



San Diego Unified School District

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY Pershing Middle School 2011 - 2012

- An annual meeting will be held to share with parents the Title I program and its requirements.
- Pershing Middle School will provide opportunities for regular meetings to allow for parent involvement, School Site Council meetings, with interpreters available upon request, are held monthly. The SSC may schedule additional meetings under the Home-School Partnership such as:
 - _ Improving communication between the school and home
 - _ Advocating for teachers and parents
 - _ Conferencing with teachers
 - _ Providing training programs to help parents support and work with their children at home and at school
 - _ Valuing cultural diversity
 - _ Parent conferences
 - _ Our school's Annual Action Plan
 - _ Comprehensive Site Plan
 - _ Student recognition celebrations
- Parent input from other parent meeting and training sessions will be shared with School Site Council (SSC) and Governance Team to provide an organized, on going, timely way of involving parents in the planning, review and improvement of the program.
Implementations of district Administrative Procedures 9060 and 9062, requiring meaningful consultation between administration and community will be monitoring by the SSC.
- The school parent newsletter is sent home informing parents/community of all meetings of interest. For special meetings, targeted language groups receive notice in their language.
Parents are given the School Accountability Report Card (SARC), the CST assessment results, and their student's progress reports and report cards. Parents are mailed this information if they do not attend the parent/teacher conferences are encouraged to call the school and schedule an appointment to review their child's progress with the teacher.
- During SSC meeting, opportunities will be offered for parent suggestion (topics that are appropriate for SSC/review/action will be placed on the agenda for the next

regularly meeting by principal and/or the SSC Chairperson). Suggestion will be review, and responses will be provided or forwarded in a timely fashion.

- During ELAC meetings, opportunities will be offered for English Learners parents to advise (review and comments) on the following:

- _ Development of the school plan for English Learners
- _ Development of the schools need's assessment
- _ Administration of the school's language census
- _ Ways to make parents aware of the importance of school attendance

- Parent Involvement Committee gives parent accurately timely information and provides them with the tools to become involved in the school. The parent's involvement committee schedules monthly meeting under the Home School Partnership they provide extra help such as:

- _ Parent Coordinator/ Volunteer Opportunities
- _ Parent Patrol
- _ Shadow Your Child Day
- _ Parent Connection
- _ Connect ED
- _ School Website
- _ Open House
- _ School Tours and Orientation