



Parent Involvement Policy (2016/2017 School Year)

At ERHS, our students' parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's educational career. The purpose of the ERHS Parent Involvement Policy is to encourage parental and community involvement, especially with the teaching/learning process. To that end, we convene an annual Title I meeting in the Fall to inform parents of the requirements of Title I and their right to be involved.

A. Parent Involvement:

- ERHS offers a flexible number of Orientations/Meetings that cover a range of topics which are offered days and evenings:
 - School Compact
 - Navigating www.erhs.la (school website)
 - Course Syllabi
 - High School Graduation Requirements

- ERHS involves parents in an organized, ongoing and timely way in the planning, review and improvement of its Title I programs and parent involvement policy by:
 - Appropriately allocating Title I funds, as necessary, to facilitate increased parent participation in school-wide decision-making.
 - Inviting them to participate in councils and committees that question, discuss, design, and make decisions regarding funding, policies and review/ improve the Single Plan for Student Achievement, such as:
 - ELAC
 - SSC
 - IB Steering Committee
 - PTSA
 - ERMAC
 - Booster Club
 - Attendance, Discipline/Code of Conduct, Homework, Handbooks, School Parent Compact and Parent Involvement Policy.

- ERHS provides parents with timely information about Title I program through the **Parent Center** that serves as a liaison between the school and community following the IB World School Learner Profile. The Parent Center...
 - Promotes and assists with LAUSD "School Experience Survey," Meal Applications, and in accessing Gradebook/Academic Support
 - Provides outreach to parents by keeping them involved and informed by communicating all school resources, programs, activities, meetings, and parent center educational workshops.
 - Recruits parent volunteers through e-mail, phone, and social media. In addition, the center processes and oversees all applications with school principal and District Parent Community Student Services.
 - Assists in extra-curricular events
 - Assists with fundraising and donations
 - Is required by the district to attend monthly district trainings, host parent/student educational workshops, host principal events, and keep a calendar of parent center workshops/events

- ERHS provides parents with an explanation of the curriculum, academic assessment and proficiency levels students are expected to meet by **communicating** regarding student progress and upcoming events occurs on a regular basis through:
 - www.erhs.la (school website)
 - Automated phone messages
 - Connect ED)
 - Direct mail
 - School bulletin
 - Student led conferences
 - IB Open House
 - Facebook
 - Twitter
 - Email
 - School Calendar
 - Parent Volunteers & Parent Center

- ERHS provides parents many opportunities for regular meetings to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children through a variety of advisory councils and committees such as:
 - School Site Council (SSC)
 - English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC)
 - Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)
 - International Baccalaureate Parent Steering Committee
 - Eagle Rock Magnet Assistance Club (ERMAC)
 - ALL Sports Booster Club, Arts, Athletics & Academics
 - Student Success Team (SST) Meeting
 - Special Education Advisory Council (SPEAC)

B. Shared Responsibilities for High Student Achievement:

- ERHS has adopted the district-recommended school-parent compact which describes the rights and responsibilities of each stakeholder group: the school, the child, and the parent.

- Orientation meetings for parents of incoming students are held to inform ERHS Parents of policies to include:
 - Attendance, Discipline/Code of Conduct, Homework, Parent/Student Handbooks, School Parent Compact and Parent Involvement Policy
 - All policies including School Parent Compact and Parent Involvement Policy are mailed to entire school population every fall.

C. Building Capacity for Involvement and Engagement:

- ERHS assists parents in understanding academic content and achievement standards and assessments and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children by hosting various community nights such as:
 - Family Academic Nights –Mathematics
 - Annual Career Fair
 - PHBAO Conferences and Back to School Night
 - Opportunities about higher education can be found via:
 - www.erhs.la (school website)
 - Alumni Association
 - College Center
- ERHS provides a variety of materials and numerous trainings to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement.
- ERHS educates staff in the value of parent contributions and how to work with parents as equal partners via:
 - On-going professional development
 - Faculty/Staff Meeting
 - Character Counts- Athletic Meeting
 - Student Led Conference Training
- ERHS coordinates and integrates parental involvement with other programs and conducts activities that encourages and supports parents in more fully participating in the education of their children through:
 - World Fit for Kids- WFIT-Afterschool Program
 - School Site Council (SSC)
 - English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC)
 - Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)
 - International Baccalaureate Parent Steering Committee
 - Eagle Rock Magnet Assistance Club (ERMAC)
 - ALL Sports Booster Club, Arts, Athletics & Academics
 - Parent Community Services Branch (PCSB)- Parent Training
- ERHS distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities in a format and in a language the parents understand by having all meetings simultaneously translated into Spanish and Tagalog, and providing oral and written communication in English and Spanish.
- ERHS provides such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this section as parents may request by providing the following:
 - Support Services- School Police, School Psychologist, Nurse, Librarian, Counselors, and Pupil Services and Attendance (PSA)
 - After School Programs- A World Fit for Kids(WFIT)
 - ERHS is readily available to consider and support reasonable parent ideas

D. Accessibility for Parents:

- ERHS provides full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory students in a format and in a language that parents understand through:
 - Having all meetings simultaneously translated into Spanish and Tagalog, and providing communication in English and Spanish.
 - A wheelchair-accessible campus.
 - Support services by the Pupil Services and Attendance Counselor (PSA) for parents of migratory students.
 - Staff is available to provide services for parents needing accommodations.