

8. To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement,

Ferris ISD shall coordinate with each campus to:

- Provide assistance to parents of children served by the local educational agency, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the challenging State academic standards, State and local academic assessments, the requirements of the parent and family engagement program, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children; Section 1116 (e)(1)
 - Ferris ISD campuses, with district support, will offer family nights to inform families of the State academic standards children are expected to meet in each grade level. These workshops will include how the campuses assist students in meeting these challenging standards.
 - Parents will be advised of how to monitor their child's progress through weekly grades, progress reports, and nine-week grades (i.e. FAQ's & how-to videos).
 - Ferris ISD will seek input from parents on how educators might improve instruction to raise achievement levels for their children.
 - The requirements of the parent and family engagement program will be discussed at the annual Title I meetings at the campuses.
- Provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.
 - Ferris ISD campuses, with district support, will provide workshops and materials for parents on specific subject matter/curriculum at the appropriate grade level for their children and information as to what parents can be doing to support their child's learning.
 - Ferris ISD will post on the district website and/or print suggestions for parents on home conditions (such as plenty of rest) that support learning at each grade level and provide information for parents on homework policies and on monitoring and supporting student work at home.
 - Ferris ISD campuses, with district support, will provide information for parents on technology, including cell phones, usage/abuse by students including copyright piracy.
- Educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school.
 - Ferris ISD will solicit parent input on campus training to include the value of parent involvement through a spring survey.
 - The district will provide staff training on the "value and utility of the contributions of parents as equal partners with the teacher in the education of their child" during the fall semester.
 - Customer Service and/or Hospitality Training for staff.
 - District personnel will attend parent and family engagement training at Region X ESC when provided and/or other providers when available and practicable.