

**Davidsen Middle School**

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**Title I Parent & Family**

**Engagement Plan**

**2023-2024**

**TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE PROJECTS**

Title I is the largest program of federal funding in education signed into law in 1965 by President Lyndon Johnson. President Johnson recognized the extremely difficult problem that children throughout the country were having with their reading and mathematics. In an effort to enhance student achievement, extra resources, materials and teachers are provided by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title 1 (ESEA). On December 2015, President Obama signed into law the ***“Every Student Succeeds Act”.***

The Title I law requires the meaningful engagement of parents in school level planning, development and design of initiatives to improve student achievement supported by Title I funds.

Our school’s ***Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan*** was developed following our review of the results from school surveys. The surveys are completed each spring by parents, staff, and students to provide an opportunity for them to share their opinions.

**TITLE I Parent & Family Engagement**

The Title I program for parents is designed to **1)** Inform parents about Title I regulations and resources, **2)** involve parents in local Title I decisions, **3)** provide meeting and training opportunities, and **4)** encourage active participation of parents in their children’s schools and education.

As a Title I school, Davidsen Middle Schoolis required to:

 hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school’s participation in the Title I program, their rights to be involved in the school, and the requirements of Title I,

 develop jointly with parents, a written parent & family engagement policy,

 develop jointly with parents, a school-parent compact. The compact must state how parents, the school staff and students will share in the responsibility for improved student achievement and be discussed during a parent/teacher conference,

 provide staff training on parent engagement,

 provide training and materials to help parents work with their children

 provide (upon request) opportunities for regular meetings to allow parents to participate (as appropriate) in decisions about their child’s education and respond to suggestions,

 offer flexible meeting times. Ensure that information sent to parents is in a format and language, to the extent practicable, that parents can understand,

 coordinate with programs and other agencies.

 each Title I school utilizes a percentage of its Title I allocation to support a comprehensive parent & family engagement program.

The Title I Program funds at Davidsen Middle Schoolare used to enhance the district’s instructional program by:

 *Highly qualified staff*

 Literacy Coach, RTI Resource Teacher, Student Success Coach

 *Support parent and community involvement efforts,*

Parent Information Nights, Conference Nights, Guided Reading Highlight Strip Bookmarks, Math Flash Cards, 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens

  *Improve staff development,*

*Learning Walks, Demonstration Classrooms, Parent*

*Involvement to Increase Student Achievement*

 *Purchase additional instructional materials and supplies,*

 *IXL (6th, 7th, 8th grade Math and 8th Grade Science, Progress Learning (History, Civics), Brainpop, Brainpop Jr., Flocabulary*

 *Add technology and needed equipment*,

 Ink/Toner, Copy Paper, Violins (Orchestra), Admission and Transportation for Academic Field Trips, Skillets (Culinary), Composition Notebooks (Language Arts), Whiteboards (Math), Headphones (All classrooms), Substitute Teachers for Learning Walks

We would love to hear your comments about the plan! Please fill in the following information and return to Davidsen Middle School***.***

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 **Standard IV—Volunteering**

 ***Book Fair***

 ***PBIS Store***

 ***Principal’s Honor Roll***

 **Standard V—Decision making and Advocacy**

 ***Student Advisory Committee Meetings (SAC)***

 Last Wednesday of the month @ 8:30 am in the Media Center

 ***Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)***

 1st Monday of the month @ 8:30 am in the Cafeteria Teacher Lounge

 **Standard VI—Collaborating with Community**

 ***Staff Training***

 Parent Involvement to Increase Student Achievement Session 2 (December ’23 / January ’24)

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**Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan**

Our plan was developed by our School Advisory Council after reviewing the results of assessment data, ***Review of 2021-2022 School Parent & Family Engagement Plan,*** along with comments and additional surveys which reflect the opinions of our parents.

Our plan is structured in support of the ***Six Types of Parent Involvement*** developed by research scientist Joyce Epstein, Ph.D., Sociology, Johns Hopkins University.

The plan may be viewed in its entirety in the ***Parent Information Notebook*** located in the main office and on our school’s website.

 **Standard I—Communicating**

 ***Title I Annual Meeting***

 September/October ‘23

 ***Ongoing Communication***

Parent Links

 Emails

 Newsletter

 **Standard II—Parenting**

 ***Parent Information Nights***

 September/October ‘23

 December ‘23/January ‘24

 March/April ‘24

 **Standard III—Student Learning**

 ***Parent Information Nights***

 September/October ‘23

 December ‘23/January ‘24

 March/April ‘24

 ***Student Advisory Committee Meetings (SAC)***

 Last Wednesday of the month @ 8:30 am in the Media Center

 ***Conference Nights***

September 21st 5:00-7:30

 November 9th 5:00-7:30

 January/February ‘24

 March/April ‘24



No person shall be excluded from participation in school district employment or activities based on the following: race, color, sex, national origin, marital status, disability, age or religion.

This plan has been jointly developed and agreed upon by our staff and parents. It reflects the goals of our ***Title I School Wide School Improvement Plan*** and the beliefs of our staff, parents and community members.

**School Advisory Council**

*Ashley Seal*

*Monica Makholm*

*Judy Williams*

*Stacy Arena*

*Brandi Kane*

*David Wishnow*

*Matt Galime*

*Jillian Mikhail*

*Melissa DeGusipe*

*Taylor Gutzman*

*Camila Velez*

*Laura Wilton*

**School Board Members**

*(List members)*

**Superintendent of schools**

Addison Davis