# Arboga Elementary School 2014-2015 School-Level Parental Involvement Policy

Arboga Elementary School has developed a written Title I parent involvement policy with input from Title I parents. Parents are constantly asked for their input and are encouraged to participate in the school. The policy will be distributed to parents of Title I students and to all students via our Back to School Packet of Information. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

### **Involvement of Parents**

To involve parents in the Title I program at Arboga Elementary School, the following practices have been established:

- 1. The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program. This meeting will take place August 20, 2014.
- 2. The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening. Parents are able to request a meeting with the principal at any time or to communicate via email, phone or in writing.
- 3. The school involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I Parental Involvement Policy. As we are a school-wide Title I school, all parents receive information about educational programs via all calls, newsletters, Facebook and Twitter updates, and events at the school.
- 4. The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs. See number 3 above.
- 5. The school provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. All parents are given information about the School Accountability Report Card, which includes the aforementioned information.
- 6. If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. Any parent may request an opportunity to meet about the education of their children, although this usually happens via a Parent-Teacher Conference, a Student Study Team, an Individualized Educational Plan meeting or a Section 504 meeting.

### **School-Parent Compact**

Arboga Elementary School distributes to parents of Title I students a school-parent compact. The compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. It addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents of Title I students.

- 1. The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- 2. The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning.
- 3. The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports on student progress, access to staff, and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

The school-parent compact was created with a focus group of parents, including Title I parents and will be distributed to all parents via our Back to School Packet of Information.

# **Building Capacity for Involvement**

Arboga Elementary School engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- 1. The school provides Title I parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children. This happens through teacher newsletters, letters from the principal, Facebook and Twitter updates, and in parent teacher conferences.
- 2. The school provides Title I parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement. Our school offers five Curriculum Nights—Reading, Math, History/Culture, Science and Art—and each of the nights provides ideas/handouts that parents can take home and work on with their children.
- 3. With the assistance of Title I parents, the school educates staff members about the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners. We work hard to include parents and to help them work with us in educating their children. The teaching staff has created grade level expectations and retention guidelines and shares them with parents. We instituted during the 2013-2014 school year, a required Volunteer Training for any parents/community members who would like to volunteer in a classroom, on our site or chaperone field trips. We also set aside money through our Title I Parent Involvement allocation and other non-categorical dollars to provide partial scholarships for parents to help offset the cost of fingerprinting required by our district of volunteers. Our Parent Teacher Staff Organization has a Volunteer Coordinator who hosts both the Arboga Elementary School PTSO and Arboga Elementary School Facebook pages, posting information about upcoming events, ways to volunteer, soliciting ideas, etc. The school coordinates and integrates the Title I parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.
- 4. The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents in a format and language that the parent understands. We use our School Messenger auto dialer system to make phone calls home. When we have people on site who speak Hmong, Punjabi or Spanish, we are able to record messages in those languages as well.
- 5. The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents. When parents provide their opinions/ideas, and they are a good way to help parents come onto the campus or to network with each other, we work hard to implement their ideas.

#### Accessibility

Arboga Elementary School provides opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language parents understand, when possible. Any time a parent has a question regarding information sent home, they have the ability to ask for assistance, including translation into another language, as long as we have access to someone who speaks/writes that language.

# Cedar Lane Elementary School School-Level Parental Involvement Policy

Cedar Lane Elementary School has developed a written Title I parent involvement policy with input from Title I parents. We consulted Site Council, English Language Advisory Council, and informal parent meetings. The policy was distributed to parents of Title I students. This policy is distributed yearly in the first week of school and upon registration after that. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

#### **Involvement of Parents**

To involve parents in the Title I program at Cedar Lane Elementary School, the following practices have been established:

- 1. The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program. Cedar Lane has an annual 'Title I Meeting', where all parents are invited to participate and learn about the rights and responsibilities of all parties involved.
- 2. The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening. Site Council takes place after school to accommodate staff and daycare is provided. ELAC is organized during the morning and daycare is provided. The principal meets with parents monthly in an organized parent meeting and informally with parents in a knitting, loom, and crochet group.
- 3. The school involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I Parental Involvement Policy.
  - At the conclusion of each year, staff provides data results of improvement strategies that have been implemented.
  - Site Council, ELAC, and staff review data.
  - A Site Plan evaluation is completed
  - From the evaluation results, a plan is developed for the following school year.
- 4. The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs.
- 5. Notices for information on Title I program are distributed hard copy and by School Messenger.
- 6. The school provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
  - During the Title I meeting, the Principal shows curriculum used at the school, the assessments used and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
- 7. If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children.
  - Cedar Lane Elementary School holds Student Study Teams with parents and necessary staff in order to help students become successful in school.
  - Teachers meet with parents at a minimum of two times a year for parent teacher conferences
  - The Principal and Student Services Coordinator have an open door policy to assist parents in communicating the needs of their student

## **School-Parent Compact**

Cedar Lane Elementary School distributes to parents of Title I students a school-parent compact. The compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. It addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents of Title I students.

- 1. The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- 2. The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning.
- 3. The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports on student progress, access to staff, and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

Administration meets with parents monthly to gain ideas, concerns, and suggestions. Additionally, Administration holds monthly Site Council Meetings, English Language Advisory Committee Meetings, and meets with parents in an informal setting. The result of these meetings is a Compact that Staff and Families feel will best serve their children.

#### **Building Capacity for Involvement**

Cedar Lane Elementary School engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- 1. The school provides Title I parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children.
  - Parent meetings are held with these topics.
  - Suggestions are made to assist parents with how to help their children
  - Easy to Understand explanations of California State Common Core Standards are provided
- 2. The school provides Title I parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement.
  - During SST meetings
  - During Parent Conferences
  - Implementation of Parent Institute for Quality Education
- 3. With the assistance of Title I parents, the school educates staff members about the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners.
  - During Staff meetings, discussions are held about how to assist parents in becoming equal partners
- 4. The school coordinates and integrates the Title I parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.
  - Cedar Lane has a Family Resource Center on Campus administered by Harmony Health. This is a collaborative effort
  - A Liaison to the Preschool facilitates meetings for parents to instruct them on how to become partners with the school. Many of these parents continue to attend the meetings although their students have left the preschool program. These parents are active on ELAC and Site Council because they know they make a difference.

- 5. The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents in a format and language that the parent understands.
  - Documents sent home are in three languages, English, Spanish and Hmong
  - The School Messenger Calling system is recorded in three languages.
  - Translators attend every parent meeting
  - We use high school students to translate for Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- 6. The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents.
  - Parents have asked, organized and received extra-curricular activities.
  - They have asked for and will receive more Yard Supervisors next year as funding allows

#### Accessibility

Cedar Lane Elementary School provides opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language parents understand.

