

Gombert Elementary School Title I School Plan



Parents are their children's first and most important teachers. Research tells us that parent involvement makes a big difference. When schools welcome families, establish personal relationships among families and staff, help parents understand how the system works, and encourage family-staff collaboration to improve student achievement, students do better in school, and the schools get better.

Gombert Elementary School is committed to being family friendly and to working as partners with our families to help our entire student population learn to high levels.

To be fully family-friendly, Gombert Elementary School will provide:

1. A welcoming environment

- Friendly signs welcome visitors and explain how to get around the building
- Standards of welcoming behavior apply to all staff, teachers, assistants, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, custodians, office staff and administrators
- Visitors and callers are greeted politely, promptly and can get information easily
- Parents have easy access to family resources to use at home
- Communication is frequent and includes many formats including: parent-teacher conferences, phone calls, and written correspondence including newsletters and emails

2. Programs and activities to engage families in improving student achievement

- Current student work is displayed throughout the building
- Programs and activities help families understand what their children are learning and promote high standards
- Parent/family workshops to show families how to help their children at home, and respond to what families say they want to know about
- Report to parents about student progress and how teachers, parents and community members can work together to make improvements
- Provide parents with information about their individual student assessment
- Host an annual meeting to review NCLB, school assessment data, goals and areas targeted for improvement

3. Strong relationships between teachers and families

- Welcome new families, offer tours, and introduce them to staff and other families. Bilingual speakers are available to help families
- Teachers and families meet face-to-face and get to know each other, through class meeting, breakfasts, and class observations
- Teachers connect to families and bridge barriers of language and culture
- Meetings are held at times convenient for parents and are flexibly scheduled so that as many parents as possible are able to attend
- The school is open and accessible, it is easy for parents to meet with the principal, talk to teachers and bring up issues and concerns

4. Opportunities for families to develop their skills, self-confidence and contacts

- Los maestros se reúnen en persona con las familias, y llegan a conocerse a través de reuniones en el salón de clases, desayunos y visitas al salón de clases.
 - Los maestros logran superar cualquier barrera de lingüística o cultural, estableciendo una colaboración con las familias
 - Las reuniones con los padres se celebran a horas convenientes, dando la flexibilidad necesaria para que el mayor número de padres pueda asistir
 - La escuela permanece abierta y accesible, es fácil para los padres reunirse con el principal, hablar con los maestros y plantear cualquier asunto o preocupación
- 4. Oportunidades para que los familiares desarrollen sus destrezas y confianza en sí mismo, y establezcan contactos con otras familias**
- Las familias participan en la planificación de cómo les gustaría estar involucrados en la escuela
 - Los padres tienen diferentes oportunidades para ser voluntarios en la escuela
 - Comités escolares y del distrito, y el PTA reflejan la diversidad de nuestra comunidad escolar, y acogen a familias de todo tipo de origen
- 5. Desarrollo profesional para familias y personal de la escuela sobre cómo trabajar juntos de manera productiva**
- Las familias aprenden cómo funciona el sistema escolar y cómo abogar efectivamente por sus hijos
 - Los maestros aprenden como ser exitosos al trabajar con familias provenientes de diferentes culturas
 - Las familias y el personal de la escuela pueden aprender juntos como colaborar para mejorar los logros de los estudiantes
 - Gombert Elementary School está al tanto y utiliza los recursos comunitarios para ayudar a nuestro personal y comunidad escolar
- 6. Gombert Elementary School llevará a cabo una encuesta anual, y en base a los resultados de la encuesta, desarrollará junto a los padres, un plan escolar de participación para los padres. Padres, maestros y personal de la escuela se reunirá anualmente para revisar este plan y hacer los cambios que sean necesarios.**