



## Mary G. Hogsett Primary School Parental Involvement Policy

**Function:** Parent and Family Engagement

**Statutory Authority:** ESSA Title 1, Part A

For the purpose of this policy we will use the term *parent* to encompass all diverse family situations.

### **A. As a school we commit to:**

- Sharing clear information about each student's progress with parents through parent conferences and frequent parent communication.
- Offering practical suggestions to parents on how they can support student learning at home including: home reading, counting, self help skills, bedtime routines, and behavior management.
- Providing parents with an opportunity to attend an annual Title 1 meeting to inform the parents of participation in Title 1, Title 1 requirements, and the parent's rights to be involved.
- Providing parents with opportunities to offer suggestions and to participate in decisions relating to the education of their child.
- Involving parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the parent involvement programs.
- Offering several opportunities for parents to be involved in school events.
- Facilitating the involvement of our parents with English Language Learners, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children through availability of translators/interpreters and transportation on an as needed basis.
- Making representative parents and community members full partners in our decision-making.
- Seeking and supporting adult volunteers to work with and inspire our students, as well as making every effort when legally appropriate to accommodate the involvement of adults other than parents who are already involved in a student's life through a mentorship program facilitated through Families First.

We will honor these commitments through a Title 1 school-parent compact. During an annual meeting with parents, we will review the compact with parents, ask for input, and then if necessary, revise the compact. The compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual student's achievement at parent conferences.

### **Policy Evaluation:**

We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through the monitoring guidelines above and our school improvement planning process.



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Second Reading: 12/16/19

Approved: 12/16/19

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Signature:

Council Chair: Suzanne Farmer, Principal