Family Engagement Policy



THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

global vision + knowledge + stewardship + diversity + citizenship

2021-2022

Our Mission

Our mission is to empower students within an inclusive environment that fosters authentic experiences. In our culture of community, we promote academic responsibility and student agency with purposeful social connections.

Our Vision

Our approach is to lead students to develop a global vision and sense of citizenship that inspire collaborative, creative, and critical thinkers. We encourage compassionate, empathetic and resilient students who have an individual voice. We celebrate the diversity of our school community which aims to promote international mindedness.

Monthly Parent Informational Meetings

October: What is IB?

November: Understanding the IB Learner Profile

December/January: International

Baccalaureate: Exhibition and Personal Projects

February: What Are All These Tests?

March: Health and Nutrition

April: Budget Input **May:** Summer Reading

School Contact Information

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Parent Advisory Committee

We are a group of parents committed to promoting interaction among families, teachers and community partners to build the TIS community, support the teachers and support each other. We provide information to parents and we organize fun community events and we help to coordinate volunteer efforts around the school. As fellow TIS parents, we can also serve as a resource to answer questions or identify the right school resource.

Annual Title I Meeting

During the Fall, we hold our Annual Tile I Meeting where we do a formal power point presentation detailing our Title I program and discuss the budget, the compact and various ways parents can be involved. These will include, but not be limited to regular progress reports, and the publication of teachers' contact information.

Community Partnerships

-The Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program (BEMP) involves K-12 students in the hands-on collection of long-term scientific data. Each month, students visit the Bosque to conduct ecological research along the river.

-Watershed monitoring for BEMP, The Nature Conservancy, and Valles Caldera National Preserve (VCNP) in the Jemez: Students were given a pre-trip lecture on the importance of watershed health and the negative impacts of catastrophic fire on downstream water quality.

-Air Force Labs

Volunteering

The International School at Mesa del Sol depends on significant parent involvement to make our school one of the best schools in Albuquerque. We ask our families to commit to 20 hours per year of volunteer service to the school. The volunteer activities at the school are coordinated by the Parent Advisory Committee.

Communication

We are pleased to meet keep a two way line of communication open. Please contact your child's teacher for best means of communication.