- School Messenger in appropriate languages
- Notes home in three languages
- Translators for parent conferences
- Translators to communicate needs of the parent.
- All documents needed to complete in three languages

# Mary Covillaud Elementary School-Level Parental Involvement Policy

Mary Covillaud Elementary has developed a written Title I parent involvement policy with input from Title I parents. The policy inception began with Site Council examining a new vision and mission statement for the school. After hours of discussion, all parents, staff, and some community member joined in not only on the development of a vision statement but with the foundations of a parent involvement policy. The policy was distributed to parents of Title I students through meetings throughout the school year. All new parents are given a copy of the policy at Kindergarten Orientation and Coffee and Tea with Mr. E the first day of school. A Title I Parent Meeting is held the second week of school for parents that could not attend the initial meetings. The policy is also available at our parent involvement bulletin board in our multipurpose room The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

#### **Involvement of Parents**

To involve parents in the Title I program at Mary Covillaud Elementary, the following practices have been established:

- 1. The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program. The Title I annual meeting informs parents of Title I students of Title I requirements and their rights to be involved in the Title I Program.
- 2. The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening. These meetings include the Title I annual meeting, quarterly meetings with the principal called Coffee and Tea with Mr. E., Parent Day, use of personnel to meet parents concerning participating at the school site, the Mary Covillaud web page through MJUUSD.com and School Messenger.
- 3. The school involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I Parental Involvement Policy. These meetings include the Title I annual meeting, quarterly meetings with the principal called Coffee and Tea with Mr. E., Parent Day, use of personnel to meet parents concerning participating at the school site, the Mary Covillaud web page through MJUUSD.com and School Messenger. Parents are involved through Site Council. Quarterly meetings between the principal and the parents are scheduled to clarify and revisit the Parent Involvement Policy.
- 4. The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs. These meetings include the Title I annual meeting, quarterly meetings eith the principal called Coffee and Tea with Mr. E., Parent Day, use of personnel to meet parents concerning participating at the school site, the Mary Covillaud web page through MJUUSD.com and School Messenger.
- 5. The school provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. This occurs through CST results, District benchmark assessments, Mary Covillaud Elementary goal setting forms, and back to school parent teacher conferences.
- 6. If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. This is accomplished through Coffee and Tea with Mr. E., Parent Day, and Grandparent Day

#### **School-Parent Compact**

Mary Covillaud Elementary distributes to parents of Title I students a school-parent compact. The compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. It addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents of Title I students.

- 1. The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- 2. The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning.
- 3. The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports on student progress, access to staff, and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

The school parent compact was developed by the Marysville Joint Unified school District. The school, with the assistance of Title I parents and Site Council, has adopted the Parent Compact, and made it a compact between school and home. The Parent Compact is signed by all parties at the Back to School parent, teacher, and student conferences. It is also available at the Title I annual meeting.

## **Building Capacity for Involvement**

Mary Covillaud Elementary engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- 1. The school provides Title I parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children. This is accomplished through the State's Academic Content Standards, the new Common Core Standards, the State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments, the requirement of Title I, and how to monitor a child's progress and how to work with educators. Formal meetings such as Back to School Parent conferences and the Title I annual meeting helps supports the partnership between school and home.
- 2. The school provides Title I parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement. This is accomplished through events such as the Thanksgiving Feast, Father Daughter Dance, Mother son Fun Nights, Back to school Bash, Parent Day, Grandparent Day, Breakfast with Santa, Christmas Stroll, and Movie Night.
- 3. With the assistance of Title I parents, the school educates staff members about the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners. Teachers are required to call all parents to be part of the education of their children. PTCO, Site Council, Parent Day, Grandparent Day, Read Across America are a few of the events where parents can be involved as partners in helping the development and education of their children.
- 4. The school coordinates and integrates the Title I parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. The school has two student support coordinators who assist parents with participating in the education of their children. With the assistance of our district;, we are able to extend feasible and appropriate programs and activities, with Head Start, Reading First, Early Reading First, Even Start, Home Instruction Programs for Preschool Youngster, the Parents as Teachers Program and public preschools.

- 5. The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents in a format and language that the parent understands. This is done through the school's Scoop, a weekly schedule of activities plus the Cougar Prints, a monthly newsletter of classroom activities as well as school functions and events. The school also sends home with every student a student-parent handbook and calendar that relates all of the activities at the beginning of the school year and throughout the school year if needed.
- 6. The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents. This is accomplished no only by the Title I Annual meeting and Back to School Conferencing but also through PTCO (Parent Teacher Community Organization, ELAC (English Language Advisory Committee) and Site Council.

#### Accessibility

Mary Covillaud Elementary provides opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language parents understand. ELAC is able to provide information and school reports with Limited English proficiency. Also, the Title I annual meeting and Coffee and Tea with Mr. E. is able to assist parents with disabilities and Limited English learners with appropriate information and reports concerning Title I.

# Dobbins School School-Level Parental Involvement Policy

Dobbins School has developed a written Title I parent involvement policy with input from Title I parents, teachers, administrators, and other staff members. Input was gathered formally during PTC meetings, Site Council and staff meetings. The policy is distributed to parents of Title I students during the Annual Title I Parent Meeting, Site Council and PTC Meeting Presentations to Parents, as well as posted on our school website. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

#### **Involvement of Parents**

To involve parents in the Title I program at Dobbins School, the following practices have been established:

- 1. The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program. This annual meeting is held every fall and includes:
  - Information regarding the school's participation in the school-wide Title I Program
  - Explanation of the program and its requirements
  - Information informing parents of their right to be involved
  - Encouragement of parents' participation
  - An opportunity for parents to serve on the School-wide Title I Committee
- 2. The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening. Parents are surveyed to determine convenient meeting times. Meetings are scheduled according to parent preferences to ensure that all parents have an opportunity to be involved.
- 3. The school involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I Parental Involvement Policy by:
  - Invitation/Meeting notification via newsletters, website, notices
  - Reviewing, evaluating, and revising Parent Involvement Policy annually
  - Reviewing, evaluating, and revising School-Parent Compact annually
  - Working jointly with parents on an on-going basis to improve parental involvement
- 4. The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs through conferencing, meetings, presentations, or literature concerning:
  - Title I Programs in the school
  - Results of the annual school review including school performance profiles
  - Individual students' assessment results and their interpretation
  - A description and explanation of the school curriculum
  - The assessments used to measure student progress and proficiency levels that the students are required to meet

- Opportunities for regular meetings to provide input, collaborate with other parents, and participation in shared decision making related to the education of their children
- 5. The school provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet through conferencing, meetings, presentations, and literature.
- 6. If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. Parents are encouraged to visit their child(ren)'s school regularly and to remain in regular communication with teachers. Parents may request a conference with the principal or their child's teacher at any time they feel it is necessary.

#### **School-Parent Compact**

Dobbins School distributes to parents of Title I students a school-parent compact. The compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. It addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents of Title I students.

- 1. The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- 2. The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning.
- 3. The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports on student progress, access to staff, and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

The School-Parent Compact will be reviewed, evaluated, and revised during the scheduled committee meetings. Once completed, all parents will be given a copy of the compact. The Compact will also be posted on the school website. Parents, teachers, administrators, and students will sign the compact. Teachers will review the Compact with their students and parents will be encouraged to discuss the contents of the Compact with their child.

