

Elementary and Title I Parent Involvement Plan

In order to achieve the level of Title I and both Bruneau and Grand View Elementary parent involvement desired by District policy on this topic, this annual plan is designed to foster a cooperative effort among parents, school, and community.

Guidelines

Parent involvement activities developed at each school will include opportunities for:

- Volunteering;
- Parent education;
- Home support for the child's education;
- Parent participation in school decision making.

The school system will provide opportunities for professional development and resources for staff and parents/community regarding effective parent involvement practices. The District encourages schools to include family literacy when a substantial number of students have parents who do not have a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent or have low levels of literacy.

Roles and Responsibilities

Students

It is the responsibility of the student to:

- Cooperate with school personnel and be responsible for their behavior;
- Complete all homework assignments on time;
- Participate to the best of their ability in all classes;
- Read independently or with family on a regular basis;
- Let teachers, school counselors, and family know when they need help.

Parents

It is the responsibility of the parent to:

- Actively communicate with school staff;
- Be aware of rules and regulations of school;
- Take an active role in the child's education by reinforcing at home the skills and knowledge the student has learned in school;
- Utilize opportunities for participation in school activities.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences and annual meetings as scheduled or arrange to meet with the teacher if attendance at parent/teacher conferences is not possible.

Staff

It is the responsibility of staff to:

- Work with parents to develop and implement a school plan for parent involvement;
- Promote and encourage parent involvement activities;
- Effectively and actively communicate with all parents about skills, knowledge, and attributes students are learning in school and suggestions for reinforcement;
- Send information to parents of Title I children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.
- Hold parent/teacher conferences annually.
- Communicate with parent(s) about their child's progress frequently.
- Invite parents to observe, volunteer and/or participate in the classroom.
- Provide accurate and timely information about school programs, forms of assessment, proficiency levels, and annual meetings

Community

Community members who volunteer in the schools have the responsibility to:

- Be aware of rules and regulations of the school;
- Utilize opportunities for participation in school activities.

Administration

It is the responsibility of the administration to:

- Facilitate and implement the Title I Parent Involvement Policy and Plan;
- Provide training and space for parent involvement activities;
- Provide resources to support successful parent involvement practices;
- Provide in-service education to staff regarding the value and use of contributions of parents and how to reach out to, communicate, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school;
- Send information to parents of Title I children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.
- Provide equal and fair opportunities to access staff and the opportunity to volunteer and participate.
- Provide an environment that permits positive communication between the student, parent and teacher.
- Provide opportunities for parents to observe in the classroom.
- Arrange school meetings at a variety of times, or conducting in-home conferences between teachers or other educators, who work directly with participating students, with parents who are unable to attend conferences at school.
- Provide accurate and timely information about school programs, forms of assessment, and proficiency levels.

- Arrange for an annual meeting to provide parents input for programs, policy and decision making.

Procedure History:

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