

Hope

School

District

Parent Involvement
Plan

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HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**Superintendent
Mr. Bobby Hart**

Parent Involvement Committee

Angela Brewster	District Coordinator
Janet Bannister	Hope High School Facilitator
Shirley Miller	Yerger Middle School Facilitator
Christi Sullivan	Beryl Henry Elementary School Facilitator
Julie Lively	Clinton Primary School Facilitator
Ann Marie Brown	HHS Parent
Charles Glover	YMS Parent
Jimmy Courtney	BHES Parent
Kathryn Dickerson	CPS Parent
Lena Vancamp	HHS Teacher
Margaret Moss	YMS Teacher
Laura Gray	CPS Teacher

Goal 1: How will the LEA foster effective parental involvement strategies and support partnerships among school, parents, and the community to improve student achievement?

1. Develop and disseminate district parental involvement policy. The involvement plan will be available to parents on the district website.
2. Conduct an annual meeting in the spring to update policy for next year's Title I, Part A program. The meeting will be conducted by Angela Brewster, Ira Love, Janet Bannister and Bill Hogland.
3. Reserve a minimum of 1% of the Title I, Part A allocation for parental involvement, with 95% going to Title I, with 95% going to Title I, Part A schools.
4. Coordinate parental involvement activities with those of other programs. Those responsible for coordinating these activities are Janet Bannister, BillHogland, and Angela Brewster.
5. Establish parental involvement contact person at each of the Title I, Part A schools. The Title I contact person for Hope School District is Ira Love, Assistant Superintendent of Federal Programs. [870-722-2700](tel:870-722-2700) Julie Lively, Parent Facilitator @ CPS [870-722-2723](tel:870-722-2723), Christi Sullivan, Parent Facilitator @BHES [870-777-6222](tel:870-777-6222), Shirley Miller, Parent Facilitator @ YMS [870-722-2770](tel:870-722-2770)
6. Conduct an annual review of the effectiveness of the parental involvement policy. This review will be held in the spring of 2015 and will be conducted by Angela Brewster.
7. Develop district parental involvement policy and implement parental involvement activities as well as disseminate information to the community to promote parental involvement in the Title I, Part A schools. The Title I contact person for Hope School District is Ira Love, Asst. Supt. of Federal Programs.[870-722-2700](tel:870-722-2700).
8. Ensure that parents of children with disabilities or limited English proficiency have the same access as other parents including information in a language and form they can understand. The ESL contact person for Hope School District isCleytus Coulter, District ESL Coordinator.
9. Involve parents in the process of school review and improvement under Section 1116 of NCLB.

Goal 2: How will the district provide coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement ?

1. Conduct ongoing site visits to observe parental involvement practices. Angela Brewster, District Coordinator will be responsible. [870-777-3451](tel:870-777-3451)
2. Enhance the awareness and skills of teachers, pupil service personnel, principals, and staff in reaching out to, communication with and working with parents as equal partners. Each Campus Facilitator and District Coordinator will be responsible.
3. Ensure, to the extent possible, that information is sent home in a language and form parents can understand. Each Campus Facilitator and District Coor. will be responsible.
4. Monitor each Title I, Part A school to ensure that each school performs the following tasks:
 - Develop parental involvement policy.
 - Offer flexible meeting times.
 - Provide information to parents about the school's program, include parent information guide.

- Develop and use the School-Parent Compact.
- Provide training for parents in working with their child to improve academic achievement, to include training on the phone notification system in order to have real-time access to their child's attendance and achievement. Each school Facilitator and District Coordinator will be responsible.

Goal 3: How will the district build the school's capacity for strong parental involvement?

1. Provide information to participating parents in such areas as national, state, and local education goals, including parents' rights as defined in Title I, Part A. Ira Love Federal Program Coordinator and Each Parent Facilitator and District Parent Coordinator will be responsible.
2. Assist in the development of parent engagement groups at each school. Each Parent Facilitator and District Coordinator will be responsible.
3. Involve parents through an annual survey to improve school effectiveness. Each Parent Facilitator and District Coordinator will be responsible.
4. Provide any reasonable support for parental involvement at the request of participating Title I, Part A schools. Ira Love, Federal Programs Coordinator, Each Parent Facilitator and District Parent Coordinator will be responsible.

Goal 4: How will the district conduct, with the involvement of of parents, ongoing evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement policy as it relates to strategies for increasing parental participation and identifying barriers to greater participation?

1. Survey parents annually, including questions to identify barriers to parental involvement. The survey will be conducted by the District Parent Coordinator and Federal programs Coordinator.
2. Provide an opportunity for the parents to assist in the development of the evaluation procedures, including analysis of data collected.

The district will support each school's Title I meeting with parents to discuss deficiencies based on student achievement data and the actions planned to address the deficiencies. Parent's input will be gathered at the meeting held in September 2014.

Parent surveys are conducted at least annually during parent/teacher conferences to gather input on barriers to parent involvement and to assess parent involvement plans and other academic initiatives.

3. Use finding from evaluation to:
 - Make recommendations to each participating school for parental involvement policy revision.
 - Provide suggestions for designing school improvement policies, as they relate to parental involvement.
 - Each Parental Involvement School Facilitator will serve as responsible parties for this action and the District Coordinator will be the responsible party at the District Office.
4. Develop and disseminate an annual parent activity evaluation report to share with parents, staff and the community. Each Parent Facilitator and the District Coordinator will be responsible for this task.

Goal 5: How will the district involve parents in the joint development of the district Title I Application under section 1112 (ACSIP)?

1. Recruit parents to serve on district ACSIP committee to develop the Title I Application.

Each Parent Facilitator and the District Coordinator will be responsible for recruiting parents to become part of this committee.