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SCHOOL, PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

All check boxes marked in this policy indicate an assurance on the part of the school.

Type of Title I.A program

Schoolwide

Targeted

This school parent and family engagement policy is developed jointly with, distributed to, and agreed on with parents of participating children, including parents of migrant and EL children. *Section 1116 (b)(1)*

Describe how the school seeks and obtains the agreement of parents to the parent and family engagement policy.

The District holds an annual Title I meeting in the fall semester of each year. Parent surveys are sent home in the spring of each year. The Title I committee seeks parental input from the meeting and surveys to make adjustments to the plan on a yearly basis, if needed.

Parents are notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format. *Section 1116(b)(1)*

The school parent and family engagement policy is provided in a language the parents can understand. *Section 1116(b)(1)*

POLICY INVOLVEMENT

At the beginning of the school year, the school convenes an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children are invited and encouraged to attend. *Section 1116 (c)(1)*

The agenda reflects that the purpose of the meeting is

To inform parents of their school's participation in the Title I.A program

To explain the requirements of Title I.A

To explain the right of parents to be involved.

Section 1116 (c)(1)

The school offers a flexible number of meetings. *Section 1116 (c)(2)*

Using Title I.A funds, to promote parental involvement the school provides (check all that apply)

Transportation

Child care

Home visits

Funds will not be utilized for these purposes

Section 1116 (c)(2)

The school involves parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way:

In the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I.A program and if applicable Schoolwide program plan in the school. *Section 1116 (c)(3)*

Describe how parents are involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I.A program and if applicable Schoolwide program plan in the school.

The District holds an annual Title I meeting in the fall semester of each year. During this meeting we review student achievement data, program strengths and weaknesses, school parent compact. We take parent recommendations for revisions of our title I services.

In the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy. *Section 1116 (c)(3)*

Describe how parents are involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy.

Parent surveys are sent home in the spring of each year prior to our spring meeting. The Title I committee seeks parental input from the meeting and surveys to make adjustments to the plan on a yearly basis.

The school provides parents of participating children:

Timely information about the Title I.A programs. *Section 1116 (c)(4)(A)*

Describe plans to provide information about the Title I.A programs.

Parents are given information at the annual Title I meeting at the beginning of each school year. Families of participating children are given a weekly goals/progress update along with quarterly progress reports.

A description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessments that are used to measure progress, and the achievement levels of the MAP assessment.

Section 1116 (c)(4)(B)

Describe methods and plans to provide a description and explanation of the curriculum, academic assessments, and MAP achievement levels.

The Title I teacher contacts teachers/parents and sends home testing results along with discussing the results with them. The curriculum is discussed with the teacher/parent when a child qualifies for Title I services.

Opportunities, as appropriate, to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. *Section 1116 (c)(4)(C)*

Responses to their suggestions as soon as possible. *Section 1116 (c)(4)(C)*

SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIGH STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

School-Parent Compact

The School-Parent Compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards. *Section 1116 (d)*

The school jointly develops with parents of Title I.A served children the school-parent compact.

The school-parent compact will

Describe the ways in which all parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning. *Section 1116 (d)(1)*

Ensure that my child attends school every day, gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition.
Check that homework is completed,
Participate in parent-school activities,
Be aware of my child's extracurricular time and activities, and
Stay informed about my child's education by reading all communications from the school and responding appropriately.

Describe the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. *Section 1116 (d)(1)*

Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet the Missouri Learning Standards as follows:
 Retain highly qualified administration and teachers,
 Provide instruction, materials, and high-quality professional development which incorporates the latest research, and
 Maintain a safe and positive school climate.
 Hold parent-teacher conferences to:
 Discuss the child's progress/grades during the first quarter,
 Discuss this compact as it relates to the child's achievement, and
 Monitor and discuss the child's achievement throughout the school year.
 Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress as follows:
 Frequent information from the classroom teacher,
 Monthly suggestions from the classroom teacher, and
 Quarterly report cards/reports sent home by the school.
 Be accessible to parents through:
 Phone calls or person-to-person meetings,
 Scheduled consultation before, during, or after school, and
 Scheduled school or home visits.
 Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and to observe classroom activities as follows:
 Listen to children read,
 Help with classroom decorations, art projects, etc.,
 Assist with holiday programs or parties, educational trips, etc., and
 Participate as a member of the Title One Parent Advisory.

