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| **Parental Involvement in Policy Development** |
| Parents are invited to attend PTO meetings and the annual Title 1, Part A Evaluation Meeting. We offer alternative times and days to our regular meetings to accommodate parents’ scheduling needs. Together, we review strengths and weaknesses and describe parents’ needs and possible barriers to participation. Then, we determine changes or adjustments to the policy based on parents’ suggestions. The new version of the policy will be shared with parents at remaining meetings and hard copies will be provided. |
| **Shared Responsibility for Student Achievement –**  **School Parent Compact** |
| At the annual Title 1, Part A meeting, the School Parent Compact will also be reviewed and discussed to determine any changes needed after hearing suggestions from parents and administrators. The School Parent Compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share responsibilities 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. The Compact will be distributed to families at the beginning of the school year, and as new students enroll throughout the year. |

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| **Capacity Building for Parental Involvement** |
| Busch MSOC plans to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and the school through various family-friendly events like Back to School Night, Bingo Night, Literacy & Curriculum Night, and Parent Teacher Organization meetings. We plan to offer quarterly workshops for parents to assist their understanding of Missouri Learning Standards, the Missouri Assessment Program and benchmark assessments, and how to coordinate with teachers to improve student achievement. Part of our staff professional development will educate school personnel in the value of parental contributions and how to effectively communicate with parents. Further, with the aid of our Social Worker and School Counselor, we will coordinate parents with community resources that encourage full participation in their child’s education. |
| **Staff Parent Communication** |
| The staff commits to providing information to parents through various means, including written notifications, monthly newsletters, phone calls, automated Robo Calls, emails, and social media outlets (Facebook, Instagram). We will utilize the ESOL Bilingual Migrant Program office for translation needs for automated Robo Calls, messages home, and documents, so that parents receive information in a language they understand. |
| **Annual Meeting for Title 1, Part A** | |
| The school will hold an annual meeting for Title 1, Part A at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend. At the meeting, parents will be informed of the school’s participation in Title 1, Part A and explain the requirements of Title 1, Part A, along with the rights of the parents involved. At the meeting, the School Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the School Parent Compact will be reviewed, and any revisions determined. Parent concerns will be taken seriously and suggestions for improvement will be solicited from parents attending the meeting. | |

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