#### **Building Capacity for Involvement**

Dobbins School engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- 1. The school provides Title I parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children through:
  - Parent Night presentations
  - Parent-Teacher conferences
  - Standards based report cards
  - Grade Level standards brochures
  - Newsletter articles
- 2. The school provides Title I parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement through:
  - Parent-Teacher conferences

- Family literacy/math/science nights
- District Parent Training Opportunities
- Making parent resources available
- Publishing Parent Tips in monthly newsletter
- 3. With the assistance of Title I parents, the school educates staff members about the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners through:
  - District sponsored professional development days
  - Buy Back Day professional development
  - Minimum Day Staff Development Training
  - Professional Development at Monthly Staff Meetings
- 4. The school coordinates and integrates the Title I parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children through:
  - Participation in Parent/School Organizations
  - Invitations to volunteer at school in classrooms, library, etc.
  - Serve as a member on the District Advisory Committee
  - Fundraising
  - Special School/Community Events
  - Chaperones
- 5. The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents in a format and language that the parent understands through:
  - All notices are distributed in native languages
  - All notices are written in language that is simple and understandable
- 6. The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents by:
  - Surveying parent needs
  - Providing/participating in requested activities

#### Accessibility

Dobbins School provides opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language parents understand.

# Edgewater Elementary School-Level Parental Involvement Policy 2014-15

Edgewater Elementary has developed a written Title I parent involvement policy with input from Title I parents. Parents contributed information in parent meetings and through the school's site council. Site council reviews the parent involvement policy at least annually. The policy was distributed to parents of Title I students. The policy is distributed to all Edgewater Elementary students in the Edgewater Family handbook distributed the first week of school. Starting 2013-14 the policy will also be posted on the school website. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

#### **Involvement of Parents**

To involve parents in the Title I program at Edgewater Elementary, the following practices have been established:

- 1. The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program on their annual Back to School night.
- 2. The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening. A variety of parent meetings are scheduled throughout the year. ELAC (English Learner Advisory Committee), Site council, parent meetings (established by the PTO board), parent committee meetings and special evening events. Meetings are held (depending on the group).
- 3. The school involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I Parental Involvement Policy. Parents of Title 1 students are involved in the planning, review and improvement of its Title 1 programs and the Title 1 Parental Involvement Policy through monthly site council meetings. Input is also gathered and information shared at monthly parent meetings, ELAC parent meetings and shared at site council meetings. Input is included in the school site plan.
- 4. The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs. Information about Title 1 programs is provided in the family handbook, presented at Back to School Night and updated information is provided at site council meetings and in monthly news letter. Information about title 1 programs is also provided at parent meetings, ELAC and site council throughout the year.
- 5. The school provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet through classroom information/newsletters, Back to School information, progress reports, parent teacher conferences in the fall (spring as needed), newsletters, parent meetings and notices.
- 6. If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. Monthly parent meetings are held and additional meetings are scheduled as requested. At all parent meetings, ELAC and site council there is a time for parents to share topics they would like for future meetings/discussion.

#### **School-Parent Compact**

Edgewater Elementary distributes to parents of Title I students a school-parent compact. The compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. It addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents of Title I students.

- 1. The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- 2. The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning.
- 3. The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports on student progress, access to staff, and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

The attached school-parent compact was developed with a group of parents and school staff. The compact will be reviewed and revised as needed each year by the site council and is included in the family handbook distributed at the start of each school year. Students are given a copy to take home, review with their parents, sign and return to their classroom teacher each fall.

#### **Building Capacity for Involvement**

Edgewater Elementary engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- 1. The school provides Title I parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children. Edgewater Elementary provides kindergarten information meetings during the first month of school and grade level standards/ expectations are presented at Kindergarten orientation (before school starts) and Back to School Night. Teachers schedule additional conferences as needed for student achievement/improvement or as requested by parents. Parents are provided with a calendar notifying them when students have their benchmark assessments. Teachers provide progress reports and 4th-6th grade teachers provide parents with information so parents can access their online grade book.
- 2. The school provides Title I parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement. A monthly parent education newsletter is sent home with ideas and materials for parents to work with their children at home. Additionally, teachers meet with parents and send home appropriate materials and activities. At parent meetings, parents are encouraged to visit and seek assistance from our school library.
- 3. With the assistance of Title I parents, the school educates staff members about the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners. At our site, parent representatives have attended staff meetings to discuss with the staff, the best ways for parents and teachers to work together on common goals. Teachers and parents also meet during the monthly parent meetings and various committee meetings throughout the year.
- 4. The school coordinates and integrates the Title I parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. Although we do not have a parent resource center, our library acts as a place for parents to meet, get information, resources, ask questions and get referrals to the appropriate staff to assist their needs. The library is open after school for parents and families and many take advantage of this opportunity. Most of our Title 1 parent involvement funds are allocated for getting

- parents fingerprinted to help in classrooms and with school projects. Additional funding for fingerprints is provided by our PTO to enable as many parents to participate in volunteering on our site.
- 5. The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents in a format and language that the parent understands. Newsletters and meeting notices are translated in Spanish and Hmong. School notifications through the school messenger are made in English and Spanish. Translators are provided for meetings. Additionally, PTO provides information on Facebook and maintains a bulletin board posting current information.
- 6. The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents. A survey is conducted annually by the PTO asking for interest in a variety of activities and includes a list of requests for classroom volunteer times/activities by teacher and/or school activity, and funding assistance for fingerprinting. There is space for indicating other areas the parent would like to volunteer with. Activities are also included for parents that may not be available during the school day but are willing to work on projects in the evenings/weekends.

#### Accessibility

Edgewater Elementary provides opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language parents understand. Translators are available on site and at parent meetings. All communication sent home is translated and parents are always encouraged to come to the school if there is something they don't understand.

# Ella Elementary School-Level Parental Involvement Policy

Ella Elementary has developed a written Title I parent involvement policy with input from Title I parents. The policy was developed with the help of the parents and community members through Parent Meetings, ELAC Meetings, PTO Meetings and Site Council Meetings. The policy was distributed to parents of Title I students. The policy is distributed to parents of Title 1 parents at our monthly Parent and ELAC meetings. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

#### Involvement of Parents

To involve parents in the Title I program at Ella Elementary, the following practices have been established:

- The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I
  requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program. This
  information is given to all parents through interpreters at our beginning of the year
  Parent/ELAC Meetings and on Back to School Night. All meetings are posted and they are
  announced at the end of each meeting.
- 2. The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening. Ella has monthly meetings that are held on the first Friday of each month that goes over information that is vital for all Title I parents.
- 3. The school involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I Parental Involvement Policy. Ella Parents were provided input in their home language and this was translated so that all parents were able to voice their concerns and questions. Parents were given opportunity to list and voice and areas that they wanted addressed at Monthly ELAC/PTO meetings.
- 4. The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs. Ella Parents were provided information that was sent home, in two languages to every Title I parent. Parents were also given the same information at the first ELAC/PTO meeting of the year.
- 5. The school provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. The parents were directed by the principal on how to read interim test scores, SBAC Test Scores, Report Cards, and CELDT Scores at a monthly meeting. Parents also receive information through the mail in their language, and in that information a number was provided to allow for any questions that may have occurred.
- 6. If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. Ella Parents are asked monthly to give their ideas at ELAC/PTO Meetings. Parents are also invited to Site Council meetings and are asked to participate.

