

**Harney Elementary
Title I Parent Participation Plan
2020-21**

Harney's Elementary staff is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in our school. Everyone gains if parents are partners with teachers and other staff in the education of their children.

Harney's Elementary staff believes that improving student academic achievement requires parents have an understanding of curriculum, academic achievement standards, assessments, district/school policies and procedures, and how to monitor their children's progress and work with educators, and is committed to doing what it takes.

Harney's Elementary staff will jointly develop/revise with parents the school Parent Participation Plan at the fall Parent Meeting. The plan will be distributed to parents and the local community in newsletters and on the school website at harney.vansd.org.

Parent Advisory Meetings to develop/review the School Improvement Plan and coordinate other parent involvement opportunities will occur on the following dates April 26, 2021 and May 21, 2021.

An annual meeting to inform parents of Harney Elementary's participation as a Title I School-wide site, the requirement of Title I, and the rights of the parent to be involved, will occur at the Parent Participation meeting on April 26, 2021.

Parents are provided an opportunity to meet with classroom teachers during the district's scheduled conference days on October 15 & 16, 2020. Parents are also encouraged to meet with their children's teachers at any time during the school year. During the fall conference time the Parent/School Compact will be developed and signed.

All parents will be notified of their child's assessment scores and eligibility for additional academic help during the school day, after school, or in summer programs. Parents are informed of student progress via Conferences in the fall and the Trimester Report Cards. Parents are encouraged to request information regarding their child's academic progress at any time from the school staff.

Harney Elementary students are instructed by teachers trained in the use of Common Core Standards, Really Great Reading (K-2nd gd) and Reading Wonders/Maravillas by McGraw Hill. Students requiring additional reading help may participate in programs such as Boost and Blitz, and Read Naturally. All students in grades Kindergarten -5 are instructed using Eureka Math Curriculum. Students are assessed in a variety of ways including WA Kids, IReady, Istation, SBAC(fall of 2021), and curriculum based measures.

Harney Elementary staff will participate in a variety of professional development opportunities throughout the school year. Staff will participate in both building and district level professional development focused on improving instruction, parent and school partnerships.

Harney Elementary staff has a philosophy that every teacher is a reading and math teacher. All Federal, State and local resources that relate to reading and math instruction are coordinated to benefit student academic achievement.

Information related to Harney Elementary parent programs, meetings, and other activities will be sent to parents in the school newsletter, school-wide emails and robo calls. Additionally, through classroom news bulletins, Seesaw and posted on the school website. Every attempt will be made to clearly communicate information in the parents' native language.

Once our County Health Department deems that it is safe parents will be invited and encouraged to get involved at Harney Elementary in the following ways:

Classroom volunteer	Vancouver Language Academy
Reading/math volunteer	Join PTO
Health screening volunteer	Participate in the School/Parent Compact
Attend PTO Night activities	Attend student performances
Field trip chaperone	Attend parent education evenings
Review and Provide Input on the SIP	Other volunteer opportunities as requested

Harney Elementary's Parent Participation Plan has been developed/revised jointly with, and agreed upon with, parents of children participating in a Schoolwide Title I program, as evidenced by meeting minutes on file in the school office.

The Parent Participation Plan was developed/revised by Harney Elementary April 26, 2021 and will be in effect for the period of the 2020-21 school year. The school will distribute this Parent Participation Plan to all parents of participating Title I children and make it available to the community on or before April 29, 2021.

Principal: Lucy Estrada-Guzmán

Date April 26, 2021