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Planned Parent Involvement and Parent Education Activities:

The New York Mills Union Free School District engages in parent involvement activities, which include:

- ✓ Involving parents in the development and review of program plans;
- ✓ Sharing program information related to parent programs, meetings, and other activities in a
- ✓ format and language that parents can understand;
- ✓ Maintaining and engaging parents in the development and review of the district and building parent involvement policies;
- ✓ Sharing progress reports through parent-teacher conferences, annual meetings, etc.;
- ✓ Sharing information regarding curricula, school accountability data, etc.;
- ✓ Providing information regarding complaint procedures.

The New York Mills Union Free School District also engages in parent engagement activities, which include:

- ✓ Providing new families to the school with important information and a support system.
- ✓ Provide and publicize the hours for when the principal, teachers, and staff are Available for parent visits or phone calls
- ✓ Establish an easy system for teachers to regularly report student achievements.
- ✓ Distribute calendars so parents can record and are notified of upcoming events, assignments, and dates to check with teachers on their children's progress.
- ✓ Keep parents informed of their child's academic progress and development beyond parent – teacher conferences and report cards.
- ✓ Explain the implementation of the Common Core Learning Standards.
- ✓ Help build parent skills so they become confident in their own abilities and as a result are better able to pay attention to their child's academic development.
- ✓ Develop and engage parent leaders.
- ✓ Train parents to participate on school improvement teams.
- ✓ Provide workshops on the school's AYP standing, new ESEA requirements, and scores on state tests.
- ✓ Recruit parent leaders from diverse social, economic, and cultural backgrounds.
- ✓ Build linkages with other early childhood and parent service providers in the community.