

NEVADA SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT-WIDE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PLAN School year – 2016-2017

The Nevada School District understands the importance of involving parents as partners in promoting higher student achievement and academic success and will strive to develop and maintain the capacity for meaningful and productive parental involvement that will result in mutually beneficial partnerships for all involved. Therefore, the Nevada School District will encourage and support programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of all parents in all of its schools.

Goal 1: Nevada School District will foster effective parental involvement strategies and support partnerships among school, parents, and the community to improve student achievement in the following ways:

- 1 Develop and disseminate district parental involvement policy. (Linda Sawyer, Parent Facilitator)
- 2 Conduct an annual meeting in the spring to update policy for next year's Title I, Part A program.(Michael Odom, Principal)
- 3 Reserve a minimum of 1% of the Title I, Part A allocation for parental involvement, with 95% going to Title I, Part A schools. (N/A)
- 4 Coordinate parental involvement activities with those of other programs such as Head Start program. (Sandra Browning, Counselor)
- 5 Establish parental involvement contact person at each of the Title I, Part A schools.(Linda Sawyer, Parent Facilitator)
- 6 Conduct an annual review of the effectiveness of the parental involvement policy.(Kyle McAfee, Federal Coordinator)
- 7 Develop district parental involvement committee to create a parental involvement policy and implement parental involvement activities as well as disseminate information to the community to promote parental involvement in the Title I, Part A schools.(Linda Sawyer, Parent Facilitator)
- 8 Ensure that parents of children with disabilities or limited English proficiency have the same access as other parents including information in a language and form they can understand. (Sandra Browning, Counselor)
- 9 Involve parents in the process of school review and improvement. (Kyle McAfee, Federal Coordinator)
- 10 Contact the school's Parent Facilitator for any further information. The Facilitator for both High School and Elementary School is Sandra Browning. She may be contacted at 870-871-2418.

Goal 2: Nevada School District will provide coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist our schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement in the following ways:

1. Conduct ongoing site visits to observe parental involvement practices. (Michael Odom, Principal)
2. Provide materials and training not otherwise available to assist parents in supporting their child's academic achievement. (Stacy Cornelius, Parent Center Coordinator)
3. Enhance the awareness and skills of teachers, pupil service personnel, principals, and staff in reaching out to, communicating with, and working with parents as equal partners. (Linda Sawyer, Parent Facilitator)
4. Ensure, to the extent possible, that information is sent home in a language and form parents can understand. (Sandra Browning, Parent Facilitator)
5. Provide information on adult literacy training available in the community. (Rick McAfee, Superintendent)
6. Provide a copy of the school policy at each school for parents to view as well as provide a copy to each parent. (Kyle McAfee, Federal Coordinator)
7. Monitor each Title I, Part A School to ensure that each school performs the following tasks: (Kyle McAfee, Federal Coordinator)
 - Develop parental involvement policy.
 - Offer flexible meeting times.
 - Provide information to parents about the school's program, include parent information guide.
 - Develop and use the School-Parent Compact.
 - Provide training for parents in working with their child to improve academic achievement, to include training on the phone notification system in order to have real-time access to their child's attendance and achievement.
8. Reinforce parenting skills to support the acquisition of academic skills and their application in real-life situations for parent use. (Stacy Cornelius, Parent Center Coordinator)
9. Encourage parents to visit/volunteer at school by assisting staff in developing volunteer opportunities as well as training staff to encourage and build volunteer efforts. (Rick McAfee, Superintendent)
10. Encourage parent participation through innovative scheduling of activities through strategies such as holding meetings at a variety of times, such as morning and evening, in order to maximize the opportunities for parents to participate in school-related activities. (Sandra Browning, Parent Facilitator)
11. Coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies and staff training with the Readiness Coalition Committee. (Kyle McAfee, Federal Coordinator)
12. Convene annual school meeting to inform parents of their school's participation in the development of the parental involvement policy and their right to be involved. (Rick McAfee, Superintendent)

Goal 3: Nevada School District will build the school's capacity for strong parental involvement by employing the following methods:

1. Provide information to participating parents in such areas as national, state, and local education goals, including parents' rights as defined in Title I, Part A. (Rick McAfee, Superintendent)
2. Assist in the development of parent engagement groups at each

- school.(Sandra Browning, Parent Facilitator)
3. Encourage the formation of partnerships between schools and local businesses that includes roles for parents. (Kyle McAfee, Federal Coordinator)
 4. Provide resources for parents to learn about child development, child rearing practices, and academic strategies that are designed to help parents become full partners in the education of their child. (Stacy Cornelius, Parent Center Coordinator)
 5. Involve parents through an annual survey to improve school effectiveness. (Kelly Green, PTO President)
 6. Approve reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parental involvement activities. (Kyle McAfee, Federal Coordinator)
 7. Provide any reasonable support for parental involvement at the request of participating Title I, Part A schools.(Michael Odom, Principal)

Goal 4: How will the district conduct, with the involvement of parents, ongoing evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement policy as it relates to strategies for increasing parental participation and identifying barriers to greater participation?

1. Survey parents annually, including questions to identify barriers to parental involvement. (Tammy Moore, PTO President)
2. Provide an opportunity for the parents to assist in the development of the evaluation procedures, including analysis of data collected.(Kyle McAfee, Federal Coordinator)
3. Develop procedures for collecting parent participation documentation through sign-in lists for workshops, meetings, and conferences; schedules; brochures; meeting notes; and other means as appropriate throughout the school year.(Linda Sawyer, Parent Facilitator)
4. Use finding from evaluation process to: Make recommendations to each participating school for parental involvement policy revision,provide suggestions for designing school improvement policies, as they relate to parental involvement. (Sandra Browning, Parent Facilitator)
5. Develop and disseminate an annual parent activity evaluation report to share with parents, staff and the community.(Rick McAfee, Superintendent)

Goal 5: How will the district involve parents n the joint development of the district Title I Application under section 1112 (ACSIP)?

1. Recruit parents to serve on district ACSIP committee to develop the Title I Application.(Kyle McAfee, Federal Coordinator)
2. Recruit parents for a district Parent Advisory Committee. (Linda Sawyer, Parent Facilitator)
3. Encourage the formation of partnerships between the district and local businesses that includes roles for parents. (Kyle McAfee, Federal Coordinator)

4. Involve parents through an annual survey to improve district effectiveness.
(Kelly Green, PTO President)

If you have questions about an action included in this plan, please contact the person listed after the action at 870-871-2418.