2024-2025

Parent Involvement Plan

Mary Jo Sheppard Elementary

Mansfield ISD

Statement of Purpose

Mary Jo Sheppard Elementary School will strive to provide a quality education for all students. The faculty and staff believe that we should prepare students to become productive citizens by providing a full range of learning opportunities that consider the individual needs, culture, learning style, and interest of each student.

Mary Jo Sheppard recognizes the important role of parents in this process and value their input. We strive to provide opportunities for families to be actively involved in their child's learning.

The Parent Involvement Plan was developed in alignment with the Mary Jo Sheppard core values

- *Students First*
- *Continuous Improvement*
- *Integrity*
- *Communication*
- *Positive Relationships*
- *Resiliency*

Goals

I. *Provide parents with the opportunity to have input in the parent involvement plan at the district level and at their child's school.*

✓ Parent Involvement Plan

Mary Jo Sheppard Elementary School will provide parents with a copy of the Parent Involvement Plan via the school website. Parents will have the opportunity to address and revise any concerns they may have through a variety of ways, such as, PTA meetings, site-based meetings, and parent surveys.

✓ Annual Parent Meeting

At the annual Title I meeting Mary Jo Sheppard will present general information about its Title I programs, the curriculum, instruction, and various forms of assessment used to measure student progress. Parents will also be given information about the school's programs, and specific curriculum information in the following subjects: math; language arts; science; and social studies. Parents will receive information about how-to schedule parent conferences, student interventions offered for struggling students, and opportunities to become involved in campus activities.

II. *Provide an outreach for parents of Limited English Proficient (LEP) students, so they receive adequate communication about their student's progress and information about becoming involved in the education of their child.*

✓ Parent Resources

- Parenting and educational information will be provided in the native language of parents.
- School notices and bulletins will be provided in both English and Spanish.
- Computers and personnel assistance will be available for accessing student grades and information.
- District website will post current school district information.
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- Skyward is available to both parents and students to access grades and attendance reports.

III. *Provide an opportunity for the campus and the parents to jointly develop a School-Parent Compact that will be implemented annually. The School-Parent Compact will include: the school's responsibility to provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment; the way in which each parent will be responsible for supporting their child's learning; and addressing the importance of ongoing communication between teachers and parents.*

- ✓ School-Parent Compacts

  Mary Jo Sheppard Elementary School will incorporate the school-parent compact as a component of its Parent Involvement Plan. The compact will be sent home with students and electronically. School Compacts will also be discussed during the parent teacher conferences.

IV. *Provide notice and information under the "Parents Right to Know" requirement to all parents in Title I schools in an understandable and uniform format, and to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand.*

V. *Provide opportunities for parent involvement capacity building at the district and school level.*

- ✓ Parent Involvement Meetings/Activities
  - PTA Meetings (Throughout the year)
  - Parent/Teacher Conferences (October)
  - Site-Based Meetings (Throughout the year)
  - Literacy Night (October)
  - Math Night (Spring)
  - Meet-the-Teacher Night (August)
  - Veteran's Day Program (November)
  - Parent University (Throughout the year)
  - Grade Level Music Programs (Throughout the year)
  - Fun Run (May)
  - Open House (Spring)
  - Field Day (May)
  - District Art Show (May)
  - More events added throughout the year

Note: *All participation must be documented through sign-in sheets, agendas, logs, etc.*