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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 policy is provided to all parents in the Student Handbook. The policy is signed by the parent, student, and their teacher to ensure all parties are aware of Title 1 program expectations. At the Back-To-School Night, Fall Title Parent Meeting, and Spring Family Night, the Parent and Family Engagement Policy is presented and feedback is welcomed for possible opportunities of growth. The district obtains the agreement of parents with the signed form that is collected the first five days of the school year. The form is collected in the elementary office, and phone contact is made to parents who have not returned the form so that those can be collected early in the school year.

- 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.

Parents are invited to attend Title meetings conducted by the Title Teachers. The plan is reviewed and parents are given the opportunity to provide feedback and suggestions for growth. The information is also shared electronically and a survey for parents to provide input is sent out in the spring.

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.

Parents are informed and invited to attend Title meetings conducted by the Title teachers. The school, parent, and family engagement policy is reviewed and parents are given the opportunity to provide feedback. They are also welcomed to provide feedback via a survey sent in the spring.

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.

Information on Title I programs is presented at Title meetings twice a year. The Title teachers invite all parents to attend these meetings. Notification of meetings is sent out via email, school website, school app, and social media.

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.

Parents are provided student achievement data on statewide assessments by the counselor. The classroom teachers provide parents with a description of curriculum and local assessments.

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)*

- Make sure they are in school every day possible.
- Check that homework is completed.
- Monitor the amount of television watched.
- Volunteer in my child's classroom/school.
- Be aware of my child's extracurricular time and activities.
- 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)*

- Retain highly qualified principals and teachers.
- Provide instruction, materials, and high quality professional development which incorporates the latest research.
- Maintain a safe and positive school climate.

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.

Teachers provide parents with a description of required assessments and their child's progress towards achievement throughout the school year. Teachers meet with parents during Back-to-School Night and Parent/Teacher conferences to discuss Missouri Learning Standards, assessments given, and their child's progress toward achievement. Teachers provide parents with up-to-date information regarding student progress on TeacherEase, our student information software. Teachers provide parents with information on how to work with educators to improve their child's achievement in their weekly and monthly newsletters, as well as, during our Title 1 Reading and Family Night events hosted twice a year.

- 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.

The district will provide teachers with materials such as books, web-based additional practice subscriptions, professional development on creating resources for classroom and home support, and materials to create at-home learning activities for parents and students.

- 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.

District will coordinate with the local Parent Teacher Organization(PTO) to communicate school and community needs. Building principal will attend PTO meetings to share school needs and opportunities for the PTO to be involved in school activities.

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.

Title 1 evening activities throughout the year will be planned strategically to ensure parents are able to attend.

- 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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