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## 4020 NORTH PLATTE ELEM.

### 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 will invite parents to attend various meetings about the Title program. During these meeting the parent and family engagement policy will be shared, discussed, and agreed upon. These meetings will be held on a virtual platform if in person meetings are not feasible.

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 will be invited to attend various meetings to plan, review, and improve the Title I program throughout the year. These meetings will involve the parents, Title teacher, and principal.

- 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 will be invited to plan, review, and improve upon the parent and family engagement policy. These meetings will include the parents, Title teacher, and principal. These meetings will take place at various time throughout the school year.

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 about involvement in the Title I.A program will be sent home to students in a timely fashion. This information will be followed up by personally contacting the student's parents.

- 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 will receive information in the school handbook, as well as orientation night, about the curriculum, academic assessments, and achievement levels. In addition to this information parent's of students identified as at risk for academic failure will receive additional information about the Title program's purpose and plan at additional meetings during the year. Information shared with parents will include the fact that McGraw Hill will be utilized in the

- 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)*

The school-parent compact identifies ways parents can support children's learning at home. These include ways to practice and reinforce skills, as well as ways for parents to instill a love of learning in their children. Parents will support the children's learning in the following ways:

? Monitoring attendance

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

The school-parent compact explains ways the school will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction. This includes providing quality and certified teachers to deliver research based instruction. Also, monitoring student progress and providing the necessary interventions to ensure student success. The following points are the school's responsibilities:

- 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 parents will be informed of the MLS and local assessments via the handbooks and orientations. Directions on how to access their child's grades electronically will also be shared. Parent teacher conference times, teacher contact information, and an invitation to contact the teacher with questions will be shared in the handbooks/school calendar and at orientation. Teachers will explain the importance of parental involvement and working together with

- 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 will be provided with resources and materials throughout the year to work on with their child to improve achievement. These resources and materials will include homework and additional educational resources.

- 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.

School personnel will partake in various modes of communication with parents. Teachers will communicate progress, volunteer opportunities, events, and resources via newsletters, email, calls, face to face meetings, and social media. School personnel will understand the importance of parental involvement and offer volunteer opportunities to involve parents in the education of their child. The importance of this is outlined in the school handbook.

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.

Parents will be offered various resources through the school to be able to assist their child's success. The district has teamed up with the PTA to offer numerous volunteer opportunities for parents.

- 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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