#### **School-Parent Compact**

Ella Elementary distributes to parents of Title I students a school-parent compact. The compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. It addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents of Title I students.

1. The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.

- 2. The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning.
- 3. The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports on student progress, access to staff, and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

Ella Elementary has developed a written School-Parent Compact with input from Title I parents. The policy was developed with the help of the parents, teachers and community members through Parent Meetings, ELAC Meetings, PTO Meetings and Site Council Meetings. With the input of each of these groups we came up with the following School-Parent Compact. The compact was distributed to parents of Title I students at our monthly PTO/ELAC meeting.

#### **Building Capacity for Involvement**

Ella Elementary engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- 1. The school provides Title I parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children. Ella Parents were provided input in their home language and this was translated so that all parents were able to voice their concerns and questions. Parents were given opportunity to list and voice any areas that they wanted addressed at Monthly ELAC/PTO meetings.
- 2. The school provides Title I parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement. The parents were directed by the principal on how the read interim test scores, SBAC Test Scores, Report Cards, and CELDT Scores at a monthly meeting. Parents also receive information through the mail in their language, and in that information a number was provided to allow for any questions that may have occurred.
- 3. With the assistance of Title I parents, the school educates staff members about the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners. Ella Staff continues to provide professional development for all staff members on how to better communicate with parents and students.
- 4. The school coordinates and integrates the Title I parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. Ella has provided ESL classes, parenting classes and pre-school instruction to parents to help encourage our parents to get involved with their students.
- 5. The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents in a format and language that the parent understands. Ella provides all home communication in the two primary home languages of our parents. Ella also provides interpreters in those languages at meetings that are held at Ella.
- 6. The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents. Parents are provided opportunities to get involved through parent nights, back to school nights, and through our pre-school parent meetings. Parents are taught how to read with their children. How to check and help their student's homework. Parents are given many choices on how they can get involved with their child's education

#### Accessibility

Ella Elementary provides opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information

and school reports are provided in a format and language parents understand. Ella provides all school to home communications in primary languages. Ella also provides interpreters at all meetings in primary languages.



# Linda Elementary School School-Level Parental Involvement Policy

Linda Elementary School has developed a written Title I parent involvement policy with input from Title I parents. Working with members of our School Site Council and parents we developed the Linda School Parent Involvement Policy. The policy was distributed to parents of Title I students at our Back to School Night and our Annual Title I Parent Meeting. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

#### **Involvement of Parents**

To involve parents in the Title I program at Linda Elementary School, the following practices have been established:

- 1. The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program. This meeting, which is held at the beginning of the school year, presents the Title I allocation for the year, reviews the school's academic progress, and outlines how Title I dollars will be used to improve student learning.
- 2. The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening. The school holds two Title I Parent Meetings in order to maximize parent involvement. One in the morning at 8:30 am and one in the evening at 6:30 pm.
- 3. The school involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I Parental Involvement Policy. Each year, the Site Council conducts an evaluation process of site plan expenditures in order to determine how Title I funds impacted student improvement. This is determined by analyzing student data.
- 4. The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs. Parents learn about Title I funded programs at the Annual Title I Parent Meeting, through the school's website, the monthly school newsletter, Back to School Night, Parent/Teacher Conferences, and the site plan.
- 5. The school provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. This occurs in the following venues: Back to School Night, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Site Council Meetings, Annual Title I Parent Meeting, monthly newsletters, and state testing results mailed to our families.
- 6. If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend Parent/Teacher Conferences, Site Council Meetings, PTA Meetings, District Advisory Committee Meetings, and parent input meetings scheduled during the year.

#### School-Parent Compact

Linda Elementary School distributes to parents of Title I students a school-parent compact. The compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and

families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. It addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents of Title I students.

- 1. The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- 2. The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning.
- 3. The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports on student progress, access to staff, and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

The School-Parent Compact was developed with a committee of parents, teachers, staff, and the principal. It is distributed to all students' families in the annual registration packet during the first week of school. Signed compacts are kept on file throughout the school year to reference and revisit when necessary.

### **Building Capacity for Involvement**

Linda Elementary School engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- 1. The school provides Title I parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children. This is fostered through Back to School Night, School/Calendar/Handbook, Parent/Teacher Conferences, and the Student Study Team process.
- 2. The school provides Title I parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement. Key functions that facilitate this are Parent/Teacher Conferences, monthly Family Reading Nights, and the Student Study Team process.
- 3. With the assistance of Title I parents, the school educates staff members about the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners. Parents are encouraged to attend Parent/Teacher Conferences, Site Council Meetings, PTA, and parent education components offered on site.
- 4. The school coordinates and integrates the Title I parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. Linda School works closely with the School Readiness Program and the STARS after school program. We also work with local agencies to offer parent education components on site.
- 5. The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents in a format and language that the parent understands. Office memos are sent out in three languages. Translators are available during Parent/Teacher Conferences, the Studenter Study Team process, and the IEP process. ELAC meetings are facilitated in Spanish, Hmong, and English.
- 6. The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents. Parents have access to school surveys, school sponsored meetings, and input is also gathered during conferences, both formal and informal.

#### Accessibility

Linda Elementary school provides opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language parents understand. Information is provided in three languages. Spanish translations are readily available in the office by the attendance clerk. Translation is consistently available during all school meetings (ELAC, conferences, IEPs, and Student Study Team meetings.)

# Loma Rica Elementary School-Level Parental Involvement Policy

Loma Rica School has developed a written Title I parent involvement policy with input from Title I parents. The plan is distributed and discussed annually at our school's Back to School night. Parents are given an opportunity to provide input. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

#### **Involvement of Parents**

Loma Rica does the following

- 1. Convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program. As well, the following was provided:
  - the school's participation rate
  - Site Council selection process
- 2. Offers a flexible number of meetings spread over the course of the year. Parents are encouraged to attend any of the Site Council meetings where input and suggestions are encouraged.
- 3. Involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I Parental Involvement Policy.
- 4. Provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs that are pertinent to their child's immediate success.
- 5. Provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum, assessments, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. Charts and graphs were used to illustrate how their children were being given the best instruction based on the district adopted curriculum.
- 6. Provides parents of Title I students, if requested, with opportunities for regular meetings to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. Suggestions were made on looking at new types of curriculum that could address certain needs that reflect a typical Title 1 student and how to incorporate this to help students reach their potential proficiency level.

# School-Parent Compact

Loma Rica Elementary has jointly developed with and distributed to parents of Title 1 students a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It also describes how the school and parents will develop a partnership to help children reach proficiency on the California content standards. The school-parent compact describes the following item in addition to items added by parents of Title 1 students:

- 1. The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- 2. The parent's responsibility to support their child's learning.
- 3. The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences, reports on student progress, access to staff, and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in and observe the educational program.

Loma Rica developed this policy at its Site Council meetings and distributed them at our Back to School Night in August.

