

AR
Mammoth Spring School District
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District Parent and Family Engagement Plan

District Name:	Mammoth Spring School District
Coordinator Name:	Joy Underwood
Plan Review/Revision Date:	9/24/2019
District Level Reviewer, Title	Jennie Whisnant, Superintendent

Committee Members, Role:

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First Name	Last Name	Position
Jennie	Whisnant	Superintendent
Joy	Underwood	Federal Programs Coordinator
Mark	Taylor	Elementary Principal/Elem Parent Involvement Facilitator
Mary	Holland	High School Principal
Lindy	Greene	HS Parent Involvement Facilitator
Pam	Savage	High School Teacher

Committee Members, Role:

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First Name	Last Name	Position
Jolie	Washam	Parent
Lynn	Mero	Parent
Sara	Nicholson	Parent
Tabitha	Guernsey	Parent
Beth	Ragsdale	Elementary Teacher

1: Jointly Developed Expectations and Objectives

(Describe/List the District expectations and objectives for parent and family engagement. Describe/List how parents will be involved in the development of the district parent and family engagement policy. Describe/List how parents will be involved in the development and review of the School Improvement/Title I Schoolwide/Title I Targeted Assistance Plan and, if applicable, the Comprehensive Support and Improvement and the Targeted Support and Improvement plans. Describe/List how the District will submit to the State comments from parents who deem the LEA Plan unsatisfactory.)

Does the District Parent and Family Engagement Plan describe how the district will accomplish each of the required components?

The Mammoth Spring School District has developed a committee of administrators, teachers, parents and students across all grade levels to develop our parent and family engagement plan and our school improvement plan. This

committee meets at least two times per year to discuss the plans and make updates as needed.

The parent and family engagement plan is posted annually on the website as well as submitted to the Arkansas Department of Education.

Any comments from parents who deem the schoolwide plan unsatisfactory will be submitted to the state if the issue cannot be resolved at the district level.

2: Building Staff Capacity through Training and Technical Assistance

(Describe/List how the district will provide support and technical assistance to all its Title I schools in planning and implementing effective parent and family engagement practices, inclusive of school parent and family engagement policies/plans, school-parent compacts, and all Title I parent and family engagement requirements. Describe/List activities such as workshops, conferences, trainings, webinars, and online resources that will be used with school staff to build their capacity to work with parents as equal partners. Include information about how the district and/or schools will provide information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to parents in a format, to the extent practicable, and in a language that parents can understand.)

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Both schools within the Mammoth Spring School District are Title I schools and are supported by the district in planning and implementing parent and family engagement activities.

Building principals ensure that professional development requirements are met by all teachers in their buildings.

3: Building Parent Capacity

(Describe/List activities, such as workshops, conferences, classes, online resources, and any equipment or other materials that may be necessary to support parents in helping their student's academic success. If applicable, describe how each discretionary item your district and parents chose will be implemented.)

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The Mammoth Spring School District offers services to parents in order to help them support their student's academic success. These services include the 7th-grade orientation for students and parents so that they can be aware of the changes that happen when they reach junior high. During parent-teacher conferences, student-led conferences were held in which students took an Accelerated Reader test and training was given for accessing eSchool so parents could keep an eye on their student's academic progress. For high school juniors and seniors, a financial aid night is held for parents and students to assist with filling out the FAFSA and college applications. In elementary, multiple parent involvement activities are planned to get parents involved in literacy, science, math and STEM activities.

4: Reservation and Evaluation

(Describe/List how the district will share with parents and family members the budget for parent and family engagement activities and programs and how parents and family members will be involved in providing input

into how the funds are used. If the district does not receive a Title I, Part A allocation greater than \$500,000, then the district is not required to include a description of its Reservation of Funds. If a reservation is required, then a minimum of 90% of that 1% must go to the schools, with priority given to high-need schools. Describe/List actions for how the annual evaluation will be conducted, identifying who will be responsible for conducting it, and explaining what role parents and family members will play.)

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The Mammoth Spring School District receives less than \$500,000 in Title I funds.

5: Coordination

(Describe/List how the district will coordinate with other organizations, businesses, and community partners to provide additional supports and resources to families such as public preschool programs or organizations to help students transition to elementary, middle, high, and postsecondary schools or careers.)

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The Mammoth Spring School District will offer open house prior to the start of the school year, as well as a 7th grade orientation for students who are transitioning from the elementary to the high school. A step up day will also be planned in the spring semester to allow 6th grade students to "shadow" a 7th grade student.

(See complete [Arkansas Guide for District Parent and Family Engagement Plan](#) for references)

ADE Reviewer Responses:

Sections	Changes Required	Federal Compliance	State Compliance	Comments	Date of Feedback
Section 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Section 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Section 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Section 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Section 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		