

Walnut Grove Parent Participation Plan

2024-2025

Walnut Grove is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in this school. To this end, we want to establish partnerships with parents and with the community. Everyone gains if school and home work together to promote high achievement by our children. Neither home nor school can do the job alone. Parents play an extremely important role as children's first teachers. Their support for their children and for the school is critical to their children's success every step along the way.

Walnut Grove staff believes that improving student academic achievement requires parents to have an understanding of curriculum, academic achievement standards, assessments, district/school policies and procedures, and how to monitor their children's progress and work with educators, and is committed to doing what it takes to achieve this.

Walnut Grove staff will jointly develop/revise with parents the school Parent Participation Plan. The plan will be distributed to parents and the local community.

An annual meeting to inform parents of Walnut Grove's participation as a Title I School-wide site, the requirement of Title I, and the rights of the parent to be involved, will occur in the spring of 2025.

Parents are provided an opportunity to meet with classroom teachers during the district's scheduled conference days on October 17 and 18, 2024. Parents are also encouraged to meet with their children's teachers at any time during the school year. During the Fall conference time the Parent/School/Student Compact and Roadmap to Success will be reviewed and signed.

All parents will be notified of their child's assessment scores and eligibility for additional academic help during the school day, or in summer programs. Parents are informed of student progress via the Goal Setting Conference in the Fall in the Trimester Report Cards. Parents are encouraged to request information regarding their child's academic progress at any time from the school staff.

WG teachers and staff are trained in the use of Reading Wonders and Really Great Reading for ELA Core instruction. Students requiring additional reading help may participate in programs such as Read Naturally, Corrective Reading, Language for Learning, Academic Vocabulary Toolkit, Multisyllabic Routine Cards, Oxford Picture Dictionary, Phonics for Reading, Phonics BOOST and BLITZ. All students in grades K-5 are instructed using Eureka Math Curriculum.

Students are assessed in a variety of ways including SBA (Smarter Balanced Assessment), and iReady Benchmark Assessments, DDS (Diagnostic Decoding Survey), Really Great Reading Foundational Skills Surveys, Reading Wonders Weekly and Unit Assessments, WIDA screener for second language learners to help inform instruction. We also use DIBELS for progress monitoring and as a screener for dyslexia. In Math, students are assessed with Eureka topic assessments, as well as curriculum-based measures in calculation, fluency timings, and topic tests to determine student needs.

Walnut Grove staff will participate in a variety of professional development opportunities throughout the school year. Staff will participate in building, district and state level professional development focused on improving parent and school partnerships.

The VSD Reading and Math Pathways as well as common core standards guide the instruction for staff. All Federal, State and local resources that relate to reading and math instruction are coordinated to benefit student academic achievement.

Information related to Walnut Grove parent programs, meetings and other activities will be sent to parents in the school newsletter, through classroom news bulletins and posted on the school website. Every attempt will be made to clearly communicate information in the parents' native language.

Parents are invited and encouraged to get involved at Walnut Grove Elementary in the following ways:

Classroom/school volunteers	Join PTA	Participate in the School/Parent Compact
Attend student performances	Field trip chaperone	Attend parent education evenings
Attend Family Fun Nights	Communicate/conference with teachers regularly	

The Walnut Grove Parent Participation Plan has been developed/revised jointly with, and agreed upon with, parents of children participating in a School-wide Title I program, as evidenced by meeting minutes on file in the school office.

The Parent Participation Plan was revised by Walnut Grove Elementary in October 2024 and will be in effect for the period of the 2024-2025 school year. The school will distribute this Parent Participation Plan to all parents of participating Title I children and make it available to the community on or before November 2025.

Signature of Principal Katie Arkoosh_____

Signature of Associate Principal Jordan Massinger & Sondra Pamiroyan_____

Date 10/16/2024