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Hickey Elementary School Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2021-2022

Policy Involvement

Each building shall:

- 1. _Attending PTO meetings with suggestions and/or concerns
- 2. Attending Title 1 meetings AM or PM with suggestions and/or concerns
- 3. Attending Spring Evaluation meetings with suggestions and or concerns
- 4. Suggestions are given to the school principal
- 5. Suggestions are given to the school family and community specialists

Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement

- 1. The parents will have children in attendance and on time for class every day.
- 2. The parent would advocate for their child.
- Promote positive behaviors.
- 4. Parents will lead by positive examples.
- 5. Parents will show that education is valued and used in daily lives.
- 6. Work with teachers to provide excellent curricula.
- 7. Encourage their child to read.
- 8. Parents will talk with their child.
- 9. Monitor homework.
- 10. Use technology properly.
- 11. Encourage child to be responsible and work independently.
- 12. Encourage active learning.
- 13. Help with test taking strategies.
- 14. Engage with their child(ren) learning.
- 15. Parents and students will discuss and sign in the Student Code of Conduct.

Building Capacity for Involvement

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership with the Title 1. A school, parents, and the community to improve student achievement Hickey Elementary *must* provide:

- 1. Academic newsletter sent home each quarter that will provide information regarding resources, upcoming assessments,
- 2. parental support to improve achievement

- 3. Bi-weekly progress reports,
- 4. School website
- 5. School Facebook page
- 6. Teacher/classroom web pages
- 7. Parent/Guardian tutoring sessions
- 8. Monthly open houses to provide parents with information regarding current topics of study, as well as "how to" sessions. During these sessions parents will learn strategies for supporting students with homework, engaging students in discussion following reading sessions, reading strategies, and etc.
- 9. Professional development sessions describing the importance of parental involvement and strategies for receiving and maintaining support from parents and families.
- 10. Staff meetings
- 11. Individualized coaching sessions
- 12. Bi-monthly community action meeting where school staff, parents, and community partners will meet to discuss school-wide goals, action steps, and strategies for improvement.
- 13. To foster parental support, we will host a variety of academic themed activities, such as Literacy Night and Math/Science Night.

*We will host special activities during the school day that will motivate parents to visit the school regularly, such as, Donuts with Dads and Muffins with mom when the CDC permits-Covid-19 guidelines.