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SCHOOL, PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

All check boxes marked in this policy indicate an assurance on the part of the school.

Type of Title I.A program

Schoolwide

Targeted

This school parent and family engagement policy is developed jointly with, distributed to, and agreed on with parents of participating children, including parents of migrant and EL children. *Section 1116 (b)(1)*

Describe how the school seeks and obtains the agreement of parents to the parent and family engagement policy.

The school seeks and obtains the agreement of parents by providing surveys that addresses needs of the students as well as the family. The school seeks input of the parents through the Parent Committee and meets quarterly as well as participation on the CSIP committee that meets annually. Parents also are able to have input at quarterly Title family nights where a Title family meeting is held. The parent and family engagement policy is distributed to all parents with the Student-Parent-School Contract (Compact). The contract is signed by all parties, and reviewed during parent-teacher conferences. At the annual spring meeting, the policy is reviewed and revised as needed.

Parents are notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format. *Section 1116(b)(1)*

The school parent and family engagement policy is provided in a language the parents can understand. *Section 1116(b)(1)*

POLICY INVOLVEMENT

At the beginning of the school year, the school convenes an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children are invited and encouraged to attend. *Section 1116 (c)(1)*

The agenda reflects that the purpose of the meeting is

To inform parents of their school's participation in the Title I.A program

To explain the requirements of Title I.A

To explain the right of parents to be involved.

Section 1116 (c)(1)

The school offers a flexible number of meetings. *Section 1116 (c)(2)*

Using Title I.A funds, to promote parental involvement the school provides (check all that apply)

Transportation

Child care

Home visits

Funds will not be utilized for these purposes

Section 1116 (c)(2)

The school involves parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way:

- In the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I.A program and if applicable Schoolwide program plan in the school. *Section 1116 (c)(3)*

Describe how parents are involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I.A program and if applicable Schoolwide program plan in the school.

During the annual fall and spring meetings, parents and family members are involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I.A program -- by looking over survey results, assessment data, and other information and reports as needed.

- In the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy. *Section 1116 (c)(3)*

Describe how parents are involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy.

Parents are involved in the joint development, review, and improvement of the parent and family engagement policy through fall and spring meetings. During the fall meetings, held in conjunction with back-to-school night and a fall PTA meeting, parents are invited to review the policy and help plan activities for the year. In the spring, the engagement policy is reviewed and updated as needed.

The school provides parents of participating children:

- Timely information about the Title I.A programs. *Section 1116 (c)(4)(A)*

Describe plans to provide information about the Title I.A programs.

Information will be provided to parents at the annual fall meetings as well as in information that is sent home -- handouts, newsletters, etc.

- A description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessments that are used to measure progress, and the achievement levels of the MAP assessment.
Section 1116 (c)(4)(B)

Describe methods and plans to provide a description and explanation of the curriculum, academic assessments, and MAP achievement levels.

A handout will be sent home to parents in the beginning of the year packet which informs them about the curriculum used, assessments taken, and MAP achievement levels.

- Opportunities, as appropriate, to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. *Section 1116 (c)(4)(C)*
- Responses to their suggestions as soon as possible. *Section 1116 (c)(4)(C)*

SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIGH STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

School-Parent Compact

The School-Parent Compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards. *Section 1116 (d)*

- The school jointly develops with parents of Title I.A served children the school-parent compact.

The school-parent compact will

- Describe the ways in which all parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning. *Section 1116 (d)(1)*

The Student-Parent-School Contract (the word Compact was confusing for parents) details the roles and responsibilities of each party and how we will all work together for the success of each student.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES: As a parent, I will support my child's learning in the following ways...

1. Read correspondence from school including classroom newsletters, office notes, student planners, grade cards, etc. and provide response when requested.
2. Communicate with the teacher and school regarding any concerns with my child.
3. Ensure my child meets the grade level reading requirements assigned by the teacher.
4. Make sure my child practices his/her math facts at home.
5. Ensure my child demonstrates appropriate behavior at school and at school functions.
6. Have my child in regular attendance at school and notify the school if a sickness or emergency prevents my child from attending school.

- Describe the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. *Section 1116 (d)(1)*

The Contract describes the responsibilities of the school and is signed by each classroom teacher. The Contract is put in each student's Leadership Notebook and reviewed at parent-teacher conferences.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES: Halfway Elementary and its staff will...

