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LEA PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Section 1112 (b) (3) and (7) and Section 1116

- The LEA will conduct outreach and engage parents of participating children, including parents of migrant and EL children, in meaningful consultation to plan and implement parent involvement programs, activities, and procedures.

LEA Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Policy Development

- The LEA parent and family engagement policy is developed jointly with, agreed on with, and distributed to parents of participating children.
Section 1116 (a)(2)

Describe how the LEA involves parents in the joint development of the LEA parent and family engagement policy

Chamois elementary Parental Involvement Plan is posted on the school's website.

Chamois Elementary Parental Involvement Plan is reviewed each year at the annual Title 1 parent meeting. Parents are encouraged to make suggestions as to how to amend the plan.

Chamois Elementary School distributes annual Title 1 Program Evaluation surveys to parents to facilitate family input and involvement in the development of LEA and family engagement plans.

Describe how the LEA seeks and obtains the agreement of parents with the parent and family engagement policy

Chamois Elementary Parental Involvement Plan is reviewed each year at the annual Title 1 parent meeting during the first quarter of school. Parents are encouraged to make suggestions as to how to amend the plan. Parents then vote on whether or not they approve the plan. During our spring title one meeting, the plan is reviewed again.

Describe how the LEA distributes the LEA parent and family engagement policy to parents of participating children

Chamois Elementary Parental Involvement Plan is posted on school website. Notice of the Parental Involvement Plan is in the handbook and available in the elementary school office.

Chamois Elementary Parental Involvement Plan is reviewed each year at the annual Title 1 parent meeting. Parents are encouraged to make suggestions as to how to amend the plan.

Plan Development

The LEA parent and family engagement policy establishes expectations and objectives for meaningful parent and family involvement *Section 1116(a)(2)*

- The LEA involves parents and family members in jointly developing the local educational agency plan *Section 1116 (a)(2)(A)*

Describe how the LEA involves parents and family members in jointly developing the local education agency plan

Chamois Elementary School holds an Annual Title 1 meeting to review the LEA plan and discuss how Title 1 funds will be used to support the plan.

Osage R1 provides parent access to school/family engagement plan via the school website.

Chamois Elementary School distributes annual Title 1 Program Evaluation surveys to parents to facilitate family input and involvement in the development of LEA and family engagement plans.

Chamois Elementary School includes parents and family members in the planning and implementation of changes in Title 1 status of schools, such as applying for Title 1 Schoolwide status.

Check all that apply:

- No Comprehensive Accountability and Targeted Accountability schools have been identified in the LEA. *Section 1116 (a)(2)(A) and Section 1111(d)(1)(2)*
- The LEA will involve parents and family members in the development of Comprehensive Accountability Plans. *Section 1116 (a)(2)(A) and Section 1111(d)(1)(2)*
- The LEA will involve parents and family members in the development of Targeted Accountability Plans. *Section 1116 (a)(2)(A) and Section 1111(d)(1)(2)*

Capacity Building

- The LEA provides coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist and build the capacity of all participating schools within the LEA in planning and implementing effective parent and family involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance, (which may include meaningful consultation with employers, business leaders, and philanthropic organizations, or individuals with expertise in effectively engaging parents and family members in education.) *Section 1116 (a)(2)(B)*
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Describe coordination, technical assistance, and other support

Osage Co. R-I invites community members and staff from all buildings to CSIP and Title I meetings to gather input on parent involvement. Parents are surveyed at events and meetings as to what strategies can improve involvement.

Coordination & Integration

- The LEA coordinates and integrates parent and family engagement strategies under this part with parent and family engagement strategies, if feasible and appropriate, with other relevant Federal, State, and local laws and programs. *Section 1116(a)(2)(C)*

Mark all relevant Federal, State, and local laws and programs that are coordinated and integrated with the Title I.A program

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- 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)

Other Acts

- Spec. Ed. State and Local Funds
- Spec. Ed. Part B Entitlement
- Perkins Basic Grant - Postsecondary
- Perkins Basic Grant - Secondary
- State and Local Funds
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- Head Start
- McKinney-Vento

Adult Education and Family Literacy

Others

MPP

Describe how the LEA will coordinate and integrate family engagement strategies with these laws and/or programs

Chamois Elementary will work together with the High School, PAT, PTO, and local community groups (such as Lions Club and Chamois City Council) to provide opportunities for family engagement.

Family engagement is open to the district preschool families, families with special needs, and students identified as homeless. Staff members in those programs are able to disseminate information to their families.

Osage R1 has a homeless coordinator to service grades K-12

Osage County Health Department serves parents and students in Osage R1 district

Osage R1 (and other local organizations such as CMCA) periodically hosts a Health Fair providing health services and information to kids and families.

Annual Evaluation

- The LEA conducts, with the meaningful involvement of parents and family members, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy in improving the academic quality of all schools served under this part. *Section 1116 (a)(2)(D)*

Describe annual evaluation

The Chamois Elementary Parental Involvement Plan is reviewed each year at the annual Title 1 parent meeting. Parents are asked to approve the plan as is, or to make suggestions for changes that need to be made to the plan.

An annual Title 1 Program Evaluation parent survey will be administered each spring either by paper or electronically.

As part of the annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy, the LEA identifies;

- Barriers to greater participation by parents of participating children (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background)

Describe method(s) for identifying barriers

Osage R1 Elementary will conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of its Parental Involvement Plan. This evaluation will include identifying barriers to greater participation by parents and families with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background.

- The needs of parents and family members to assist with the learning of their children, including engaging with school personnel and teachers

Describe method(s) for identifying needs

An annual Title 1 Program Evaluation parent survey will be administered each spring either by paper or electronically. The school district will use the findings of this evaluation to design strategies for more effective parental and family engagement, and to revise, if necessary (and with the involvement of parents) its family engagement plan.

- Strategies to support successful school and family interactions

Describe method(s) for identifying strategies

Osage R1 will design strategies for effective parent involvement including the following strategies:

Create a welcoming school climate.

Use communication strategies to provide parents additional information and increase parental involvement in supporting classroom instruction.

Have parent meetings, conferences, and activities regularly throughout the year to increase parental involvement.

Provide information to parents about volunteer opportunities.

PAT provides families information related to child development and screening for children ages birth through 5.

Provide free babysitting and entertainment for children so that all parents can attend Title 1 meetings.

Provide free snacks and attendance prizes to encourage more parents and children to attend Title 1 meetings.

Host an annual Reading/Math Fun Night provided at no charge for families.

The LEA will use the findings of the annual evaluation of the parent and family engagement policy to design evidence-based strategies for more effective parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary, the parent and family engagement policy. *Section 1116 (a)(2)(E)*

The LEA will involve parents in the parent and family engagement activities of the Title I served schools (*which may include establishing a parent advisory board for the purpose of developing, revising, and reviewing the parent and family engagement policy.*) *Section 1116 (a)(2)(F)*

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