

Los Angeles Unified School District  
Valley Region Elementary School # 10

Parent Center Activities Revisions

A parent center will be established at the school to provide parent training and education as an ongoing practice. The Parent Center Director at ES#10 will be a pivotal contact for parents in the school community and will work with the Parent Center Director at Sutter MS to coordinate services for families with children in both schools. Additionally, the Parent Center Director will coordinate with the LD1 Parent Facilitator and Organization Facilitator to identify community services and resources within existing community partnerships for families in need.

The school will provide ongoing parent education classes and workshops on topics identified by the focus group parents and on-going parent surveys. These classes and workshops will be sponsored and/or presented by school site personnel, Local District personnel, and wrap around services through community agencies and organizations such as Youth Policy Institute, and Northridge and Kaiser Hospitals. The following are examples of the types of parent education topics to be covered:

Parent Education Classes

- California State grade level standards in the content areas
- Parent leadership development and opportunities
- School volunteer opportunities
- Early childhood education
- Effective parenting techniques
- GED preparation
- ESL
- Job preparedness skills
- Adult computer and technology training

Parent Workshops

- Awareness of the academic vision of the school
- School-to-school transitions
- Questioning techniques to use in the home
- A-G requirements
- State testing program and CAHSEE preparation
- School Report Card
- Special Education rights and procedures
- Culturally Relevant and Responsive Education
- Closing the Achievement Gap
- English Language Development and Reclassification process
- Enriching English Language Development in the home
- Family Read; Family Math
- Training for participation in budgetary decisions
- Training for participation on school councils
- Helping children with homework
- Adult and youth career opportunities
- Gang prevention and domestic violence
- Family health and nutrition
- Material preparation workshop to extend standard-based instruction into the home
- Visits to community educational sites such as museums, the zoo, and cultural centers

The school will establish a School Volunteer program to train parents to become volunteers in classrooms, the school and the parent center. The Parent Center Director will work with the school leadership team to develop the volunteer training program for parents. Staff and the Parent Center Director will actively encourage parents to be trained as volunteers and become active participants in their child's education. Parents will receive on-going recognition from the school for volunteering.