

Sanborn Central District Family Engagement Policy

Every Student Succeeds Act Section 1116

Part 1—District Expectations

- Mission statement: Empowering All Learners to Succeed in a Rapidly Changing world”
- Vision Statement—Students, staff, parents, and community members will work cooperatively to create a safe, nurturing and respectful environment where all students feel confident and competent to achieve high academic standards and become productive members of society.
- Provide opportunities for meaningful parent and family engagement
- Prioritized Goals:
 - #1: If we increase communication of school priorities, school plans, and district information that apply to all staff and students, then all staff are focused on the same priorities and student success will increase.
 - #2: If we vertically and horizontally align our ELA curriculum and standards, then teachers will communicate and set common expectations, language, success criteria with K-12 students, and student outcomes will improve.
 - #3: If we provide professional development opportunities for non-certified staff, then the non-certified staff will feel more valued and dedicated to assisting student learning; therefore, increasing student success.

Part 2—District Parental Involvement Policy Required Components

- Annual parent meeting will be held on August 14, 2023 during the district’s Back to School Night---parents and students were invited to attend an assembly regarding the effects of vaping
- Bi-annual meeting to be scheduled during the 4th quarter to review survey and District Family Engagement Policy
- Family Engagement Policy copies are located on the district’s website and in the office
- The district will ensure parents will receive information in a language they can understand.

- Connie Vermeulen, PreK-8 principal, will act as the district's key contact for parent and family engagement at each school.
- The district has created an advisory council consisting of administration, teachers, school board members, and parents.
- The district will conduct curriculum reviews based upon a 5 year cycle.
- The district will facilitate and implement local and state required assessments. Parents and students will be informed of results.
- SANBORN JOURNAL is designated as the official newspaper for the district—school board minutes and activities will be published
- Provide smooth student transitions between Head Start and preschool and between elementary, middle school, and high school.
- Provide and require weekly communication between the school and home
- Provide staff training regarding Family Engagement in order to increase communication and to develop relationships between home and school.
- Schedule a Family Friendly Walk Through.

Part 3: Discretionary District Involvement Policy Components

- The advisory council will meet during the 2nd semester to create a parent survey.
- A parent survey was implemented during the spring of 2021
- A Comprehensive Needs Assessment was completed during the 2020-2021 school year.
- PBIS training will be scheduled during the 2023-2024 school year.

Part 4: Review of the District Policy

- The policy will be reviewed by the Sanborn Central School Board