

Sandstone Elementary School

Parent Engagement Policy

Statement of Purpose

Sandstone Elementary School will ensure all students learn at high levels in a respectful and enjoyable environment. Sandstone is committed to providing a quality education for every child. When the home and school form strong partnerships, each child's potential for achieving academic success improves greatly. Sandstone Elementary will follow all requirements of the Title I Regulations, along with including parents in all aspects of the Title I Program. The school, community, parents, district Title I director, and state representatives will have access to the Sandstone Parent Engagement Program.

Parents, PTA, Community Council members, and students of Title I Sandstone Elementary will be involved in the Title I activities planned and implemented at the school. Parents will be given the opportunity to review and ratify the Parent Engagement Policy during PTA and Community Council meetings. Sandstone Elementary School Title I Engagement Policy will be developed with the assistance from Title I parents at Sandstone Elementary School. The policy will be distributed to parents and will follow the Washington County School District Title I Policy.

Components of the Parent Engagement Program

The parents at Sandstone Elementary School will be involved in the development of Sandstone Title I Engagement Policy and will provide feedback and input. Parents will be a part of the school review and school improvement procedures through Community Council and PTA Board members. Sandstone parents will participate at Open House (Back to School Night). They will be given ways to help their children at home in math, technology, and reading. Strong parental participation will focus on the following, providing support from Title I parents:

- **Communication**
- **Decision Making**
- **Collaboration with Sandstone's Community**
- **Volunteering**
- **Home Learning**
- **Parenting**

School Support Procedures

During Sandstone's Back to School Night, the parent/school compact will be reviewed along with sharing of our math and reading curriculum. Student progress reports will be sent home and information related to specific learning skills and targets will be provided to parents, especially during scheduled parent/teacher conferences. Parents will have access to the Utah State Core Curriculum Standards. Parents and teachers will improve student achievement by working together.

Sandstone parents will receive a copy of the Sandstone Elementary School Parent Engagement Policy. The Sandstone Staff and District Title I members will work together to ensure effective involvement of parents. They will support partnerships among the school, parents, and community to improve student achievement. Parent trainings will be provided throughout the school year, as well as scheduled parental engagement nights. Student/parent conferences will be held three times annually with additional conference times available upon request.

Please feel free to contact Rod Broadhead, Sandstone Elementary School Principal, with any concerns, questions, or comments:

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