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School Parent Involvement Policy

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Please answer the following questions.

District

South Mississippi County School District

School Improvement Status

Needs Improvement

Grade Levels

7-12

Parent Involvement Coordinator

Portia Routon

Are you Title I Schoolwide?

- Yes
 No
 N/A

Percent of free and reduced lunch

57%

Parent Involvement Committee Members

(Select "Repeat" to open more entry fields to add additional team members)

Enter committee members

First Name

Tracey

Last Name

Bell

Position

Career Orientation Teacher

Enter committee members

First Name

Shelby

Last Name

Coffman

Position

Family/Consumer Science Teacher

Enter committee members

First Name

Lynette

Last Name

Short

Position

Business teacher

Enter committee members

First Name

Sherri

Last Name

Bennett

Position

VP, Arkansas Northeastern College

Enter committee members

First Name

Portia

Last Name

Routon

Position

Parent Center Coordinator

Enter committee members

First Name

Walt

Last Name

Barton

Position

Career Coach

Enter committee members

First Name

Lee Ann

Last Name

Graham

Position

Guidance Counselor

Enter committee members

First Name

Tammy

Last Name

Henard

Position

Online Instructional Facilitator

Enter committee members

First Name

Greg

Last Name

Position
Parent

1. List various communication strategies used in your school to provide additional information to parents and to increase parental involvement in supporting classroom instruction.

1. School Website
2. Home Access Center (online gradebook)
3. School Calendar sent home monthly
4. School Messenger (automated telephone messaging system)
5. Information Packets sent home at beginning of year
6. Progress Reports sent home bi-quarterly
7. 2 Parent-Teacher Conferences
8. Spring Community Breakfast
9. Email to Parents
10. Phone calls/texts to Parents

2. List the proposed parent meeting, conferences and activities regularly throughout this year and the dates providing flexible meeting times that you have planned to increase parental involvement and build staff and parent capacity to engage in these types of efforts. (Must include the 2 state mandated parent/teacher conferences each year.)

1. 2 Parent-Teacher conferences scheduled for first and third 9 weeks.
2. Open House at the beginning of the year.
3. 1:1 Chromebook Roll-Out Parent meeting. Parents not able to attend may schedule an individual meeting at their convenience.
4. Various honors and school activities are planned throughout the year at different times during the day including: Honor's Receptions, Athletic Receptions, Honors' Society Inductions, Senior Nights, ROTC activities, Music and Art Shows, Homecoming events, Literacy Night, Math Night, Spelling Bee and Awards Night.
5. ACSIP/Title I meetings.

3. How will your school provide information to parents about volunteer opportunities (must include state mandated parent training)?

1. Information is sent home at the beginning of the year with students.
2. A parent training is scheduled at a convenient time for the volunteer parents to attend.
3. All faculty will attend 2 hours of professional development centered around various methods and best practices of parental involvement.
4. A volunteer resource book will be available for teachers to use in order to utilize parent volunteers.

4. How will your school work with parents to create a School-Parent-Compact?

1. At the end of the year, multiple meetings, including school and district staff, will be held in which parents and participating staff will revise the parent-school compact to reflect the input of parents.
2. This compact is included in the school handbook that is sent home with all students at the beginning of the year.
3. Parents must sign and return the compact.

5. How will your school provide opportunities for parents to be involved in the development, implementation and evaluation of the school wide school improvement plan, and the Annual Title I Meeting to engage them in the decision-making processes regarding the school's Title I, Part A Program?

1. The school will invite parents to attend ACSIP meetings in which teams will review, revise and edit plans as needed.
2. The school will recruit alumni to create an alumni advisory committee in order to take advantage of community resources and receive input on school improvement.
3. Parents are given information and provided the opportunity to establish and be actively involved in a parent/teacher organization.

6. How will your school provide resources for parents?

1. Parents may check out materials from the District Parent Center as well as the School Parent Center.
2. They may also check grades online and view resources that are available through the web.
3. Informational Packets are sent home at the beginning of each school year that includes resources for parents such as study aides.
4. Grade-level expectations are handed out at parent-teacher conferences.
5. The handbook contains information on how issues that arise with parents will be dealt with.
6. A parent facilitator for the school is designated by the principal.

7. How will your school engage parents in the evaluation of your parental involvement efforts?

1. A yearly survey is completed at the beginning and end of the year to gather data concerning parental involvement and

- to receive input on areas of need.
2. The Title I committee, made up of parents and faculty, will review the ACSIP plan, parental involvement plan, and parent-school compact, making changes as necessary.
 3. All data will be reviewed for parent involvement, parent volunteers, and ways to improve collaboration.

8. How will your school use the parent interest surveys to select, plan and implement parental involvement activities that will be offered throughout the year?

1. Parents are surveyed for suggestions on improvements and areas of need in the school.
2. Faculty will review the survey and implement changes as needed.
3. Various activities such as receptions, programs, athletic events, and honors activities will be scheduled in order to improve parental involvement.

9. When will your school plan the Annual Title I Meeting that must be conducted separately? (It CANNOT be held in conjunction with any other meetings or activities.)

1. The school holds an annual Title I meeting each spring that is solely for the purpose of discussing federal funds and expenditures.
2. This is then followed by a District Federal Funds meeting where parents are informed of district budgets and planned expenditures.

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