VADNAIS HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

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Title 1 Schoolwide Family Engagement Plan

General Overview:

- **Plan Year**: 2026-'27
- **Joint Development:** This plan is co-created with our PTO, parents, and staff during our annual fall (September) meeting.
- **Event/Meeting Schedule:**

9/15/2026 - Pops on the Playground Title 1 Event
- Review Schoolwide Plan, Parent Compact & Engagement Plan. Get parent input & feedback to modify our plans.

10/28/2026 - Bear Bash - School celebration with parents, students & staff.

11/10/2026 - PTO & Title 1 Connection Meeting
- Review updated plan and information from the 9/15 meeting. Collaborate to plan for additional events. Eg. Inquiry Event/Science Night that was suggested.

1/12/2026 - PTO & Title 1 Connection Meeting
- Connect on progress and plans for winter and spring events.

3/23 and 3/25/2027 - Parent/Teacher Conferences and Title 1 Check-in
- Title 1 teachers meet with families and provide updates on student progress
- Provide take home resources for families to support students at home

5/6/2027 - Family Fun Fest - School Celebration with parents, students and staff. A community service project will be incorporated.

5/11/2027 - PTO & Title 1 Connection Meeting
- Review school year information including data and events.
- Set date for fall meeting 2027

Building Capacity for Involvement:

- **Provide Modeling & Materials:** Offer events and learning resources for families so they may support reading, math, and social-emotional growth at home.
- **Train Staff:** Educate school staff on effective two-way communication and include families as co-creators.
- **Ensure Accessibility:** Provide documents in Parent Square to allow families to translate documents into their primary home language and provide interpreters for family events.

Shared Responsibility (School-Parent Compact)

- **The Compact:** Co-develop with families to outline how teachers, students, and parents share responsibility for academic success.
- **Teacher Commitment:** Provide high-quality curriculum, safe learning environments, and regular progress updates.
- **Family Commitment:** Support daily attendance, monitor homework completion, and communicate with teachers.
- **Student Commitment:** Take responsibility for learning and ask for help when needed.

Align with Schoolwide Program Goals:

- **Integration:** This engagement plan links directly to our comprehensive Schoolwide Plan, ensuring family input guides resource allocation.
- **Communication:** Maintain regular communication through bi-monthly PTO Meetings with Title 1 on the agenda, parent-teacher conferences, electronic communication that allows for translation and family events - interpreters may be scheduled at all events.