



# Cerro Gordo Elementary School

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## **Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan**

Cerro Gordo CUSD #100 is committed to developing and maintaining strong partnerships with parents and families to support student academic achievement. This plan establishes the district's expectations and objectives for meaningful parent and family engagement in accordance with Title I, Part A requirements.

### **Joint Development of the Plan**

Cerro Gordo CUSD #100 will involve parents and family members in the joint development, review, and improvement of the district's Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

- Parents will be invited to participate in planning meetings, 5 essentials surveys, and feedback opportunities.
- Input will be used to revise the plan annually.
- The plan will be distributed to families and made available on the district website.

### **Annual Title I Meeting**

The district will hold an annual meeting to inform parents of:

- Participation in Title I programs
- Requirements of Title I
- Parents' rights to be involved

Meetings will be offered at flexible times and may include virtual options to increase participation.

### **Flexible Meetings and Family Engagement Opportunities**

The district will provide a variety of opportunities for engagement, including:

- Parent-teacher conferences
- Curriculum nights or family learning events

- Open houses and school events
- Virtual communication opportunities

Efforts will be made to remove barriers to participation, including scheduling flexibility, and bilingual services when needed.

### **Parent Capacity Building**

Cerro Gordo CUSD #100 will build the capacity of parents and families to support student learning by:

- Providing information about academic standards, assessments, and curriculum
- Offering guidance on how to monitor student progress
- Sharing strategies to support learning at home
- Providing materials and training as needed

Staff will also receive professional development on effective family engagement practices.

### **Communication**

The district will ensure regular, two-way, and meaningful communication with families by:

- Providing timely information about programs, meetings, and student progress
- Using multiple communication methods (email, phone calls, newsletters, website, social media)
- Ensuring communication is clear, understandable, and, when possible, in a language families can understand

### **School-Parent Compact**

Each school receiving Title I funds will jointly develop a School-Parent Compact that outlines how:

- The school will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction
- Parents will support their child's learning
- Students will share responsibility for their academic success

The compact will be reviewed annually with parents.

### **Accessibility**

Cerro Gordo CUSD #100 will provide full opportunities for participation for all families, including:

- Families with limited English proficiency
- Families with disabilities

- Families from diverse cultural or economic backgrounds

Information and meetings will be adapted as needed to ensure accessibility.

### **Coordination with Other Programs**

The district will coordinate parent engagement efforts with other programs, including:

- Early childhood programs
- Special education services
- English language learners
- Students identified for McKinney Vento Homeless services
- Community organizations

This coordination helps ensure consistent support for families.

### **Evaluation of the Plan**

The district will conduct an annual evaluation of the Parent and Family Engagement Plan to determine:

- Effectiveness of engagement strategies
- Barriers to participation
- Needs of parents and families

Evaluation methods may include surveys, meeting feedback, and participation data. Findings will be used to revise and improve the plan.

### **Adoption**

This Parent and Family Engagement Plan has been developed jointly with parents and adopted by Cerro Gordo CUSD #100. The plan will be in effect for the current school year and reviewed annually.