## **Building Capacity for Involvement**

Loma Rica Elementary engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- 1. Assists Title 1 parents in understanding academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children through progress reports and parent requested daily or weekly reports.
- 2. Provides parents with materials and training to help Title 1 parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement at the Site Council and staff meetings.
- 3. Educates staff, with the assistance of Title I parents, about the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners. Specific attention was given to the concern of parents keeping up with their child's progress.
- 4. Coordinates and integrates the Title I parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. Loma Rica looked to Title 1 parents to participate in more functions and to volunteer in classrooms.
- 5. Distributes to Title 1 parents information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities in a form and language that the parent understand at the Back-to-School Night and Open House.
- 6. Provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents at the Site Council meetings.

## Accessibility

Loma Rica Elementary provides opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. This includes providing information and school reports in a form and language parents understand. Again, this was either mailed home or handed out at our Back—to-School night or Open House.

# Kynoch Elementary School School-Level Parental Involvement Policy

Kynoch Elementary School has developed a written Title I parent involvement policy with input from Title I parents. The policy used information from parents from our PTA, ELAC and Site Council Meetings. The Site Council Group made the final decisions. The policy was distributed to parents of Title I students. The policy was distributed to parents of Title I students within our monthly parent newsletter. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

### **Involvement of Parents**

To involve parents in the Title I program at Kynoch Elementary School, the following practices have been established:

- 1. The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program. The item is part of our first three Site Council Meetings for the year.
- 2. The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening. Our parent group decides what time and what day the meetings will be for the year.
- 3. Involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of its Title I programs and the Title I Parental Involvement Policy. During every Site Council Meeting there is time to talk about ongoing information that is placed within our plan. The first three meetings of the year specifically cover Parent Involvement but information is added to our policy as needed.
- 4. Provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs. Our monthly newsletters let parent know each month, we also send home specific notes when tutoring or intervention opportunities are scheduled.
- 5. Provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum, assessments, and proficiency levels students are expected to meet. As part of our Site Council and ELAC meetings we have teachers present curriculum, interventions, and new technology for the parents.
- 6. Provides parents of Title I students, if requested, with opportunities for regular meetings to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. We have Student Study Team meetings for students whenever a concern arises by the parent, teacher or staff. This gives us an opportunity to look at the whole child and pull all of the stakeholders together to form a plan that works specifically for that child.

#### **School-Parent Compact**

Kynoch Elementary School distributes to parents of Title I students a school-parent compact. The compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. It addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents of Title I students.

- 1. The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- 2. The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning.
- 3. The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports on student progress, access to staff, and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

During our Site Council and ELAC Meetings we developed the School-Parent Compact, it is part of our Student Handbook, Calendar that every student receives.

#### **Building Capacity for Involvement**

Kynoch Elementary School engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- 1. Assists Title I parents in understanding academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children. As part of our Site Council and ELAC meetings we have presentations by staff for parents. Teachers also hold parent teacher conferences to go over the information.
- 2. Provides materials and training to help Title I parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement. As part of our Site Council and ELAC meetings we have presentations by staff for parents. Teachers also hold parent teacher conferences to go over the information.
- 3. Educates staff, with the assistance of Title I parents, in the value of parent contributions and how to work with parents as equal partners. As part of our Site Council and ELAC meetings we have presentations by staff for parents. Teachers also hold parent teacher conferences to go over the information.
- 4. Coordinates and integrates the Title I parental involvement program with other programs and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. As part of our Site Council and ELAC meetings we have presentations by staff for parents. Teachers also hold parent teacher conferences to go over the information.
- 5. Distributes to Title I parents information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities in a form and language that the parent understands. As part of our Site Council and ELAC meetings we have presentations by staff for parents. Teachers also hold parent teacher conferences to go over the information. Our monthly newsletters are used to relate information to our parents.

Provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents. We offer parent meetings during the year, Site Council, ELAC, PTA, Parent Involvement Training, Kindergarten Parent Training at these meetings we get information on what the needs of the group are and then schedule trainings and inservices as needed for them. This year we are doing a parent training for helping students use cameras and other technology to improve student writing

#### Accessibility

Kynoch Elementary School provides opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. This includes providing information and school reports in a form and language parents understand. Translations are provided as needed for all written documents and verbal conversations and meetings.

# Johnson Park Elementary School School-Level Parental Involvement Policy

Johnson Park has developed a written Title I parent involvement policy with input from Title I parents. The policy was developed with the input of parents at our Site Council Meetings, ELAC, and PTO meetings, as well as input given from community members. The policy was distributed to parents of Title I students at our monthly ELAC meetings, as well as our monthly PTO Meetings. This policy is also available in the school office and at our parent information center at school entrance. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

#### **Involvement of Parents**

To involve parents in the Title I program at Johnson Park Elementary School, the following practices have been established:

- 1. The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program. This information is given to parents at our Back to School night as well as our first PTO and ELAC meetings of the school year. These meeting dates are available at our Parent Information Center at the entrance of the school and on our marquee at the front of the school. Parents are also notified of these meetings through monthly newsletters and notes home.
- 2. The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening. Meetings are held on days of school events in the evening and on the same day in the morning.
- 3. The school involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I Parental Involvement Policy. Parents of Title I students are also given written information in their home language about our Title I programs and are encouraged to give written feedback as well.
- 4. The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs. Johnson Park parents are provided with written information in their home language as well as the first ELAC and PTO meetings.
- 5. The school provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. Parents were given direction on how to read and interpret benchmark test scores, STAR Test Scores, Report Cards and CEDLT scores at a monthly meeting. Parents were also given the same information in the mail, in their home language. A phone number was given for parents, if they had any questions or concerns.
- 6. If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. Parental input is vital to the success of Johnson Park Elementary School. For this reason parents are encouraged to participate in Site Council as well as attend and give their input at PTO and ELAC meetings. A specific time is built in to all agenda for parental input and concerns.

# **School-Parent Compact**

Johnson Park distributes to parents of Title I students a school-parent compact. The compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic

standards. It addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents of Title I students.

- 1. The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- 2. The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning.
- 3. The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports on student progress, access to staff, and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

Johnson Park Elementary School has developed a written School-Parent Compact with input from Title I parents. The policy was developed with the help of parents, teachers and community members through ELAC meetings, PTO meetings, informal parent meetings and Site Council Meetings. With the input of each of the above named groups, we created the following School-Parent Compact. The compact was distributed to parents of Title I students at our monthly PTO and ELAC meetings.

#### **Building Capacity for Involvement**

Johnson Park engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- 1. The school provides Title I parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children. Johnson Park Elementary School Parents were given the opportunity to participate in meetings in their home language. Parents were also given the opportunity to give feedback in their home language by participating in written surveys.
- 2. The school provides Title I parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement. Parents were provided with information on interpreting STAR and CEDLT test scores as well as interventions that are provided to assist students in their academic achievement.
- 3. With the assistance of Title I parents, the school educates staff members about the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners. Professional development is provided for all staff members on how to communicate with parents. Staff members are also encouraged to complete a communication log, to monitor all parent communication.
- 4. The school coordinates and integrates the Title I parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. Johnson Park Elementary School provides information on parent education classes and ESL classes to parents through the Parent Information Center at the entrance of the school.
- 5. The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents in a format and language that the parent understands. Johnson Park Elementary School provides information in students' home language as well as having translation available at parent meetings.
- 6. The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents. Our Welcome Back Ice Cream Social, Back to School Night, PTO sponsored festival events, Open House and Campus Beautification days, are all opportunities for parents to be involved in events related to our school. At these events, parents are given information on their child's health, as well as ways to assist them in their academic growth.

