

MicroSociety Magnet School

Parent/Family Engagement Plan

2019-2020

Dear Parents,

Please review the following Parental Involvement Plan and return the form to your teacher, signed, in agreement that you have read this information. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Amanda Turner, Principal

Lindsay Phillips, Parental Involvement Facilitator

- The Parental Involvement Plan can be found in the district handbook and on the district website.
- A Title I informational meeting will be held annually, with an invitation letter sent home to parents prior to the meeting, 1% of Title I funds will be used for parental involvement.
- Parental Involvement activities will be held throughout the school year, such; Literacy nights, Math nights, etc.
- The Parental Involvement facilitator is Lindsay Phillips, Library Media Specialist.
- There will be an annual district-wide review of the Parental Involvement policies and procedures.
- There is a district Parental Involvement committee, a school Parental Involvement committee, and a Parent help organization (PATCHES).
- Parent/community members will be part of the development of district and school ACSIP policies. (Arkansas Consolidated School Improvement Plan)
- Parental Involvement practices and Professional Learning Community practices will be observed by the district personnel. Professional Learning Community meetings will discuss parental involvement, mentoring programs, and forms of communication.
- Information that is sent home with students will be in a form that parents can understand. (ie. translated in the home language)
- Our school will be monitored by district administration to ensure that we construct and maintain good communication and opportunities for Parental Involvement.
- Our school will provide services and information for parents to support academic achievement.
- Our school encourages parents to visit/volunteer with programs such as Reading Buddies, tutoring, lunch buddies, book clubs, etc.
- Our school provides various meetings at various times in order for more parental participation.
- Our school provides a Parent Center, located in the Library Media Center, which provides resources for parents to learn about child development, child rearing practices, and academic strategies in order to be a full partner in the education of their child.
- Our school will work with community partners to ensure each child has the resources he or she needs.
- Various surveys will be used to gather information regarding parental input, and be done annually or more frequently.
- Expenses used for Parental Involvement will be allocated in the ACSIP plan.
- The district will provide any support needed to ensure quality Parental Involvement programs.
- Parents will be involved in the development of evaluation procedures of the P.I. plan. Sign-in sheets will be provided and the school will maintain this documentation.
- According to the evaluation findings, schools will recommend any P.I. improvements. Evaluation of parental activity will be included in the ACSIP plan and district website.
- The ACSIP committees will include parents to serve on each team.

PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE – THANK YOU

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____

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I, _____ (print name) attest that I have read the MicroSociety Parental Involvement Plan for the 2019-2020 school year.

Signature _____ Date _____