

<p>Student Progress</p>	<p>All students are assessed in reading, writing, and math throughout the year. Parents are given a report card of progress in January and June.</p> <p>Parents are encouraged to keep in close contact with the school if they have concerns about their child’s progress. They may contact the teacher by phone, in person, or by email to arrange a more frequent communication system.</p>
<p>Highly Qualified Staff</p>	<p>All teachers at Regal Elementary School are highly qualified to teach in a Title I funded building.</p> <p>Each teacher at Regal School has met the state certification requirements and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas they teach.</p>
<p>State Tests</p>	<p>In addition to report cards, students’ Washington State Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) scores are sent home. This measure of student achievement is reported for reading, writing, and math. Students in 5th grade complete science SBA.</p>
<p>Kindergarten Round-up</p>	<p>Kindergarten families were invited to attend a week long Kindergarten Kick Start event this summer. This event provided an opportunity for incoming kindergarten students to practice being in school, including how to walk in line, locating different places they might need, how to behave in a classroom, etc.</p>
<p>Read at Home</p>	<p>Students will be able to check out books from the library each week to take home. We encourage families to engage in reading daily with their student(s).</p>
<p>Parent - Teacher Meetings</p>	<p>Families will have an opportunity to meet with their child’s teacher about academic and social progress during Fall and Semester 1 conferences. Fall launch conferences are September and Semester 1 conferences are January 25-26. Additional meetings can be scheduled on an as-needed basis to keep communication open and available for families.</p>
<p>School News</p>	<p>Family newsletters will be sent home electronically once per month. Additionally, we provide information on Facebook, via text message and email, and on our website.</p>

Volunteers

Parents or guardians may volunteer at Regal Elementary to support their child's learning or the learning of others once permitted by Spokane Regional Health District. All volunteers must pass the Washington State Patrol's background screening prior to helping at school. This is an easy process which our volunteer coordinator will help facilitate. Volunteers attend training sessions before working with students. Regal celebrates our volunteers with a thank you event each spring to honor their service.

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