1. Maintain a safe and positive school climate.
2. Work to create a partnership with all families.
3. Communicate regularly with parents through parent/teacher conferences, grade cards, classroom newsletters, student planners, phone calls, and/or emails.
4. Establish and share expectations with students and families; provide resources for parents to use at home.
5. Provide high-quality instruction and align curriculum to the guidelines established by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.
6. Assist students in becoming productive members of society by holding them accountable for their actions.

- Addresses the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum

- Conducting parent-teacher conferences at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed
- Issuing frequent reports to parents on their children's progress
- Providing reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer, and observation of classroom activities
- Ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, in a language that family members can understand

Section 1116 (d)(2)(A) (B),(C),(D)

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR INVOLVEMENT

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, the school

- Provides assistance to parents, as appropriate, in understanding
- o the Missouri Learning Standards,
 - o the Missouri Assessment Program,
 - o local assessments,
 - o how to monitor a child's progress, and
 - o how to work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.

Section 1116 (e)(1)

Describe plans to provide assistance.

Parents receive assistance throughout the year to help improve student achievement through newsletters, conferences, parent/family meetings, websites, and more.

- Provides materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve achievement. *Section 1116 (e)(2)*

Describe plans to provide materials and training.

A portion of each Family Night is dedicated to providing parents access and practice utilizing websites and testing resources that students use at school and can access at home.

- Educates teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school. *Section 1116 (e)(3)*

Describe plans to educate school personnel regarding working with parents.

Faculty and staff will receive information and training regarding working with parents during our Monday PD times throughout the year.

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, the school

- To the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinates and integrates parent involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool 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. *Section 1116 (e)(4)*

Describe plans to coordinate and integrate.

Family Nights are held throughout the year. In addition, parents are encouraged to utilize resources at home to help their students practice needed skills and progress reports, assessments reports, and grade cards are sent home frequently so that parents know their child's progress.

- Ensures that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, in a language the parents can understand. *Section 1116 (e)(5)*
- Provides reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this section as parents may request. *Section 1116 (e)(14)*

Optional additional assurances

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, the school: (optional; check if applicable)

- Involves parents in the development of training for teachers, principals, and other educators to improve the effectiveness of parent involvement training. *Section 1116 (e)(6)*
- Provides necessary literacy training from Title I funds if the local educational agency has exhausted all other reasonably available sources of funding for literacy training. *Section 1116 (e)(7)*
- Pays reasonable and necessary expenses associated with local parental involvement activities, including transportation and child care costs, to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions. *Section 1116 (e)(8)*
- Trains parents to enhance the involvement of other parents. *Section 1116 (e)(9)*
- Arranges school meetings at a variety of times, or conducts in-home conferences between teachers or other educators, who work directly with participating children, with parents who are unable to attend conferences at school, in order to maximize parental involvement and participation. Adopts and implements model approaches to improving parental involvement. *Section 1116 (e)(10)*
- May adopt and implement model approaches to improving parental involvement. *Section 1116 (e)(11)*
- Establishes a districtwide parent advisory council to provide advice on all matters related to parental involvement in Title I programs. *Section 1116 (e)(12)*
- May develop appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses in parent involvement activities. *Section 1116 (e)(13)*

ACCESSIBILITY

In carrying out the parent and family engagement requirements of the Title I program, the school, to the extent practicable,

- Provides opportunities for the informed participation of parents and family members, including:
 - Parent and family members who have limited English proficiency.

- Parent and family members with disabilities.
- Parent and family members of migratory children.

Provides information and school reports in a format and, in a language parents understand. *Section 1116 (f)*

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SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM

All check boxes marked in this policy indicate an assurance on the part of the school.

This Schoolwide Program Plan is developed with the involvement of parents and other members of the community to be served and individuals who will carry out the plan. *Section 1114 (b)(2)*

COORDINATION WITH OTHER FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PROGRAMS

Sections 1112(a)(1)(B), 1114(b)(5)

This plan has been developed, if appropriate and applicable, in coordination with other Federal, State, and local services, resources, and programs.

Mark all programs that will be coordinated and integrated as part of the development of the Consolidated Federal Programs plan

STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS SCHOOL NEEDS *Section 1114 (b)(7)(A)*

The following strategies will be implemented to address prioritized school needs: (check all that apply)

Supplemental instruction

Subject areas and grade levels to be served (mark all that apply)		
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Delivery of Title I funded supplemental instruction services

- Preschool
- Pull out/resource classroom
- Push in/regular classroom
- Summer School
- Tutoring (before-or-after-school)
- Other

Instructional personnel	Teachers	Paraprofessionals	Others
Supplemental Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Supplemental English Language Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Supplemental Mathematics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Supplemental Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
1 Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Class size reduction

<input type="checkbox"/> Grade Levels	K <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
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- Professional Learning Communities**
- Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support**
- Response to Intervention**
- Other**

The strategies will (mark all that apply)

- Provide opportunities for all children, including subgroups of students, to meet the challenging Missouri Learning Standards.

