

SMC@ Luxora
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 at Luxora 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 @ Luxora will:

- Conduct an Open House
- Convene bi-monthly meetings after Open House (October, December, February, and April) to which all 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 GradeQuick/Edline.
- Provide parents with information about programs and other activities via school website, classroom websites, reminder notices, calendars and a bulletin board posted in the hallway of the school.
- Provide parents with a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
- Give parents the opportunity to formulate suggestions and to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children.
- Promote Parental Involvement by coordinating with other programs (ex. Headstart) to implement activities such as Step-Up Day.
- Involve parents in the development and planning of the ACSIP/Title1 Schoolwide programs.
- Arrange school meetings at various times or conduct conferences between teachers or other educators who work directly with participating children to ensure academic success.
- Post testing dates for upcoming module assessments on school and district website.
- Provide after school training or activities (e.g. Family Night) for parents/guardians that will educate parents on how to improve student success.

- 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.
- Provide a public meeting so that an annual report may be given by the school board.
- Work with parents in developing a parent compact to insure that they are aware of their responsibility, as well as the teacher and students' responsibility, in the education of their children.

The Parent Center

The South Mississippi County Parent/Teacher Center is located at 22 Adams Street, in Wilson. It is managed by the District Parent Center Coordinator. The center contains a wealth of informative 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.