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SCHOOL, PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

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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.

Agreement contracts are made available at open house and in enrollment packets.

- 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)

- 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.

Survey are sent home, question and answer sessions at parent nights (2 per year), on-going, open communication between teacher, parents, administration and BOE.

- 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.

Annual meeting of Parent Involvement Committee, on-going communication with parent, teacher, and administration.

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.

Open house, monthly newsletters, text caster, Facebook page, website

- 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.

All curriculum is available at parent conferences (2 per year), MAP scores are discussed at parent conferences and MAP scores are sent home to parents who do not attend conferences, personal student data binders contain assessment scores

- 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)*

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)*

Parents will make sure their students are in school every day possible, check that homework is completed, monitor the amount of television, video games and computer times wisely, encourage their child to read daily, take an interest in what their child is learning at school and talk with them daily about those activities, volunteer in my child's classroom/school, be aware of their child's extracurricular times 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)*

The district will educate and empower students, provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet the Missouri Learning Standards Standards, hold bi-annual parent-teacher conferences; provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress, be accessible to parents.

- 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 work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.

Section 1116 (e)(1)

Describe plans to provide assistance.

All of these points are addressed in monthly newsletters, at parent conferences, and in on-going conversation between teachers and parents. Title I brochures address these topics as well.

- 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.

Parents receive training and information through our monthly newsletter.

- 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.

Staff communication skills are enhanced through our professional development. Using Love and Logic and Steven Covey's 7 Habits, staff is trained on effective social interaction techniques.

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.

Our small, rural community has limited resources but we do invite the American Legion, ASCS land management department, our local utility department, local law enforcement, and county health department for assemblies and public awareness demonstrations.

- 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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LEA PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Section 1112 (b) (3) and (7) and Section 1116

- The LEA will conduct outreach and engage parents of participating children, including parents of migrant and EL children, in meaningful consultation to plan and implement parent involvement programs, activities, and procedures.

LEA Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Policy Development

- The LEA parent and family engagement policy is developed jointly with, agreed on with, and distributed to parents of participating children.
Section 1116 (a)(2)

Describe how the LEA involves parents in the joint development of the LEA parent and family engagement policy
Parents provide feedback each year and the plan is developed around that input.

Describe how the LEA seeks and obtains the agreement of parents with the parent and family engagement policy
Each year parents are given the agreement at open house and sign the engagement policy at that time.

Describe how the LEA distributes the LEA parent and family engagement policy to parents of participating children
Each student receives a handbook in which a family engagement policy is outlined at the beginning of the year.

Plan Development

The LEA parent and family engagement policy establishes expectations and objectives for meaningful parent and family involvement Section 1116(a)(2)

- The LEA involves parents and family members in jointly developing the local educational agency plan Section 1116 (a)(2)(A)

Describe how the LEA involves parents and family members in jointly developing the local education agency plan
Parents and family members are asked for input throughout the year and are encouraged to be a part of the Parent Involvement committee. Meetings are held in which all parents and family members are encouraged to attend.

Check all that apply:

- No Comprehensive Accountability and Targeted Accountability schools have been identified in the LEA. Section 1116 (a)(2)(A) and Section 1111(d)(1)(2)
- The LEA will involve parents and family members in the development of Comprehensive Accountability Plans. Section 1116 (a)(2)(A) and Section 1111(d)(1)(2)
- The LEA will involve parents and family members in the development of Targeted Accountability Plans. Section 1116 (a)(2)(A) and Section 1111(d)(1)(2)

Capacity Building

- The LEA provides coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist and build the capacity of all participating schools within the LEA in planning and implementing effective parent and family involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance, (which may include meaningful consultation with employers, business leaders, and philanthropic organizations, or individuals with expertise in effectively engaging parents and family members in education.) Section 1116 (a)(2)(B)

Describe coordination, technical assistance, and other support

The district works with a philanthropic organization (Amy's Wish) that promotes reading at home with parents. The organization donates books to be given out to students every year. The district also hosts a family reading night in which local businesses and individuals have donated books to be given out to families during the event.

The district hosts an author showcase of local writers who come to share their publications and literary ideas at a family night open to the public.

Coordination & Integration

- The LEA coordinates and integrates parent and family engagement strategies under this part with parent and family engagement strategies, if feasible and appropriate, with other relevant Federal, State, and local laws and programs. *Section 1116(a)(2)(C)*

Mark all relevant Federal, State, and local laws and programs that are coordinated and integrated with the Title I.A program

ESEA

- Title I School Improvement (a)
- Title I.C Migrant
- Title I.D Delinquent
- Title II.A
- Title III EL
- Title III Immigrant
- Title IV.A
- Title V.B
- School Improvement Grant (g) (SIG)

Other Acts

- Spec. Ed. State and Local Funds
- Spec. Ed. Part B Entitlement
- Perkins Basic Grant - Postsecondary
- Perkins Basic Grant - Secondary
- State and Local Funds
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- Head Start
- McKinney-Vento
- Adult Education and Family Literacy
- Others

Describe how the LEA will coordinate and integrate family engagement strategies with these laws and/or programs

Every family night is Title I sponsored with engaging reading and writing activities.

Annual Evaluation

- The LEA conducts, with the meaningful involvement of parents and family members, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy in improving the academic quality of all schools served under this part. *Section 1116 (a)(2)(D)*

Describe annual evaluation

Parents and family members are asked to complete an end of the year survey.

As part of the annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy, the LEA identifies;

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Barriers to greater participation by parents of participating children (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background)

Describe method(s) for identifying barriers

Being a small rural school, we are able to develop a close one on one relationship with the students and families. This allows to easily identify those barriers within our district and student population.

- The needs of parents and family members to assist with the learning of their children, including engaging with school personnel and teachers

Describe method(s) for identifying needs

Parent teacher conferences are held twice a year with high attendance rates. The teachers work well at communicating progress home to parents and offering strategies for academic improvement.

- Strategies to support successful school and family interactions

Describe method(s) for identifying strategies

Several public events held every year in which all are invited to attend and participate. Facebook serves as an outlet for reaching most of our population.

- The LEA will use the findings of the annual evaluation of the parent and family engagement policy to design evidence-based strategies for more effective parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary, the parent and family engagement policy. *Section 1116 (a)(2)(E)*

- The LEA will involve parents in the parent and family engagement activities of the Title I served schools (*which may include establishing a parent advisory board for the purpose of developing, revising, and reviewing the parent and family engagement policy.*) *Section 1116 (a)(2)(F)*

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