

# **Title I Parent Advisory Council Meeting Agenda**

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Google Hangouts

11:00-

- *District Parent Involvement Policy was shared with some parents prior to meeting to review and offer feedback.*

## ***Welcome and Introductions***

- Brenda Beiswenger introduced herself as the Title I Coordinator.
- Tara Renner introduced as the Title I Family Involvement Coordinator for the district.
- Title I parent involvement coordinators/social workers at each school introduced themselves.
- Parents introduced themselves and what school their children attend.
- Brochures were made available for parents (What is Title I, Parent Involvement Budgets, Parent Involvement Policy).

## ***Program Descriptions***

- Brenda Beiswenger reviewed the Title I Parent Brochure and addressed what is Title I. Reviewed the difference between a Schoolwide school and Targeted school.
- Wendy Sandersen reviewed Title III information, ELL, and explained how services are offered in every school. El program has around 322 students in the program. BPS no longer has the welcome center at this time. Wendy talked about the activities that they doing for parent involvement.

## ***Purpose of District Parent Advisory Council***

- Brenda Beiswenger reviewed the purpose of the PAC council which is to review and update the District Parent Involvement Policy and to look at Parent involvement budgets in each school.

## ***Review and Update of the District Parent Involvement Policy***

- Brenda Beiswenger introduced the District Title I Parental Involvement Policy for the Bismarck Public Schools.
- Parent Advisory Council (PAC) members looked at the District Parental Involvement Policy and worked in groups to address each section of the policy.
- One change was to add the Title I survey under the effectiveness of parent involvement.
- Also to take out the welcome center, as BPS no longer has the welcome center.

## ***Parent Involvement Budgets per Title I school***

- Tara Renner reviewed the Title I allocation that each school received for the 2018-2019 school year and what each school used the parent involvement money on.

## ***Suggestions for Parent Involvement activities-School and District***

- Have a math night by teacher to explain the new math strategies.
- Reading and parent activities during the day and maybe a scheduled day each month.
- Rotate math and reading days every month during the day so students can teach parents skills and strategies.
- Parent states that things during the day are very helpful so they can be with the student, so he would like to see more during the day.
- Watchdog program was discussed and how to get dad's involved.
- Home visits and getting other school personnel trained to help welcome new kindergartners coming to school.

***Ending and Closing***

- PAC parents were given opportunities to ask questions and offer feedback.
- Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.