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## 4020 WHEATON 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.

We meet as a collaborative team of teachers, parents, administrators, and community members yearly for our Annual Evaluation. This is when we go over the Parent/Family Engagement Policy.

- ☒ 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)*
- ☒ The school offers a flexible number of meetings. *Section 1116 (c)(2)*
- ☒ Using Title I.A funds, to promote parental involvement the school provides (check all that apply)
  - ☐ Transportation
  - ☐ Child care
  - ☐ Home visits
  - ☒ Funds will not be utilized for these purposes*Section 1116 (c)(2)*

The school 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.

We have an Annual Evaluation of the Schoolwide plan every fall. Parents are encouraged to attend and have input in the decisions that are made.

☒ 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.

The school/parent/ family engagement policy is reviewed during the Annual Evaluation of the Schoolwide plan meeting. Parents are encouraged to attend and provide input concerning ways to improve parent and family engagement.

The school 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.

The title 1 coordinator develops an informational packet that is distributed during the annual meeting in August that outlines how the title program functions.

☒ 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)*

Describe methods and plans to provide a description and explanation of the curriculum, academic assessments, and MAP achievement levels.

Information about curriculum and the MAP assessment are distributed through the classroom teachers. Parents are also presented with NWEA data that shows their students progress towards an individualized goal.

☒ Opportunities, as appropriate, to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. *Section 1116 (c)(4)(C)*

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

## **SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIGH STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

### **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)(1)*

As a parent/guardian I will volunteer to:

- see that my child attends school regularly and on time
- provide a home environment that is encourages my child to learn
- insist that all homework assignments are completed
- encourage my child to read at home
- show respect and support for my child, the teacher, and the school
- communicate with teachers as necessary

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

As a school staff we will:

- show respect for each child and his/her family
- promote an environment conducive to learning
- help each child grow to his/her fullest potential
- seek ways to increase parent involvement
- demonstrate a professional and a positive attitude
- utilize the high quality curriculum set forth by the district

☒ 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.

All teachers have made parents aware that they are available for communication at anytime whether it be by phone, emails, texts, or in person. There are also newsletters that go home during MAP assessment time to explain the process and there is regular information sent home about the NWEA assessments and what those test results mean, and about the Learning Standards. Teachers also use the SEESAW program to involve parents in their students daily work. Teachers are able to post work samples to SEESAW to show parents examples of specific assignments. This allows parents and teachers to provide feedback for the student.

- ☒ Provides materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve achievement. *Section 1116 (e)(2)*

Describe plans to provide materials and training.

We will be discussing ways to train parents to help their child's achievement at our next Annual Evaluation. During this meeting parents are offered training on logging in to our student information system to monitor student grades as well as training on getting connected with the SEESAW app.

- ☒ Educates teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school. *Section 1116 (e)(3)*

Describe plans to educate school personnel regarding working with parents.

At our monthly staff meetings we are always talking about and brainstorming ways of communicating with parents more effectively. We also send out a parent survey in the spring to get their feedback on what is working and not working in our parent involvement arena. The result from these surveys are shared with the staff and as a team we decide how to address any concerns.

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

- ☒ To the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinates and integrates parent involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. *Section 1116 (e)(4)*

Describe plans to coordinate and integrate.

We have parent and family nights that involve all age levels from preschool to high school. We have a Reading night in the fall and a Math/Science night in the spring where we encourage parents to participate in educational activities with their children. There is a robotics presentation during the math and science night, and there are other various parent educational engagement events that come along during the year.

- ☒ Ensures that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, in a language the parents can understand. *Section 1116 (e)(5)*
- ☒ Provides reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this section as parents may request. *Section 1116 (e)(14)*

### Optional additional assurances

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: (optional; check if applicable)

- ☐ 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)*
- ☐ Provides necessary literacy training from Title I funds if the local educational agency has exhausted all other reasonably available sources of funding for literacy training. *Section 1116 (e)(7)*
- ☐ 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)*
- ☐ 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)*

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)*

## ACCESSIBILITY

In carrying 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.

☒ Provides information and school reports in a format and, in a language parents understand. *Section 1116 (f)*

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