

Family Engagement Plan 2023-2024

School: Mullan Trail Elementary

The Post Falls School District is an education leader committed to developing relationships, skills, and knowledge for students to become responsible citizens who think critically to solve problems. The District's Strategic Plan outlines the following seven goal areas:

- Instruction, Assessment, Curriculum: Utilize school-board approved curriculum and assessment data to effectively implement instructional strategies and techniques while engaging and challenging students to achieve their educational potential.
- Fiscal and Human Resources: Manage human and fiscal resources to maximize educational benefits for community stakeholders.
- Health and Safety: Provide a safe, respectful and caring environment for our school community.
- Community Partnerships and Communications: Promote student, parent, community and business engagement in the educational process.
- Facilities: Provide safe and secure facilities to enhance present and future educational environments.

Statement of Purpose for the Family Engagement Plan: Family and community engagement is critical to the effectiveness of our school and an important key factor contributing to students' achievement and success. The purpose of this Family Engagement Plan is to further develop and support the District's Strategic Direction goal related to "Community Partnerships and Communication." The District's action steps for this goal area are as follows:

- Provide timely, accurate, and clear communication to our community stakeholders;
- Communicate student involvement and achievement to stakeholders;
- Develop and maintain community partnerships;
- Evaluate and utilize technology at the district and school level to optimize communication;
- Gather feedback for continuous improvement.

This Community Partnerships and Communication goal will be realized when the community, families and school all work together to promote high student achievement.

Development of the Family Engagement Plan: Parents of Title 1 students participate in developing/revising the Family Engagement Plan for each school, determine how the family engagement funds will be spent at each school, and assist with Title 1 sponsored activities.

To facilitate meaningful family engagement in our school we will:

1. Develop a Parent Advisory Committee: Annually review and disseminate our Family Engagement Plan:

This year we discussed our Family Engagement Plan at our PTO (our acting Parent Advisory Committee meeting). A survey was reviewed by the PTO and also sent out to parents (via the Newsletter) with ideas on how to allocate funds which included a section for parents to add their ideas to it.

- a. Respond: How is information about the Title program shared with all parents in a timely way?

What is a school-family compact.

8. Annually establish how Title I Family engagement Funds will be used: The following was reviewed by the PTO. Feedback was given and updates made. It was also included in a newsletter as well as a survey asking for parent feedback.

Month	Family Engagement Activities	Focus areas? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing PD regarding parent and family engagement strategies? • Supporting programs that reach parents and families? • Disseminating information on best practices focused on parent and family engagement? • Collaborating with organizations with a record of success in improving parent and family engagement? • 2-way communication? • Build the capacity for parents to support their children's academic learning? 	Family engagement funds needed?
September	<p>MTE Open House with informational flyers available</p> <p>Individual Reading Plans and iStation Student Summaries sent home with all K-3 students</p>	<p>Focus area(s): 2-way Communication</p> <p>Build the capacity for parents to support their children's academic learning</p> <p>Disseminating information on best practices focused on parent and family engagement</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>
October	<p>Phone calls home were made by Title 1 teacher connecting with families about students, Title program, and resources</p> <p>Reading logs sent home (with promise of a free book)</p>	<p>Focus area(s): 2-way Communication</p> <p>Build the capacity for parents to support their children's academic learning</p> <p>Disseminating information on best practices focused on parent and family engagement</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>
November	<p>Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences w/Istation Student Summaries sent home with all students</p> <p>Family Night- families were invited to the school to participate in Book Fair and Stem Night. Informational flyers and Family</p>	<p>Focus area(s): 2-way Communication</p> <p>Build the capacity for parents to support their children's academic learning</p> <p>Disseminating information on best practices focused on parent and family engagement</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>

May	Istation Student Summaries sent home with all report cards	Focus area(s): 2-way Communication	No
	Book Bingo Prizes Awarded	Build the capacity for parents to support their children's academic learning	Yes
	Reading logs, books, and flyers sent home with all Title students to help prevent the summer slide	Disseminating information on best practices focused on parent and family engagement	No
		Providing PD regarding parent and family engagement strategies	No

Evaluation of Family Engagement: There will be an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the school's Title I Family Engagement Plan, and parents will be asked for their input. Information will be collected in a variety of ways at each Title I school. The annual evaluation will include an assessment of how often parental involvement is occurring at each school and what barriers to participation need to be addressed. Each school's Family Engagement Plan will be updated annually on the basis of this annual review and evaluation.

Approved by parents for the 2023-2024 school year.

Please sign and date below confirming that you've reviewed this document and given feedback:

Amber Angman 11/15/23
 Juli Rowland 11/15/23
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 Tanya Hildebrand 11/15/23
 Jennifer Schalk 11/15/23
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