

District 318 Title I Parent Involvement Plan

2022-2023

District 318 is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in this district. To this end, we want to establish partnerships with parents and with the community. Everyone gains if school and home work together to promote high achievement by our children. Neither home nor school can do the job alone. Parents play an extremely important role as children's first teachers. Their support for their children and for the school is critical to their children's success at every step along the way.

Each elementary school's Title I Parent Involvement Committee plans, supports, and reviews the Parent Involvement and Engagement activities for District #318. One aspect of the Committee's mission is: to build a connected network of partnerships among families, schools, and community to increase student success and develop the whole child.

PART I. DISTRICT EXPECTATIONS

The Grand Rapids/Bigfork School District agrees to implement the following requirements:

- **District 318** will put into operation programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents in all of its schools with Title I programs. Those programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and operated with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.
- *District 318* will work with its schools to ensure that the required school-level Parent Involvement Plan meets the Title I requirements, and include, as a component, a school-parent compact.
- *District 318* will incorporate this district-wide Parent Involvement Plan into its district policy.
- In carrying out the Title I parent involvement requirements, to the extent practical, *District 318* and its schools will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with children with limited English proficiency, parents with children with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information and school reports in an understandable and uniform format and, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language parents understand.
- If *District 318's* plan for Title I is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school district will submit any parent comments with the plan when the school district submits the plan to the Minnesota Department of Education.
- *District 318* will involve the parents of children served in Title I schools in decisions about how the one percent of Title I funds reserved for parent involvement is spent, and will ensure

- Development and annual updating of Parent/Student Handbook
 - Annual World's Best Workforce Report highlighting Title programming
 - Distribution of MCA III parent information is disseminated in a variety of ways through mailings and at fall conferences.
4. District 318 will build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parent involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, through the following activities specifically described below.

A. The school district will, with the assistance of its Title I schools, provide assistance to parents of children served by the school district or school, as appropriate, in understanding topics such as the following, by undertaking the actions described in this paragraph.

- the state's academic standards
- the state and local academic assessments including alternate assessments,
- the requirements of Title I
- how to monitor their child's progress
- how to work with educators

The following activities will build a parent's capacity to support the academic goals of their child.

- Parent-Teacher student conferences
- Seesaw as a school to home communication tool
- Assessment Information (FastBridge, MCA)
- Parent-School Compacts
- Newsletters and e-newsletters
- Parent letters
- Grade level standards/outcomes brochures
- DARRT Teams (response to interventions)
- Coordination of Parent Teacher Committee meetings to support organization development and information sharing between school and home

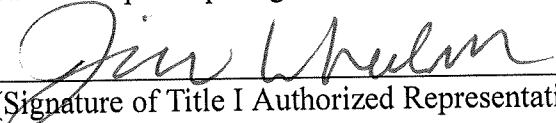
B. District #318 will, with the assistance of its Title I schools, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parent involvement, by participating in such activities as:

- Provide appropriate handouts
- Support Parent Involvement strategies as part of improvement strategies within the site teams.
- Support PTC's
- Family Reading and Math Nights
- Family Support Classes offered through Community Education
- Encouraging Volunteerism

PART III ADOPTION

The School District #318 Parental Involvement Plan has been developed/revised jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I programs.

This Parent Involvement Plan was reviewed by *District #318* on *5/10/2020* and will be in effect for 22-23. District # 318 will have this District Title I Parent Involvement Plan available to all parents of participating Title I children on the District's Website.


(Signature of Title I Authorized Representative)

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