

## **Swain County West Elementary Title 1 PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN**

Swain County West Elementary is a Title 1 school. Under ESSA, each Title 1 school jointly developed with parents a written policy that describes how the parental engagement requirements of the ESSA legislation will be carried out. It is an information document for parents.

The administration, faculty, and staff of Swain County West Elementary School will ensure that:

- Parents are welcome in our school with a caring and trusting environment that builds strong and meaningful parental relationships.
- Parents will be involved in planning, reviewing, and improvement of programs.
- An annual Title 1 Meeting will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in Title 1 and explain the requirements.
- A Parent/School Compact will be jointly developed by the school and parents.
- Parent engagement programs and activities will be provided that include materials and/or training to help parents work with teachers as partners in their child's education.
- Information about school-related programs or activities will be provided to parents promptly through newsletters on the school's website, phone calls, and other outreach sources.
- Parents will be provided with explanations of their school's academic achievement results and their child's results. (Student-led conferences scheduled in October and March.)
- Parents will be provided a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the academic ability levels students are expected to meet.
- Information related to school and parent programs will be sent to parents in a parent-friendly format.