

BON HOMME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bon Homme Hutterische Colony School (b) School Parental Involvement Policy

Bon Homme Hutterische Colony School shall:

1. Convene an annual meeting in the spring, which will be held in the afternoon, to inform and explain in an understandable format to parents their school's participation in all applicable programs and their right to be involved.
2. Provide parents two parent teacher conferences per year (after school daily until completed) with information about programs, a description and explanation of curriculum in use at the school, the forms of assessment used to measure student progress and Dibels, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. The district will also provide assistance to parents in understanding the state's academic content standards in English through handouts provided by the National PTA, as all Colony parents can comprehend the English language. Should the need for an interpreter arise, one will be provided.
3. Allow parents to submit comments in writing to the Title I Coordinator, the school principal, or the superintendent, on the Schoolwide plan if that plan is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children.
4. Provide four annual Parent Involvement events during the school year to give parents and grandparents an opportunity to visit school and read or participate in learning activities with their child(ren).
5. Provide monthly family involvement activities which will be sent home.
6. Parents will be given the opportunity to attend programs and activities in which their students are involved including the Christmas music concert, 8th grade graduation program, and other school events.
7. All staff will address the importance of communication between parents and teachers on an on-going basis. This communication may include parent-teacher conferences, report cards, home visits, and other communication.

Other Efforts in Building Capacity for Involvement

1. Coordinate parent involvement with all applicable programs. Information will be made available to parents about what services and programs they may qualify for.
2. Ensure that information related to school, parent programs, and meetings is sent to the parents in a format (and in a language) parents can understand.