

Title I Parent Involvement Policy 2020-21

Gilbert Heights Elementary School

The staff at Gilbert Heights believes that parent involvement is vital to achieve maximum growth for students. Our goal is to create a strong parent/school partnership where the staff regularly communicates with parents and parents feel comfortable enough to ask questions regarding their child's education at any given time. Parents will be given the opportunity to make suggestions/recommendations about the schoolwide Title I program during meetings or parent events.

There are many ways that parents and caregivers can support our school and be supported by our school community. We have an amazing staff and we are always in need for more help and are here to help you.

Here are some ideas for you to consider...

- **Digital Resources:** Spend time supporting your child with assignments online. Our computer lab website has some great links for you and your child.
<https://sites.google.com/ddouglas.k12.or.us/ghlab>
- **Mustang Mailbag Newsletter:** Find big events and news.
- **Google Classroom:** Check your child's google classroom for regular updates
- **Website:** Find school events and news: <https://gh.ddouglas.k12.or.us>
- **Surveys:** We have the Youth Truth Survey and other school level surveys as a way for you to give feedback about the school.
- **Site Council Meetings** (monthly): Parents can bring their thoughts, celebrations, questions and concerns about school improvement (these are held virtually and will have upcoming dates established soon).
- **Communicate with teachers!** Please email or call us with your thoughts, celebrations, questions and concerns about your child. Your teacher is also a great person to help connect you with different resources being offered at the school, district, and local level. Here is a link to the staff directory <https://gh.ddouglas.k12.or.us/gilbert-heights-elementary-staff/>
- Parent-teacher conferences in November and March -Interpretation services available.
- **District Resources:** David Douglas has a list of resources (food, technology, health, and more). <https://www.ddouglas.k12.or.us/2020/11/2020-21-school-year-plan/>
- **School Counselor Resources:** Our school counselor Kim Anderson has created a website with some great resources for you and your child.
<https://sites.google.com/ddsd40.org/gilbertheightscounseling>
- **Family Events:** Attending family involvement events. Your child(ren) will love it!
 - Back to School Virtual Events
 - Technology Support Events
 - Regular Family Nights (stay tuned for details)

If you have other ideas or just want some suggestions about how to get involved, please contact your child's classroom teacher, the Title 1 coordinator, or the principal. We would be happy to work with you!

Sincerely,

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