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Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2025-2026

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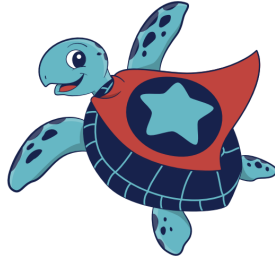
Turtle Rock has developed a written Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy with input from Title I parents and family members. This was reviewed with parent input in May of 2025 and in October of 2025. The policy has been distributed to parents and family members of Title I students via the official Turtle Rock website and the annual data confirmation process. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parent and family engagement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(c),-(g) inclusive].

INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS IN TITLE I PROGRAM:

To involve parents and family members in the Title I program at Turtle Rock, the following practices have been established:

Practice	Description	Implementation
Annual Meeting	The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program. The meeting is held in the fall (20 USC 6318(c)(1)).	Fall trimester concurrent with a PTA General Assembly Meeting.

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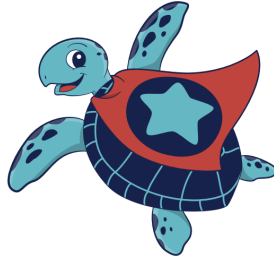
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Flexible Meetings	The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and in-person and via Zoom. (20 USC 6318 (c)(2))	• Principal's Report at PTA Board and General Meetings (in person and via Zoom) • Parent Education Events • School Site Council Meetings • ELAC Meetings
Parent Involvement	The school involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I parental involvement policy. 20 USC 6318 (c)(3))	• School Site Council Meetings • PTA Board and General Meetings • PTA Programs Survey • IUSD Annual Parent Survey • ERC Surveys
Description of Curriculum	The school provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students	• Grade Level Websites • BTSN Presentations • Parent Conferences • Open House • Aeries • Report Cards • Progress Reports • Returned Work

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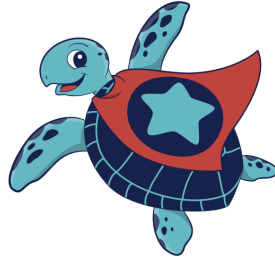
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	are expected to meet. (20 USC 6318(c) (5))	
Parent Requests	If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible. (20 USC 6318 (c)(4))	Turtle Rock staff are able to allow parents the following avenues to share requests: • SSC • ELAC • PTA • School/District Surveys • Parent Conferences • Email Requests
Satisfaction of Programs	If the schoolwide program is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the local educational agency (20 USC 6318 (c)(6))	• Annual Survey • SSC Meetings • ELAC Meetings • Direct Email to teachers or administration

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR INVOLVEMENT:

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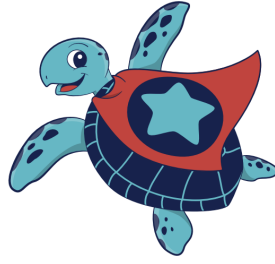
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To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, each school and district assisted with Title I, Part A funds, the school has established the following practices:

Practice	Description	Implementation
Assistance in Understanding School Topics	The school provides parents with assistance in understanding such topics as the challenging State academic standards, State and local assessments, the requirements of Title I, Part A, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children. (20 USC 6318 (e)(1))	Turtle Rock Teachers share how to understand school topics through: • Grade Level Websites • Back to School Night Presentations • Parent conferences • SSC/ELAC/PTA meetings • Parent Education Seminars
Materials and Training	The school provides parents with materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement. (20 USC 6318 (e)(2))	• Grade Level Websites • Back to School Night Presentations • Parent Conferences • Weekly take-home folders • Parent Ed. Seminars (Academic & SEL)

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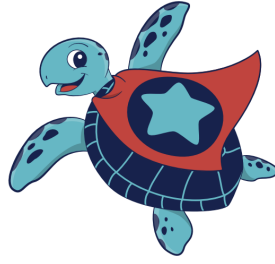


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Staff Education	The school will educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, school leaders and other staff, with the assistance of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school; (20 USC 6318 (e) (3))	• PLC Meetings • IA Trainings • Staff Meetings • PD Days • District Trainings • SSC Meetings • PTA Meetings • ELAC Meetings
Parent Support	The school shall, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinates and integrates the parent involvement programs with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. (20 USC	• PTA family events • SSC/ELAC Meetings • Access to IUSD provided family social & mental health resources • Cultural Liaisons • Primary Language Translators

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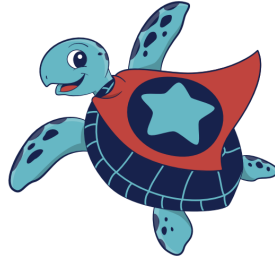
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	6318 (e)(4))	
Language Access	The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities to parents in a format, and to the extent possible, in a language the parents can understand. (20 USC 6318 (e)(5))	• Access to Language Minority Department • Community Liaisons • Translator requests • ILA Device
Reasonable Support	The school provides such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request. (20 USC 6318 (e)(14)).	• Childcare services • Digital copies of all student records • Access to IFRC • CARE SOLACE • Hazel Health
SPSA Satisfaction	If the SPSA is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the local educational agency. (20 USC 6318 (g))	• Annual Survey • SSC Meetings • Direct communication with the site administration

ACCESSIBILITY:

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Turtle Rock School, to the extent practicable, provides opportunities for the informed participation of all parents and family members (including parents and family members with limited English proficiency, parents and family members with disabilities, and parents and family members of migratory students) including providing information and school reports are provided in a format and language that parents understand. Turtle Rock is committed to communicating with families and produces a variety of informational materials in several languages. We make these materials available to our parents via our school website and we also have materials available in our front office. The staff utilizes translators when appropriate during parent-teacher conferences.

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