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## **Southmayd Elementary School Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

The goal of Southmayd Title I Parent and Family Engagement is to provide opportunities, training and information for parents that will assist them to assume a more meaningful role in improving student achievement. It will also increase their effectiveness when participating in the planning, design, implementation and evaluation of the Title 1 Program on the campus.

### **Goals of Southmayd Title I Parent and Family Engagement**

- To inform parents that Southmayd Elementary is a Title I school and the purpose of Title I is to provide opportunities for children to acquire the knowledge and skills contained in the challenging State content and performance standards developed for all scholars.
- To train parents to work with their children and enable parents, teachers, and principal to build partnerships between home and school.
- To train parents to work with their children in the home to attain the instructional objectives of the program and to understand the program's requirements.
- To provide timely reports of student progress through the use of progress reports, report cards and school wide parent-teacher conferences.
- To provide monthly calendars with information for parents to become informed about the program and to ensure opportunities for parental participation in training programs.
- To consult with parents concerning the manner in which the school and parents can work together to achieve the program's objectives.
- To make every possible effort to ensure that all communications with parents will be provided in a language and form that parents can understand.
- To provide an Annual Review of the program to evaluate the effectiveness of the parent and family engagement efforts