Description of how strategy/strategies will provide

In order to help all students meet the Missouri Learning Standards, Halfway Elementary will provide supplemental instruction in the classroom, outside of the classroom with small group and individual instruction, and before and after school tutoring. Data teams will meet to evaluate which students meet the criteria for pull-out and tutoring. Response to Intervention will be utilized to help students meet the requirements of the Missouri Learning Standards. Again, data teams will be used to analyze the criteria regarding which students are in RTI.

- Use methods and instructional strategies that strengthen the academic program in the school.

Description of how strategy/strategies will strengthen

In addition to the data tracking which happens in classrooms, students will be universally screened and progress monitored when appropriate in order to see what strategies are working and when strategies need to be changed or are no longer needed. When students are in charge of their goals and tracking their progress, we have seen great motivation and improvement. The goal will be to move students out of tutoring and interventions.

Increase the amount of learning time

- Extended school year
- Before-and/or after-school programs
- Summer program
- Other

- Help provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum

Description of how strategy will provide

Halfway Elementary will focus on development of leadership in every child, academic and personal goal-setting, social-emotional learning.

- Address the needs of all children in the school, but particularly the needs of those at risk of not meeting the Missouri Learning Standards

Description of how strategy/strategies will address

Activities are available to all students -- all participate in leadership development and goal setting, and counseling is available to students as referred by teachers, staff members, parents, etc. Title funds are not used for counseling and mental health programs.

Activities will (mark all that apply)

Improving students' skills outside the academic subject areas

- Counseling
- School-based mental health programs
- Specialized instructional support services
- Mentoring services
- Other

Helping students prepare for and become aware of opportunities for postsecondary education and the workforce

- Career/technical education programs
- Access to coursework to earn postsecondary credit
- Advanced Placement
 - International Baccalaureate
 - Dual or concurrent enrollment
 - Early college high schools
 - Other

Implementing a schoolwide tiered model to prevent and address problem behavior, and early intervening services

Providing professional development and other activities for teachers, paraprofessionals, and other school personnel to improve instruction and use of data

- Delivery of professional development services
- Instructional coach
- Teaching methods coach
- Third party contract
- Other

Professional development will be provided for all new reading and math programs to enhance instruction.

Professional development activities that address the prioritized needs

Describe activities

In coordination with the district Professional Development Committee, high-quality professional development is provided to faculty, staff, and administration in the areas of communication arts, math, science, interventions, differentiated and individualized instruction, and technology in order to help all students meet the Missouri Learning Standards.

Recruiting and retaining effective teachers, particularly in high need subjects

Describe activities

A significant increase to the teacher salary schedule was made for the upcoming school year. We will continue to provide a welcoming, supportive environment where high-quality, highly-qualified teachers wish to be employed and stay employed. Teachers will participate in the district mentoring or buddy program and will be provided with high-quality professional development.

Describe activities

The preschool teacher, PAT educator, and kindergarten teacher will work together to plan transition activities for students and parents of students entering kindergarten --including presentations, visits to the elementary, screenings, parent info, and a kindergarten summer school class.

SCHOOLWIDE POOL FUNDING

Section 1114 (b)(7)(B)

Funds for this program will be consolidated with other State, local and Federal programs.

Mark all program funds that will be consolidated in the schoolwide pool.

- Title I.A (required)
- State and Local Funds (required)
- Title I School Improvement (a)
- Title I.C Migrant
- Title I.D Delinquent
- Title II.A
- Title III EL
- Title III Immigrant
- Title IV.A
- Title V.B
- School Improvement Grant (g) (SIG)
- Spec. Ed. State and Local Funds
- Spec. Ed. Part B Entitlement
- Perkins Basic Grant - Postsecondary
- Perkins Basic Grant - Secondary
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- Head Start
- McKinney-Vento
- Adult Education and Family Literacy
- Others

PARENT COMMENTS *Section 1116 (c)(5)*

The Title I.A Schoolwide Plan is satisfactory to parents of participating students.

- Yes
 No

If the plan is not satisfactory to the parents of participating students please provide any parent comments.

DESE Comments

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