## Accessibility

Johnson Park provides opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language parents understand. Johnson Park Elementary School provides translators at PTO and ELAC meetings as well as school to home communication in all primary home languages.

# Olivehurst Elementary School-Level Parental Involvement Policy

Olivehurst Elementary has developed a written Title I parent involvement policy with input from Title I parents. Olivehurst Elementary involved parents in the joint development and joint agreement of the school parental involvement policy and the school-wide plan. The school used the District-wide Parental Involvement Policy, the Olivehurst Elementary Parental Involvement Policy, the Olivehurst Elementary parent handbook. The policy was distributed to parents of Title I students at the annual Title I meeting in September, the Olivehurst Elementary website, parent-teacher conferences at the beginning of the school year, and sent home with back to school information. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

#### **Involvement of Parents**

To involve parents in the Title I program at Olivehurst Elementary, the following practices have been established:

- 1. The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program. An evening in September is designated to meet with parents to inform them of Title I requirements and rights. There is a question and answer period. The date is advertised in the Parent and Student Handbook, the website, and notification through the monthly newsletter and a reminder home the day before the annual meeting.
- 2. The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening. Title I annual meeting at 6:00pm. Parent conferences, Back to school BBQ, and Site council
- 3. The school involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I Parental Involvement Policy. This occurs at the Title I annual meeting, Parent Day, and using personnel, such as the site's student services coordinator, to get parents involved in the Title I Parental Involvement Policy.
- 4. The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs. This is provided through Parent Day and the Back to School individual parent conferences with the teacher, parent(s), and student.
- 5. The school provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. This is provided through Parent Day and the Back to School individual parent conferences with the teacher, parent(s), and student.
- 6. If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. This is done through Site Council, and parent meetings with the principal.

#### **School-Parent Compact**

Olivehurst Elementary distributes to parents of Title I students a school-parent compact. The compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. It addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents of Title I students.

- 1. The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- 2. The ways parents will be responsibile for supporting their children's learning.

3. The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports on student progress, access to staff, and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

The Parent Compact was originally developed by Site Council. It has since been redesigned by the district and now includes Parent, Student, Teacher, and Principal. The Parent Compact is explained and agreed by all parties at the Back to School Conferencing.

### **Building Capacity for Involvement**

Olivehurst Elementary engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- 1. The school provides Title I parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children. This is accomplished by sending the annual CST scores home in late summer. The content standards and assessments are gone over at the Back to School Conferences as well as during Parent Day
- 2. The school provides Title I parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement. We provide parents with opportunities through SSTs. We send materials home with the students regarding their current levels through benchmarks. We conference with parents, call them, send monthly newsletters, and celebrate monthly, their student's accomplishments.
- 3. With the assistance of Title I parents, the school educates staff members about the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners. Parents and teachers are urged to work together to help in the development and learning of our children. This is done also at Parent Day, Site Council, ELAC, and daily classroom participation by parents.
- 4. The school coordinates and integrates the Title I parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. We use our Elementary Support Specialist and our English Language Coordinator to notify parents to participate in school activities with their children.
- 5. The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents in a format and language that the parent understands. Information is sent home in both English and Spanish.
- 6. The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents. A parent and student handbook is given to each student which contains a calendar of the school year and its events. A monthly reminder is sent home listing parent and student activities.

#### Accessibility

Olivehurst Elementary provides opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language parents understand. [Information and reports are sent home in both English and Spanish. Our English Language Coordinator calls all parents with limited English proficiency when we know that exists.

# Yuba Feather School School-Level Parental Involvement Policy Revised May 9, 2014

Yuba Feather School has developed a written Title I parent involvement policy with input from Title I parents, teachers, administrators, and other staff members. Input was gathered formally during PTSA meetings, Site Council and staff meetings. The policy is distributed to parents of Title I students during the Annual Title I Parent Meeting, Site Council and PTSA Presentations to Parents, as well as posted on our school website. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

#### **Involvement of Parents**

To involve parents in the Title I program at Yuba Feather School, the following practices have been established:

- 1. The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program. This annual meeting is held every fall and includes:
  - Information regarding the school's participation in the school-wide Title I Program
  - Explanation of the program and its requirements
  - Information informing parents of their right to be involved
  - Encouragement of parents' participation
  - An opportunity for parents to serve on the School-wide Title I Committee
- 2. The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening. Parents are surveyed to determine convenient meeting times. Meetings are scheduled according to parent preferences to ensure that all parents have an opportunity to be involved.
- 3. The school involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I Parental Involvement Policy by:
  - Invitation/Meeting notification via newsletters, website, notices
  - Reviewing, evaluating, and revising Parent Involvement Policy annually
  - Reviewing, evaluating, and revising School-Parent Compact annually
  - Working jointly with parents on an on-going basis to improve parental involvement
- 4. The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs through conferencing, meetings, presentations, or literature concerning:
  - Title I Programs in the school
  - Results of the annual school review including school performance profiles
  - Individual students' assessment results and their interpretation
  - A description and explanation of the school curriculum
  - The assessments used to measure student progress and proficiency levels that the students are required to meet

- Opportunities for regular meetings to provide input, collaborate with other parents, and participation in shared decision making related to the education of their children
- 5. The school provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet through conferencing, meetings, presentations, and literature.
- 6. If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. Parents are encouraged to visit their child(ren)'s school regularly and to remain in regular communication with teachers. Parents may request a conference with the principal or their child's teacher at any time they feel it is necessary.

# **School-Parent Compact**

Yuba Feather School distributes to parents of Title I students a school-parent compact. The compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. It addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents of Title I students.

- 1. The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- 2. The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning.
- 3. The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports on student progress, access to staff, and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

The School-Parent Compact will be reviewed, evaluated, and revised during the scheduled committee meetings. Once completed, all parents will be given a copy of the compact. The Compact will also be posted on the school website. Parents, teachers, administrators, and students will sign the compact. Teachers will review the Compact with their students and parents will be encouraged to discuss the contents of the Compact with their child.

#### **Building Capacity for Involvement**

Yuba Feather School engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- 1. The school provides Title I parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children. This assistance is provided during presentations at:
  - Back to School Night
  - PTSA Meetings
  - Site Council Meeting
  - Parent Conferences
- 2. The school provides Title I parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement. These materials and trainings are provided at Family Nights, Site Council Meetings, Parent Conferences, and PTSA Meetings.
- 3. With the assistance of Title I parents, the school educates staff members about the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners. Dedicated

- time for Staff Development opportunities is provided monthly at staff meetings held on minimum days.
- 4. The school coordinates and integrates the Title I parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. Parents are encouraged to:
  - Be classroom volunteers
  - Be active members of PTSA
  - Serve on the School Site Council
  - Volunteer at school events
- 5. The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents in a format and language that the parent understands. Information is distributed via notes home, monthly newsletters, Facebook postings, announcements at monthly gatherings, and through automated phone messages.
- 6. The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents by scheduling PTSA sponsored Family Nights.

