

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
- Goals: to improve ELA scores in grades 3-8 and 11 as measured by the SD ELA assessment administered in the spring of 2020.
 - to improve math scores in grades 3-8 and 11 as measured by the SD Math assessment administered in the spring of 2020
 - to educate the staff, students, and parents of the 5 pillars of Character Counts during the 2019-2020 school year

Part 2—District Parental Involvement Policy Required Components

- Annual parent meeting was held on August 12, 2019 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---www.sanborncentral.com
- 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 and middle 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.
- Christmas Senior meal on December 13, 2019
- American Education Week---parents invited to breakfast and to participate in the elementary walk
- National School Lunch Week---parents were invited to eat lunch with their elementary child

Part 3: Discretionary District Involvement Policy Components

- The advisory council will meet during the 2nd semester to create a parent survey.
- A parent survey will be implemented during the spring of 2020

Part 4: Review of the District Policy

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