

Title I Family, School & Community Engagement Plan

South Junior High School
2024-25

Goal: All students will benefit from increased family and community involvement-engagement that provides positive educational and career opportunities for students.

Essential #3: Family and Community Engagement that Promotes Achievement



School:

OVERVIEW

ANNUAL MEETINGS

- Family Conferences (October 14th, 2024)
- Middle Level Open House (January 27th, 2025)

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The School-Parent Compact is a communication tool to partner in supporting student achievement for parents, school staff, and students. The Compact is an agreement regarding how each person, including the student, will support each other in ensuring that the student is successful.

TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT BUDGET

- Title funds will be used to purchase supplies, food, and organized activities for our family engagement nights. This could include books to send home with students, art projects, cultural performances, etc.

Parent Involvement Workshops

- Southside Family Engagement Night (November 14, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.)
- Cultural Night (February 11, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.)
- College and Career Night (March 18, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.)

PARTNER PROGRAMS

- United Way
- Yes! Network
- Dreamline
- Greater Minnesota

ACCESSIBILITY

- School and parent engagement is made accessible for all parents by the following:
 - Holding events during various and extended time periods to accommodate schedules
 - Providing snacks-meals to encourage all families to be able to participate
 - Providing materials and resources for all families to participate in learning at home



COMMUNICATIONS

- We communicate with non-English speaking families through translators at conferences, parent, and family events.
- Important written information is translated for families.

We believe that our families and community are key to student achievement and the success of our school. In order to meet the school's goals, we need your input in decision making throughout the school year. Please join us for the opportunities below:

ANNUAL MEETING Families are invited to attend the Annual Meeting on January 27th to learn about our school's Title I program and requirements. Families will have opportunities to review and provide feedback in the following areas among others: • Title I School Status • Rights of Title I Parents • AYP/School Achievement Data • Overall School Budget • Overview of Parent Involvement Plan	PARENT INVOLVEMENT WORKSHOPS • Southside Family Engagement Night (November 14, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.) • Cultural Night (February 11, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.) • College and Career Night (March 18, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.)
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT The School-Parent Compact is a communication tool to partner in supporting student achievement for parents, school staff, and students. The Compact is an agreement regarding how each person, including the student, will support each other in ensuring that the student is successful. We will be reviewing our Compact on the dates below, please join us! • October 14th, 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. • October 15th, 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. • January 27th, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	PARTNER PROGRAMS Please join our school community partners for events that support achievement for our students and families. Please see their websites for dates and details: • United Way • Yes! Network • Dreamline • Greater Minnesota

If you can't make one of the meetings above, please be sure to review the Compact when it comes home.	
TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT BUDGET As part of our school's Title I program, we receive a set amount of money each year to implement our Parent Involvement Plan. All parents are invited on October 10th to provide input on how these dollars will be spent. This year, we will be using the funds to host our family involvement activities and to provide childcare, food, and refreshments at each meeting among others.	ACCESSIBILITY We will accommodate all families by providing the following: • Childcare and food at workshops and events as needed • Interpreters and translated documents as needed • Multiple meeting dates and times to accommodate varying schedules • Transportation where needed • Other as arranged by administration
<i>Please direct any questions or concerns about this plan to the Parent Involvement-Engagement Leader at your site, or you may contact the site Principal and/or Assistant Principal.</i> <i>Thank you so very much for supporting your child's learning!</i>	COMMUNICATION We will communicate with all families through the following: • Notifying families of upcoming events through flyers, phone calls, emails, newsletters, school and/or district websites, and social media • Parent/Teacher Conferences • Goal Setting Conferences • Schoolwide Family Nights and Events • Parent and Community Meetings • Additional Communication Tools as Needed <i>*Most family documents will be translated into Somali and Spanish.</i>

