

## Pioneer is a Title I School

What does that mean for my child and family?

- A Title I building-level policy will be jointly developed with and made available to families annually.
- This policy will outline how families, school staff and students share responsibility for student achievement in meeting academic standards.
- We will give guidance as to how families can assist at home in supporting their children's education.
- We will hold family meetings at various times of the day and evening to provide families with more flexibility.
- We will provide opportunities for families to make suggestions and to participate as appropriate in decisions relating to the education of their children.
- We will provide families with opportunities to meet with the classroom teachers to discuss their children's progress.
- Families are able to submit comments about the program to the district.

Partnering together for  
academic achievement  
of all children



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### Who to call at the District Office

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## Title I Family Engagement Policy

### Families Matter at Pioneer



### Pioneer Middle School

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Secretary: Pam Spence  
Title 1 Coordinator: Claudia Salazar

# Important Events

## Annual Title I Meeting

Learn about what it means to be a part of a Title 1 school. Watch for this meeting in the fall.

## Conferences

Meet with teachers in October during goal-setting conferences and again in March for student-teacher conferences.

## Avid Family Nights

Learn about what the AVID Schoolwide at Pioneer looks like by attending the AVID Family Night. This event is designed to highlight WICOR (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading) strategies students are learning in their AVID Elective Classes and in content classes. Students will demonstrate Tutorials, binder organization, Cornell Note taking methods, team building, and other Schoolwide AVID in action.

## Parenting Classes

Pioneer families can participate in a variety of parenting classes offered through the district.

## Transition Meetings

Learn more about what we do to prepare 6th graders and 8th graders for their next learning adventure.



## At Pioneer we:

- **Communicate back-and-forth with families in a language you understand.**
- **Can provide suggestions and opportunities to engage with your children in school and at home.**
- **Offer opportunities for you to be a decision maker at our school.**
- **Can provide information for community resources and help you get connected.**

**Families are a child's  
most influential  
teacher!**

## Ways to be engaged in your child's education:

- Establish homework expectations and ways to get help.
- Check online grades weekly.
- Encourage positive attitudes and respect for school and teachers.
- Communicate often with your child about the importance of an education.
- Talk about the future. Set goals. Make a plan.
- Encourage regular attendance and participation in extra-curricular activities.
- Express your high expectations for your children to succeed in school.
- Talk and keep talking with your children!
- Be a good role model.
- Introduce yourself to teachers and check in often.
- Contact the school whenever you have a question or concern. We are here to help!