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5610 EARL NANCE, SR. 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.

Nance Elementary provides all parents with a three-way compact that states the agreement between the parent, student, and homeroom teacher. It lists all the responsibilities for the current year. The compact is a document that is signed by all parties and the principal.

- 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.

Parents are notified in a timely manner and given the opportunity to attend Title 1 meetings offered in the fall and spring. This meeting discusses parent's right to know, compact, parent involvement plan and more. Twice a year families have an opportunity to complete the Panorama survey which provides feedback on school programming. During the annual evaluation meeting changes are made to the plan for the upcoming school year. The Title 1 Annual Evaluation meeting was held on March 6, 2024. The next Annual Evaluation meeting will be held on March 5, 2024.

- 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.

All parents are welcome and invited to attend and participate in regular events and programs. Updates are provided monthly through these events. Parents are also given the opportunity to attend the annual meeting scheduled in the spring to review improvements of the school plan and the family engagement policy. Several meetings are held to give parents an opportunity to use their voice to advocate for school improvement. The Title 1 Annual Evaluation meeting was held on March 6, 2024. The next Annual Evaluation meeting will be held on March 5, 2024.

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 Knights Parents and Family Newsletter is shared each month by the principal. Nance Elementary has a bulletin board with all engagements for the month, as well as meetings. Parents can also access information via Class Dojo and the Nance website. The Family and Community Specialist sends home flyers and notices in timely manner so that parents can attend. Teachers post on Class Dojo regularly to give parents ample notice. Information is also being shared during our Title 1 Annual Informational meeting in the Fall.

- 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.

Parents can attend the two scheduled Bi-Annual Title 1 meetings which are offered in the Fall and Spring. The AIC or Principal will discuss curriculum, assessments, and MAP achievement levels. Parent conferences highlight students' progress on STAR and MAP assessments. Nance parents are always welcome to make an appointment with the Principal, AIC, Teachers, or FCS with any further questions or concerns. The school also plans events to showcase students' success.

- 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)*

SLPS Parents will support of academic achievement includes but may not be limited to the following.

- Make sure my child is in school every day possible and on time;
- Check that homework is completed including reading for 30 minutes per night;
- Monitor and limit screen time;
- Volunteer in my child's classroom/school when possible;
- Be aware of my child's extra-curricular time and activities;
- Stay informed about my child's education by reading all communications from the school and responding appropriately;
- Keep school informed and up-to-date with contact information (phone numbers, email, etc.); and
- Notify school of all absences as they occur.

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

Our School Staff will provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment by doing the following:

- We will provide high-quality instruction and materials to our students.
- We will plan and participate in high-quality professional development which incorporates the latest research.
- We will maintain a safe and positive school climate.

We will hold annual parent-teacher conferences in the fall and spring to:

- Discuss the child's progress/grades during the first quarter (Fall Conference)
- Discuss this compact as it relates to the child's achievement
- Examine the child's achievement and any pending options at the end of the third quarter (Spring Conference)

Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress as follows:

- Frequent communication from the teacher;
- Mid quarter progress reports and quarterly grade reports; and
- MAP and STAR test scores shared on progress reports, report cards, and at parent/teacher conferences.

Be accessible to parents and offer them opportunities to provide input through:

- Email, phone calls or person-to-person meetings;
- Scheduled consultation before, during, or after school and
- Scheduled school or home visits, as necessary.

Provide Parents Opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities as follows:

- Listen to children read;
- Have an opportunity to become a room parent;
- Present a program on their culture, a different country, a special skill or career, etc.;
- Assist with programs or parties, educational trips.

- 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.

Regular parent events will assist parents and families in understanding:

- Missouri Learning Standards (MLS)
- Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)
- Local Assessments
- How to monitor a child's progress
- How to work with educators to improve the achievement of their child.
- Social emotional learning (SEL)
- Engaging families with Math, Literacy, Reading and STEAM nights

- 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.

In addition to parent meetings there will be workshops offered as need to give parents support and training. Parents are also encouraged to meet teachers during their planning time if they need additional support. Introduce parents to current technology so that they are equipped to perform and understand what the students are experiencing, proving them with college and career readiness skills.

- 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.

SLPS has scheduled professional development days, which are designed to assist all teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, school leaders, and support staff, with training to promote all areas of successful relationship building with students, parents, and families. The district also offers off-site training and professional development opportunities. Nance's two monthly scheduled staff meetings to address many concerns educationally and professionally.

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.

Parents will be given timely notifications of programs and regularly scheduled parent meetings which will help families to be prepared to attend events relative to their children. The parent resource center (area) will be available and visible for parents to use and be fully participating families. Nance will encourage and support parents with the education of their children.

- 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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