

## Family Title I Engagement Policy 2020-2021

The input and involvement of families and community members are an important component of helping students reach their full potential. Every effort to invite and consider family input must be made to ensure the success of our students. A team of families, teachers and administrators from Boulder Creek Elementary developed the following school Family Engagement Policy.

Boulder Creek's Family Title I Engagement Policy and Compact are distributed to families and students throughout the year as students enter a Boulder Creek Title I Program. This plan is available in both English and Spanish. In addition, information about school policies, involvement opportunities and curriculum are communicated at open house, curriculum nights, parent/teacher conferences, monthly newsletters, school handouts and quarterly progress reports. A district student handbook is available online at [gilbertschools.net](http://gilbertschools.net)

### **Family and community members are involved in the development and review of Title I's Involvement Policy, Compact and student programs/services.**

- Families will be invited to serve on the Title I Family Committee at open house and at a parent organization meeting (PTSO) or site council (August/September).
- Written surveys will be sent home at the end of the school year (April).
- The Title I Family Committee will meet to review surveys, Involvement Policy, Compact and student programs/services (September and May). *Information gathered from the surveys will be used to help make improvements to existing programs or develop new programs.*
- A Title I Family Committee representative or Title 1 Boulder Creek Employee will report annually to the parent organization (PTSO) or site council.

### **Strong family engagement will continue to be built through a variety of opportunities.**

- The district's web site provides Gilbert School's policy manual, district news and community education (<http://www.gilbertschools.net>).
- Boulder Creek's website (go to GPS website, GPS school directory and find Boulder Creek) provides family resources, upcoming events, and newsletters.
- Invitations will be sent home to attend the annual Title I Family Information Night and family learning nights.
- Integration and coordination with other programs such as ELL, special education and social services will occur on an ongoing basis.
- Parent/teacher conferences will be held in September of each year.