

## Hardin-Central Elementary

### Title 1 Parent Involvement Policy 2020-21

Hardin-Central Schools seeks to create an environment that is conducive to learning and one where parent involvement is an important component of that learning. We want to provide education that supports the development, implementation, and regular evaluation of a parent involvement plan. Included in this plan are the following six elements and goals:

- Promote regular, two-way, meaningful communication between home and school. Examples: personal visits beyond parent/teacher conferences, electronic/telephone contact, use of translators
- Promote and support responsible parenting. Examples: parenting workshops, parent resource centers, parent support groups
- Recognize the fact that parents/families play an integral role in assisting their children to learn. Examples: parent curriculum night, family literacy programs, and post-secondary planning activities
- Promote a safe and open atmosphere for parents/families to visit the school that their children attend and actively solicit parent/family support and assistance for school programs. Examples: training of volunteers and staff, family activities at school, identifying parent volunteer opportunities in school
- Include parents as full partners in decisions affecting their children and families. Examples: shared parent/teacher expertise on individual students, student academic planning, advisory councils (e.g., technology, nutrition/wellness), parent leadership development
- Use available community resources to strengthen and promote school programs, family practices, and the achievement of students. Examples: utilize the knowledge and skills of senior citizens, retired teachers, and veterans; encourage education-friendly practices in local businesses; parent information centers; identify links to current, quality resources

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Title I Parent Involvement Plan 2020-21  
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The staff at Hardin-Central Elementary is committed to continually pursuing strong parental involvement in all aspects of the Title I program.

**Strategies for Parent Communication**

All parents of students served by the Title I program will be invited to attend a Title I Parent Orientation meeting at the beginning of each school year in order to:

- Inform them of the school's participation in Title I
- The parent orientation meeting will be offered in the evening to accommodate working parents
- Explain their right to be involved
- Involve them in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs, including the school's parent involvement plan
- Provide parents:
  - Timely information about Title I programs
  - A description and explanation of the curriculum in use
  - The forms of assessment used to measure student progress
  - Proficiency levels students are expected to meet
  - An interpretation of the school's annual performance report
  - Provide parents with other requested meetings
  - Provide a time for parent comments about the plan

**Shared Responsibility for High Student Achievement**

The school will develop with parental input, a school-parent-student compact. The compact will outline how parents, the staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improving student achievement and describe how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the Missouri Learning Standards.

**Building Capacity for Involvement**

To ensure involvement of parents and to support a partnership between Hardin-Central Elementary, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. The school will provide parents with help topics such as:

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- Understanding the Missouri Learning Standards
- Understanding the state and local assessments
- Understanding how to monitor your child's progress
- How to work with teachers to improve your child's achievement
- We will work hard to provide parents with training and materials necessary to improve their child's achievement through family literacy/curriculum nights
- All school personnel will value parent contributions while communicating and working with parents as equal partners, implementing and coordinating parent programs and building ties between home and school
- We will encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their child by offering volunteer opportunities
- We will ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent home in a format and language that they can understand