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### 4020 KNOX CO. 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.

Parent Involvement Committee is being developed

Parents are invited to meeting where the plans are reviewed, amended and adopted each year.

Policies are shared in handbooks and on the schools website.

- 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)

|    | sing Title I.A funds, to promote parental involvement the school provides (check all that apply)   |
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|    | ☐ Transportation   |
|    | Child care   |
|    | ☐ Home visits  |
|    | Funds will not be utilized for these purposes  Section 1116 (c)(2)   |
| ıc | ool 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 are invited to review meetings to help review survey results, achievement data and make any necessary changes to the plan  |
|    | 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 are invited to review meetings to help review survey results and make any necessary changes to the plan  |
| יכ | ool 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 is shared at the back to school meetings before school starts, is in the school handbooks and on the district website. Information is also shared at activity nights held at least twice throughout the school year. |
|    | 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)             |
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|    | Describe methods and plans to provide a description and explanation of the curriculum, academic assessments, and MAP achievement levels.   |

Responses to their suggestions as soon as possible. Section 1116 (c)(4)(C)

### **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)

-Make sure the child is in school everyday possible

- -Check homework that is completed
- -Monitor the amount of television watched
- -Monitor screen time on devices
- -volunteer in my child's classroom/school
- -Stay informed about my child's education by reading all communications from the school and responding appropriately

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

- -Retain highly qualified principals and teachers
- -Provide instruction, materials and high quality professional development which incorporates the latest research
- -Maintain a safe and positive school climate
- 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.

|                      | -Parent/Child Activity Nights -Newsletters/Informational Brochures -Individual Meetings with staff when requested by parents or teacher   |                 |
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| Z                    | Provides materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve achievement. Section 2  | 1116 (e)(2)     |
|                      | Describe plans to provide materials and training.   |                 |
|                      | -Parent informational meeting at Meet the Teacher Night before school starts -Parent/Child Activity Nights -Newsletters/Informational Brochures -Individual Meetings with staff when requested by parents or teacher  |                 |
| 2                    | Educates teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and owith the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach our communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, between parents and the school. $Section\ 1116\ (e)(3)$ | to,             |
|                      | Describe plans to educate school personnel regarding working with parents.  |                 |
|                      | -Professional Development Days<br>-Informational Brochures<br>-On-line training   |                 |
| To ensure student ac | effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the commu  | nity to improve |
| Ø                    | To the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinates and integrates parent involvement programs and active other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conducts other activities parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of children. Section 1116 (e)(4)                      | es, such as     |
|                      | Describe plans to coordinate and integrate.   |                 |
|                      | Parent Resource Library Open Weekly<br>Parent/Child Activity Nights   |                 |
| 2                    | Ensures that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to participating children in a format and, in a language the parents can understand. Section 1116 (e)(5)   | the parents of  |
| 2                    | Provides reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this section as parents may request $1116 \ (e)(14)$  | . Section       |
| Optional             | additional assurances   |                 |
| To ensure student ac | effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the commu-<br>ademic achievement, the school: (optional; check if applicable)  | nity to improve |

 $\square$  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)

| ***   | available sources of funding for literacy training. Section 1116 (e)(7)  |  |
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|   | 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)   |  |
| 2   | 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)   |  |
| Ø   | 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 $1116\ (e)(13)$   |  |
| ACCESS:   | IBILITY  |  |
| In carryin  | g 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.   |  |
| Ø   | Provides information and school reports in a format and, in a language parents understand. Section 1116 (f)  |  |
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