

Grandview Elementary School
PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

2023-2024

PART I. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

Grandview Elementary School agrees to implement the following requirements:

- ☐ The school will put into operation programs, activities and procedures for the involvement of parents, consistent with section 1118 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Those programs, activities and procedures will be planned and operated with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children. ☐ Consistent with section 1118, the school will assure that its parent involvement policies meet the requirements of section 1118 (b) of the ESEA, and each include, as a component, a school- parent compact consistent with section 111(d) of the ESEA.
 - ☐ The school will incorporate the school parental involvement policy into its school plan developed under 1112 of the ESEA.
 - ☐ In carrying out the Title I, Part A parental involvement requirements, to the extent practicable, the school will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information and school reports required under section 1111 of the ESEA in an understandable and uniform format and, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language parents understand.
 - ☐ If the plan for Title I, Part A, developed under section 1112 of the ESEA, is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school will submit any parent comments with the plan when the school district submits the plan to the state Department of Education.
 - ☐ The school will involve the parents of children served by Title I Part A in decisions about how the funds reserved for parental involvement are spent.
 - ☐ The school will be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with this definition:
 - ☐ The school will notify parents that they have the right to request and receive timely information on the professional qualifications of their children's classroom teachers.
- Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring....*
- (A) that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;;*
 - (B) that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;;*
 - (C) that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;*
 - (D) the carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA.*

PART II. DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE SCHOOL WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS

The following components (Section 1118(a)(2), ESEA) include actions/activities which satisfy statutory requirements.

1. Grandview Elementary School will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of its parent involvement plan under section 1112 of the ESEA:

* Title I Planning Day for 2023-2024 with parent representatives- Jennifer Lester and Jeannette Williams

2. Grandview Elementary School will take the following actions to involve parents in the process of school review and improvement under section 1116 of the ESEA:

- Title I Planning Day for 2023-2024 with parent representatives- Jennifer Lester and Jeannette Williams (August 2023)
- Open House/TI Orientation- (August 2023) Title I Introduction and Explanation of Services

3. Grandview Elementary will provide the following necessary coordination, technical assistance, and other support in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance:

- Open House/Title I Introduction and Explanation of Services (August 2023)
- ISE Days- (Monthly)
- Family Math Night (February 24)
- Thanksgiving Luncheon (November 23)
- Family Holiday Night (December 23)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (October 23)
- Family Night at the Clay Center (March 24)
- Family Reading Night (October 23)
- Title I Planning Day for 2023-24 with parent representatives (May 24)
- Preschool Transition Meeting- (April 2024)
- Student Talent Show (May 2024)

4. Grandview Elementary School will take the following actions to conduct, with the involvement of parents, and annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental involvement policy in improving the quality of the school. The evaluation will include identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in parental involvement activities (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 school will use the findings of the evaluation of its parental involvement policy and activities to design strategies for more effective parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary (and with the involvement of parents) its parental involvement policies.

(The following actions describe how the evaluation will be conducted, the persons responsible for conducting the evaluation, and the role parents will play.)

- Open House/Title I Introduction and Explanation of Services (August 2023)

5. Grandview Elementary School will build the school's and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, through the following activities specifically described below:

A. Grandview Elementary School will provide assistance to parents, as appropriate, in understanding topics such as the following, by understanding:

1. the State's academic content standards
2. the State's student academic achievement standards,
3. the State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments
4. the requirements of Title I Part A
5. how to monitor their child's progress, and
6. how to work with educators;

(The following activities, workshops, conferences, material will be used).

- Title I Planning Day for 2023-2024 with parent representatives- Jennifer Lester and Jeannette Williams (August 2023)
- Open House/Title I Introduction and Explanation of Services (August 2023)
- ISE Days- (Monthly)
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B. Grandview Elementary School will, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate to foster parental involvement by:

(Activities)

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- ISE Days- (Monthly)
- Family Math Night (February 24)
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C. Grandview Elementary School will educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools, by: (Activities)

- Full Day PD Training Sessions- (Monthly)

D. Grandview Elementary School will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with Head Start, Reading First and Parents as Teachers Program, and public preschool and other programs, and conduct activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children by: (Activities)

* Pre-school Transition Parent Meeting- (April 2024)

E. Grandview Elementary School will take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand:

- * Monthly Newsletter
- * School Website/Schoology
- * Communication Envelopes
- * Flyers/Announcements of planned activities and events
- * ParentLink Phone Communication
- * School Menu
- * School Marquee
- * Social Media (Facebook Page)

PART III. ADOPTION

This Parent Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs.

This policy was adopted by the Grandview Parents and Staff (May 2023).

It will be in effect for the 2023-2024 school year. All dates are subject to change. Parents and staff members will be notified of any changes. The school will distribute this policy to parents of participating Title I, Part A children on or before November 2023.

_____ Principal

_____ Parent Representative