# MCADOO-KELAYRES ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL

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**Family and Parent Engagement Policy 2020-2021**

* Every school year, parents will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Parent Engagement Policy by participating in a meeting held at the beginning of the school year. The Policy will be sent home for parents in the parents’ preferred language. It will also be available to view on the school’s webpage at <https://www.hasdk12.org/domain/1356>. Updates will be made throughout the year as needed and agreed up by both the school and participating parents/guardians. Meetings will be held at a convenient time and day for parents/guardians.
* Parent conferences are held at the convenience of the parents to discuss the Title I Program and their child’s progress, as requested.
* The school will involve parents in the joint development of the Schoolwide Program Plan through various meetings held throughout the school year.
* Information regarding Title I programming will be provided to parents both electronically and paper versions.
* The school will provide parents with a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. The curriculum is available online at <https://www.hasdk12.org/domain/5> and will be reviewed at all parent meetings.
* If requested, the school will provide opportunities for meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible. Teachers will monitor the progress of all students and make regular contact with parents.
* The Title I School Parent Compact was developed by parents and students and sent home at the beginning of the school year. The Compact is also available on the HASD website at <https://www.hasdk12.org/domain/1356> in both English and Spanish.
* The school provides materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement. These materials are located in the Parent Resource Center located in the main office of MKEMS. In addition, the curriculum is posted online and will be explained to all parents/guardians at school events such as Open House, Read with Me, and appropriate parent conferences.
* All content teachers in K-6 are trained by the IU in the area of hybrid learning. All teachers attend daily staff development meetings as well as in-service days. Teachers are invited and encouraged to attend any PTA meetings and nightly activities.
* The school hosts visits from Head Start.

Hazleton Area School District Nondiscrimination Policy:

It is the policy if the Hazleton Area School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin or handicap

 in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies as required by title IX of the Education Amend­ments of 1972

 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act 0f 1973.