Addresses the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum

- Conducting parent-teacher conferences at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed
 - Issuing frequent reports to parents on their children's progress
 - Providing reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer, and observation of classroom activities
 - Ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, in a language that family members can understand
- Section 1116 (d)(2)(A) (B),(C),(D)*

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR INVOLVEMENT

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, the school

- Provides assistance to parents, as appropriate, in understanding
 - o the Missouri Learning Standards,
 - o the Missouri Assessment Program,
 - o local assessments,

- o how to monitor a child's progress, and
- o how to work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.

Section 1116 (e)(1)

Describe plans to provide assistance.

The Missouri Learning Standards, the Missouri Assessment Program, local assessments, monitoring child's progress, and working with educators to improve the achievement of their children are all discussed and described at many different times throughout the school year. Including at the welcome back to school night, family nights, parent/teacher conferences, and any other meeting times set up between the teacher and parent and administrator, if needed.

- Provides materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve achievement. *Section 1116 (e)(2)*

Describe plans to provide materials and training.

Materials and training MLS, MAP, assessments, child's progress and how to help their child are given at the welcome back to school night, family nights, parent/teacher conferences, and any other meeting times set up between the teacher and parent as deemed necessary.

- Educates teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school. *Section 1116 (e)(3)*

Describe plans to educate school personnel regarding working with parents.

Educating school personnel regarding working with parents is addressed during professional development days before the school year starts and during the school year. Teachers also attend out-of-district professional development to also get more abroad education regarding working with parents.

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, the school

- To the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinates and integrates parent involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. *Section 1116 (e)(4)*

Describe plans to coordinate and integrate.

It is our district goal to build meaningful, sustained partnerships among the school, families, and the wider community. We will create a collaborative learning environment where parents, guardians, community members, and school staff work together to support every student's academic, social, and emotional success. This will strengthen communication between home and school. It will also increase family participation in school activities, learning, and decision-making. We will host annual federal programs nights to explain services, rights, and supports to families. We will align family literacy nights with Title I reading/math intervention strategies. We will offer Homework help sessions to parents, and we will collaborate with local libraries to support reading partnerships.

- Ensures that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, in a language the parents can understand. *Section 1116 (e)(5)*
- Provides reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this section as parents may request. *Section 1116 (e)(14)*

Optional additional assurances

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, the school: (optional; check if applicable)

- Involves parents in the development of training for teachers, principals, and other educators to improve the effectiveness of parent involvement training. *Section 1116 (e)(6)*
- Provides necessary literacy training from Title I funds if the local educational agency has exhausted all other reasonably available sources of funding for literacy training. *Section 1116 (e)(7)*
- Pays reasonable and necessary expenses associated with local parental involvement activities, including transportation and child care costs, to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions. *Section 1116 (e)(8)*
- Trains parents to enhance the involvement of other parents. *Section 1116 (e)(9)*
- Arranges school meetings at a variety of times, or conducts in-home conferences between teachers or other educators, who work directly with participating children, with parents who are unable to attend conferences at school, in order to maximize parental involvement and participation. Adopts and implements model approaches to improving parental involvement. *Section 1116 (e)(10)*
- May adopt and implement model approaches to improving parental involvement. *Section 1116 (e)(11)*
- Establishes a districtwide parent advisory council to provide advice on all matters related to parental involvement in Title I programs. *Section 1116 (e)(12)*
- May develop appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses in parent involvement activities. *Section 1116 (e)(13)*

ACCESSIBILITY

In carrying out the parent and family engagement requirements of the Title I program, the school, to the extent practicable,

- Provides opportunities for the informed participation of parents and family members, including:
 - Parent and family members who have limited English proficiency.
 - Parent and family members with disabilities.
 - Parent and family members of migratory children.
- Provides information and school reports in a format and, in a language parents understand. *Section 1116 (f)*

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