

SMC @ Keiser
Parental Involvement Policies and Plans
2013-2014

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Mission Statement

The mission of the South Mississippi County School District is to educate all students for success.

South Mississippi County School District at Keiser jointly developed this parental involvement policy in consultation with community members and parents. This policy shall be distributed to parents of participating children. This parental involvement plan will be updated annually to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.

SMC @ Keiser will:

- Conduct an Open House
- Convene meetings throughout the year to which parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend. During the first meeting, officers will be elected to serve on the Parent Advisory Council.
- Provide parents with information about the student's progress through weekly graded papers and Edline.
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- Provide parents with a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
- Provide a public meeting so an annual report can be give to the school board.
- Invite parents to conferences held twice a year. Parents will be given a summary of the student's test scores and explanation of the interventions teachers are using to assist the child in reaching achievement goals.
- Arrange school meeting at various times to meet the needs of parents.
- Provide after school training or activities for parent/guardians that will educate the parents on how to improve student success.
- Involve parents in the development and planning of the ACSIP/Title1 Schoolwide programs.

- Give parents opportunities to formulate suggestions and to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children.
- Promote parental involvement by coordination with other programs (i.e. Headstart) to implement activities such as Step-Up Day.
- Ask parents to evaluate the school's programs through an annual parent survey and use the results to plan parental involvement activities for the year.
- Conduct an annual Schoolwide Title1 meeting to provide a description/explanation of school curriculum, information on academic assessments used to measure student progress and information of proficiency levels that students are expected to meet.
- Provide, along with parental involvement, a high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that will enable students to meet performance standards set by the state.
- Work with parents in developing a parent compact to insure that they are aware of their responsibility, as well as the teacher and student's responsibility, in the education of their children.

The Parent Center

The South Mississippi County Parent/Teacher Cent is located at 22 Adams Street in Wilson. It is managed by the District Parent Center Coordinator. The center contains a wealth of information as well as learning materials designed to assist parents in becoming involved in their child's education. Materials for homeless students are provided by a social worker who assists at the Parent Center.