#### Accessibility

Yuba Feather Elementary School provides opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language parents understand and are made available via school newsletters, postings on our website, and in our front office.

# Foothill Intermediate School-Level Parental Involvement Policy

Foothill Intermediate School has developed a written Title I parent involvement policy with input from Title I parents. The plan is distributed and discussed annually at our school's Back to School night. Parents are given an opportunity to provide input. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

#### Involvement of Parents

Foothill does the following

- 1. Convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program. As well, the following was provided:
  - the school's participation rate
  - Site Council selection process
- 2. Offers a flexible number of meetings spread over the course of the year. Parents are encouraged to attend any of the Site Council meetings where input and suggestions are encouraged.
- 3. Involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I Parental Involvement Policy.
- 4. Provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs that are pertinent to their child's immediate success.
- 5. Provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum, assessments, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. Charts and graphs were used to illustrate how their children were being given the best instruction based on the district adopted curriculum.
- 6. Provides parents of Title I students, if requested, with opportunities for regular meetings to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. Suggestions are made with regard to curriculum, instructional strategies and appropriate accommodations to address the needs that reflect a typical Title 1 student.

# School-Parent Compact

Foothill Intermediate has jointly developed and distributed a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. The school-parent compact outlines the following obligations aimed at ensuring academic success for for all Title 1 students:

- 1. The parent's responsibility to support their child's learning.
- 2. The teacher's responsibility to provide high quality curriculum and instruction
- 3. The student's responsibility to work hard and attend school every day.
- 4. The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences, reports on student progress, access to staff, and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in and observe the educational program.

Foothill reviews this policy at its Site Council meetings and distributes it annually at our Back to School Night in August.

# Yuba Gardens Intermediate School School-Level Parental Involvement Policy

Yuba Gardens Intermediate School has developed a written Title I parent involvement policy with input from Title I parents. This policy was developed with parent input gathered from ELAC meetings, PTA meetings, and Site Council meetings. The policy was distributed to parents of Title I students by mail and is also located in the student/parent handbook. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

#### **Involvement of Parents**

To involve parents in the Title I program at Yuba Gardens Intermediate School, the following practices have been established:

- 1. The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program. This meeting takes place in September.
- 2. The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening. ELAC, PTA and School Site Council meetings are held monthly.
- 3. The school involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I Parental Involvement Policy. The planning and review occurs during ELAC, PTA and School Site Council meetings.
- 4. The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs. Information is provided through the Title I Parent Meeting, school newsletters, ELAC meetings, School Site Council meetings, Back to School Night, written informational letters sent home with students, parent/teacher/student meetings, IEPs, SSTs and our school Web Site.
- 5. The school provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. ELAC, School Site Council, Open House, Back to School Night, parent conferences, SST's, IEP's and community forums are used to explain curriculum, assessments, and proficiency levels for students.
- 6. If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. Parents can attend ELAC, PTA, School Site Council meetings, SST's and IEP's..

## **School-Parent Compact**

Yuba Gardens Intermediate School distributes to parents of Title I students a school-parent compact. The compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. It addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents of Title I students.

- 1. The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- 2. The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning.
- 3. The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports on student progress, access to staff, and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

Yuba Gardens Intermediate School developed the school-parent compact with Title I parent information collected at the Title One meeting, Staff Meetings and survey feedback from parents. The school-parent compact is included in our student/parent agendas and registration packets.

## **Building Capacity for Involvement**

Yuba Gardens Intermediate School engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- 1. The school provides Title I parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children. The Title I Parent Meeting, written informational letters, school newsletters, ELAC meetings and School Site Council meetings help facilitate an understanding of standards, assessments, and how improve student achievement.
- 2. The school provides Title I parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement. The Title I Parent Meeting, written informational letters, school newsletters, ELAC meetings, PTA meetings, School Site Council meetings and ABI Parent Connect help facilitate an understanding of standards, assessments, and how improve student achievement. Yuba Gardens also offers parenting classes in the evening, topics included How to Communicate With Your Child, The Fundamental Stages of the Adolescent and The Nurtured Heart approach.
- 3. With the assistance of Title I parents, the school educates staff members about the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners. Parents can communicate with staff members during the Title 1 meeting, School Site Council Meetings, ELAC Meetings, Back to School Night, Open House/Spring Festival, and parent conferences that may include our Student Support Specialists.
- 4. The school coordinates and integrates the Title I parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. Our Student Support Specialists work directly with parents to ensure an understanding of how parents can monitor and improve the achievement of their children. Our Support Specialists consistently meet with parents one on one and also provide evening educational programs to assist parents. Yuba Gardens also offers parenting classes in the evening, topics include: How to Communicate with Your Child, The Fundamental Stages of the Adolescent and The Nurtured Heart approach.
- 5. The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents in a format and language that the parent understands. All school communication is translated into Spanish.
- 6. The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents. An example of the support offered includes parenting classes offered in the evening, with various topics being discussed.

#### Accessibility

Yuba Garden Intermediate School provides opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language parents understand. All school communication is provided in English and Spanish.

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# Marysville High School School-Level Parental Involvement Policy 2014-2015

Marysville High School has developed a written Title I parent involvement policy with input from Title I parents. Title I parents met in an early fall evening meeting to review the School-Parent Compact and parent involvement policy. The policy was distributed to parents of Title I students via mail in home language and was available at Back to School Night and in the main office. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

#### **Involvement of Parents**

To involve parents in the Title I program at Marysville High School, the following practices have been established:

- 1. The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program. A School Messenger call is made to all Title I parents and notification is sent to all parents via the July newsletter.
- 2. The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents according to their expressed needs.
- 3. The school involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I Parental Involvement Policy. Parents review the policy at the initial Title I parent meeting in the fall, and in the ELAC meetings, in the Site Council and PRIDE meetings.
- 4. The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs in the student handbook, at 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent informational meetings, in one on one sessions with guidance counselors, and regular contact throughout the year.
- 5. The school provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. The school also provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum, assessments, and proficiency levels students are expected to meet at bi-monthly informational meetings.
- 6. If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. The school takes into consideration all requests of parents of Title I students in order to give the parents the ability to participate in decisions related to the education of their children. These opportunities enable parents to give input into the education of their children.

## School-Parent Compact

Marysville High School distributes to parents of Title I students a school-parent compact. The compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. It addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents of Title I students.

- 1. The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a safe learning environment..
- 2. The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning.
- 3. The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports on student progress, access to staff, and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

The School-Parent Compact was drafted with input from Title I parents at an evening fall meeting. The compact was reviewed by the site council and staff before being printed and distributed to parents and students during the first week of school. Students are continually reminded by teachers and staff to turn in signed compact forms.

