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School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

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Committee Members, Role:

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First Name	Last Name	Position
Ronda	Hodges	Art teacher
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1: Jointly Developed

(Describe/List how parents will be involved in the development of the school parent and family engagement plan and how parents will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of parent and family engagement programs.)

Does the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan describe how the school will accomplish each of the required components?

We include parents on the committee and we conduct surveys and ask for parent input.

We host a district wide/community meeting and present the plan and get input from parents each year.

Note: Meetings may be held virtually this year depending on the pandemic. Announcements are made in a variety of ways to notify the public.

2: Annual Title I Meeting

(Describe/List when (provide the month/year or month/day/year) the school will hold the Annual Title I meeting to inform parents of the requirements of Title I and the school's participation as well as the parents' rights to be involved. The Annual Title I meeting should not be used to ask for parent input, but provided as an opportunity to disseminate information and distribute copies of the revised parent and family engagement policy.)

Does the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan describe how the school will accomplish each of the required components?

Non-applicable, high school is not a Title I School; however, all parents from all schools are invited to the Title I meeting.

3: Communications

(Describe/List how the parent and family engagement policy will be distributed to parents and how the school is going to communicate with parents including information about how the school will provide information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to parents in a format, to the extent practicable, and in a language that parents can understand.)

Does the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan describe how the school will accomplish each of the required components?

Parent and family engagement policy is distributed to parents in student's registration packet. Parents sign that they have received it.

Parents may access the plan on the district web page.

ESL coordinator assists parents who need language assistance.

Parents may request a copy of the plan from the school's office.

Communication strategies:

- REMIND 101
 - InTOUCH (calling and messaging system)
 - Announcements in football programs
 - Announcements from the press box at ballgames
 - Social Media outreach - Facebook, Instagram, Twitter
 - School Website
 - Emails to parents through TAC/HAC
 - Handouts sent with students at various times
 - Open House for the Glen Rose Parent Center will be held in October. This will be held virtually.
 - Registration days - two days at the first of August--- Allowed in a few at a time.
 - Open House in August
 - Parent/teacher conferences twice each year
 - FASFA training meetings
 - Parents invited to scheduling sessions with incoming 9th graders
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4: School-Parent Compact

(Describe/List the process the schools will follow to jointly develop with parents a school-parent compact.)

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Parent plans are sent home in packets with students and signatures are obtained. The plan is also posted on the school's website.

We host a community Open House/Board meeting and Report to the Public and present plans and ask for input from parents. (Virtual or in person depending on circumstances due to the pandemic)

Parent committees meet throughout the year. Due to the Pandemic outside visitors are not allowed in the building except by appointment. These committees will meet virtually either by zoom, phone, or other.

5: Reservation of Funds

(If the district receives more than \$500,000 in Title I allocation, then it must reserve 1 percent for parent and family engagement activities. A minimum of 90% of that 1% must go to the schools, with priority given to high-need schools. If the school is allocated a percentage of the 1 percent, describe/list how the school will share with parents the budget for parent and family engagement activities and programs and how parents will be involved in providing input into how the funds are used.)

Does the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan describe how the school will accomplish each of the required components?

Non-applicable, high school is not a Title I school and the district does not receive \$500,000.

6: Coordination of Services

(Describe/List how the district and/or school will coordinate with other organizations, businesses, and community partners to provide additional supports and resources to families.)

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We utilize our local junior college/vocational school - ASU Three Rivers and the Saline County Career and Technical Campus. Students may attend classes there and receive certifications in various vocational areas, take college algebra at our school that is concurrent with ASU, online classes for college credit, AP classes online, counselors and other staff visit with students from time to time on various topics.

Staff from surrounding areas such as OBU, HSU and, others provide assistance in college application, scholarship info, and FAFSA training. (These could be held virtually due to the pandemic.)

Parent Resource Center is located on our Gifford Campus. Open house for this is held in October. (This may be virtual or assigned times due to the pandemic.)

Qualifying students may be in OBU Talent search. They assist students with college applications, take students on college visits, provide free ACT tests and other assistance. Again, because of the pandemic, this may be different this year.

7: Building Capacity of Parents

(Describe/List activities, such as workshops, conferences, classes, online resources, Academic Parent-Teacher Team meetings, and any equipment or other materials that may be necessary to support parents in helping their student's academic success.)

Does the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan describe how the school will accomplish each of the required components?

- Registration is held for students/parents two dates usually right before the tax free weekend. The dates are Aug. 2nd and Aug. 4th this year from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. At registration, parents and students received forms, schedule, a handbook, and sign appropriate documents.
- Open House is held in August each year prior to school starting. (Due to the pandemic, it may be by appointment, drive thru, or virtual, but the plan is in-person right now.)
- Parent teacher conferences are scheduled to be held in September and February.
- There will be a FAFSA (financial aid) workshop in October. Representatives from COTO will be on hand to assist. (This assistance may be virtual due to the pandemic.)
- Open House for the Parent Center will be held in October.
- Volunteer training will also be held in October (date pending) for parents of K-12 students interested in volunteering. (Virtual or appointment as necessary.) Announcements will be made with the date of the event and sent to parents in multiple ways.
- Parents are invited to attend English classes with their student in October for assistance with applying for the Academic Lottery Scholarship. Again, this will be different this year as outside visitors are not allowed into the buildings and we have to limit how many are in a space at one time. (They may host it virtually through Zoom. Details forthcoming.)
- In February, 8th grade parents will be invited to attend classes with their students during Flex period to pre-register for 9th grade. (This may have to be done differently due to the pandemic.)
- District Open House/Report to the Public will be held in October. Parents will receive information on budget, state testing, GT, School Improvement, Parental Involvement and other related info. (Due to the pandemic, this may be conducted virtually this year.)
- The district and school holds meetings at varied times to allow parents opportunities to participate.
- The State Board of Education's Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and the school districts shall require now fewer than two (2) hours of professional development for teachers designed to enhance the understanding of effective parental involvement strategies every four years. The district provides two hours for teachers.

8: Building Capacity of School Staff

(Describe/List activities such as workshops, conferences, trainings, webinars, online resources, and Academic Parent-Teacher Team meetings that will be used with school staff to build their capacity to work with parents as equal partners. Describe/List methods of parents' assistance for building staff capacity. Describe/List actions the school will take to provide other reasonable support for parent and family engagement activities.)

Does the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan describe how the school will accomplish each of the required components?

We know that parents plan an integral role in assisting student learning and provide invaluable contributions to our school and the education process.

We seek to welcome parents to our school to build ties and to seek parental support and assistance for activities and feedback throughout the year.

We strive to meet this criteria with through the following methods:

- School staff is required to have two hours of professional development every four years in parental involvement.
- The high school has a parent coordinator and and parent involvement committee that includes staff and parents.
- We welcome parents and utilize them for many activities throughout the year.
- We include parents in planning and welcome feedback.
- We offer volunteer training which is helpful to parents and staff. (Virtual this year)
- We have an ESL coordinator who make sure communication between parent and school is in a language the parents can understand.

9: Building Capacity - Discretionary

(The school parent and family engagement policy/plan may include additional sections describing other discretionary activities that the school, in meaningful consultation with its parents, chooses to undertake to build capacity.)

Did the School and Parents choose to include any Discretionary (Optional) Components in the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan?

N/A

(Find complete guidance on the [DESE Parent and Family Engagement Requirements](#) webpage.)

District Feedback

- Attention: Changes Needed!
 - In Compliance
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Comments: