

posted on the website and that a written copy of the policy is available upon request. Additionally, copies of the policy will be available on any Fisd campus and at Ferris ISD's central administration office.

3. Ferris ISD will involve parents and family members in jointly developing the District Improvement Plan (DIP) under section 1112 and the development of support and improvement plans under paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 1111(d). Section 1116 (a)(2)(A).
 - Ferris ISD will include parents on all decision-making and advisory committees, properly training them for the areas in which they will serve (e.g., school safety planning, family/community involvement, etc.).
 - This enlistment of parents for membership on Ferris ISD committees will include membership on the DEIC. The committee will meet at least two times per year, wherein it will assist in developing the Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA), developing the District Improvement Plan (DIP), monitoring formative assessments of the DIP strategies/activities, and eventually conduct a summative assessment/evaluation of the DIP. The committee will hold at least one public meeting after receipt of the Texas Academic Performance Report, and additional parental input for the plan will be sought at that time.
4. FERRIS ISD will provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist and build the capacity of all campuses within the district, in planning and implementing effective parent and family involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance, which may include meaningful consultation with employers, business leaders, and philanthropic organizations, or individuals with expertise in effectively engaging parents and family members in education.
 - Ferris ISD will connect students and families to service-learning projects in the community.
 - Family nights for reading (literacy) and mathematics will be held at campuses to provide materials, resources, and training regarding how parents can help students with reading and/or math content.
 - District and Campus Education Improvement Committee meetings will be held to include parents in the development of the district and campus improvement plans.
 - English Learner parent and family nights will be planned throughout the year and translators will be available at the campus level for parents as needed.
 - Special Population parent and family nights and workshops will be offered and will provide parents with materials and resources to increase student achievement.
 - Campuses will provide periodic parent workshops/tutorials focused on academic content so parents can help their children at home. These could be held virtually to bolster parent attendance. The workshops can also be recorded and posted on-line for parent viewing at their convenience.
 - The district will provide information for teachers regarding best practices for reaching out and effectively communicating with parents, as well as how to work with parents as partners to strengthen the home/school connection.