## **Building Capacity for Involvement**

Marysville High School engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- 1. The school provides Title I parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children. The school assists Title I parents in understanding academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children. This is the focus of ELAC meetings, bi-monthly general meetings, and one on one meetings with counseling staff.
- 2. The school provides Title I parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement. These materials and training sessions are aimed to help Title I parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement. Helpful articles are printed in each month's newsletter. The A's, B's, C's, D's and E's of Student Success in High School are shared at 8th grade parent nights, Back to School Night, and SST meetings as well as one on one counseling meetings. PBIS training and input meetings are also held throughout the school year.
- 3. With the assistance of Title I parents, the school educates staff members about the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners. The staff is trained in recognizing and utilizing the value of working as equal partners. These training sessions take place during staff meetings, collaboration meetings, buy-back days, and other professional development times.
- 4. The school coordinates and integrates the Title I parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. The Title I parental involvement program is incorporated within other activities throughout the school year. These opportunities come through involvement of the parents on committees, other service groups and school sponsored activities.
- 5. The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents in a format and language that the parent understands. When

- the school distributes the information it is done in a form and language which is related to the form and language that parents of Title I students will understand.
- 6. The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents. ELAC and general parent meetings, bi-monthly parent meetings and other special events are the manifest of Title I parent recommendation.

## Accessibility

Marysville High School provides opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language parents understand. [This is done by following the school policy of inclusion of all parents including those with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. This includes providing information and school reports in a form and language parents understand.

# North Marysville High School School-Level Parental Involvement Policy

North Marysville High School (NMHS) has developed a written Title I parent involvement policy with input from Title I parents. The plan was derived by looking at the specific needs of our highly mobile and transient population and discerning the needs of these families. The policy was distributed to parents of Title I students. The policy will be sent home with students and followed up with a mass caller to ensure that it reaches its destination. The information is also available in the office in the pamphlet location and on the school website. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

#### **Involvement of Parents**

To involve parents in the Title I program at North Marysville High School, the following practices have been established:

- 1. The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program. This meeting is done by mass caller invitation and usually corresponds with a site council meeting.
- 2. The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening. In the initial invitation parents are invited to come to the school at any time to receive more information on resources and participation opportunities
- 3. The school involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I Parental Involvement Policy. Done in conjunction with site council meetings and drop in's with the principal or staff.
- 4. The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs. This occurs via mass caller and monthly newsletter, as well as in our initial handbooks, on the web and sometimes on our Facebook page
- 5. The school provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. This is announced via mass caller and monthly newsletter; parents are then met with on an individual basis when setting academic plans for their students.
- 6. If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. In the initial invitation parents are invited to come to the school at any time to receive more information on resources and participation opportunities.

## **School-Parent Compact**

NMHS distributes to parents of Title I students a school-parent compact. The compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. It addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents of Title I students.

- 1. The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- 2. The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning.
- 3. The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports on student progress, access

to staff, and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

In the initial invitation parents are invited to come to the school at any time to receive more information on resources and participation opportunities. The student handbooks and monthly newsletters specifically relate the information on these programs as well as keeping an ongoing dialogue with parents inviting them into the process of school improvement. Our website linked with Facebook also provides a wealth of information for parents.

## **Building Capacity for Involvement**

NMHS engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- 1. The school provides Title I parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children. This occurs via mass caller and monthly newsletter, as well as in our initial handbooks.
- 2. The school provides Title I parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement. This occurs on an individualized basis as requested by staff or family.
- 3. With the assistance of Title I parents, the school educates staff members about the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners. This occurs via small group meeting, ELAC and SAC.
- 4. The school coordinates and integrates the Title I parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. This occurs from 3-4 Monday through Thursday and is available for all students and parents.
- 5. The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents in a format and language that the parent understands. This occurs via monthly newsletter, as well as in our initial handbooks and on the web when applicable.
- 6. The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents. This occurs by individualized request.

#### Accessibility

NMHS provides opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language parents understand. This occurs via mass caller and monthly newsletter, as well as in our initial handbooks. Also included are ELAC, DELAC and site council meetings as opportunities to increase understanding and involvement.

# South Lindhurst High School School-Level Parental Involvement Policy

South Lindhurst High School (SLHS) has developed a written Title I parent involvement policy with input from Title I parents. The plan was derived by looking at the specific needs of our highly mobile and transient population and discerning the needs of these families. The policy was distributed to parents of Title I students. The policy will be sent home with students and followed up with a mass caller to ensure that it reaches its destination. The information is also available in the office in the pamphlet location and on the school website. The policy describes the means for carrying out the following Title I parental involvement requirements [20 USC 6318 Section 1118(a)-(f) inclusive].

#### **Involvement of Parents**

To involve parents in the Title I program at South Lindhurst High School, the following practices have been established:

- 1. The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I students about Title I requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I program. This meeting is done by mass caller invitation and usually corresponds with a site council meeting.
- 2. The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening. In the initial invitation parents are invited to come to the school at any time to receive more information on resources and participation opportunities
- 3. The school involves parents of Title I students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I programs and the Title I Parental Involvement Policy. Done in conjunction with site council meetings and drop in's with the principal or staff.
- 4. The school provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs. This occurs via mass caller and monthly newsletter, as well as in our initial handbooks, on the web and sometimes on our Facebook page
- 5. The school provides parents of Title I students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. This is announced via mass caller and monthly newsletter; parents are then met with on an individual basis when setting academic plans for their students.
- 6. If requested by parents of Title I students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. In the initial invitation parents are invited to come to the school at any time to receive more information on resources and participation opportunities.

## **School-Parent Compact**

SLHS distributes to parents of Title I students a school-parent compact. The compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. It addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents of Title I students.

- 1. The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- 2. The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning.
- 3. The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports on student progress, access

to staff, and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

In the initial invitation parents are invited to come to the school at any time to receive more information on resources and participation opportunities. The student handbooks and monthly newsletters specifically relate the information on these programs as well as keeping an ongoing dialogue with parents inviting them into the process of school improvement. Our website linked with Facebook also provides a wealth of information for parents.

## **Building Capacity for Involvement**

SLHS engages Title I parents in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

- 1. The school provides Title I parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children. This occurs via mass caller and monthly newsletter, as well as in our initial handbooks.
- 2. The school provides Title I parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement. This occurs on an individualized basis as requested by staff or family.
- 3. With the assistance of Title I parents, the school educates staff members about the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners. This occurs via small group meeting, ELAC and SAC.
- 4. The school coordinates and integrates the Title I parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. This occurs from 3-4 Monday through Thursday and is available for all students and parents.
- 5. The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents in a format and language that the parent understands. This occurs via monthly newsletter, as well as in our initial handbooks and on the web when applicable.
- 6. The school provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title I parents. This occurs by individualized request.

### Accessibility

SLHS provides opportunities for all Title I parents to participate, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language parents understand. This occurs via mass caller and monthly newsletter, as well as in our initial handbooks. Also included are ELAC, DELAC and site council meetings as opportunities to increase understanding and involvement.