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School Parent and Family and Engagement Policy 2021-2022

In addition to the district parent involvement policy, each Title 1 building must jointly develop and distribute to parents and participating children (watoto) a written parent (wazazi) involvement plan. The plan must be updated periodically to meet the changing needs to parents (wazazi) and school, and be in a format and language readily understood by parents (wazazi) and district personnel. If the building already has a plan for involving all parents (wazazi), that plan may be revised to meet the federal requirements.

Strategies for Policy Involvement

- 1.) Pamoja Preparatory Academy will hold Annual Title 1 Meetings in September and January to explain Title 1 requirements and parents' right to be involved. Each parent (wazazi) will receive a copy of the following documents:
 - St. Louis Public Schools Policy (P1230)
 - General Title 1 information (What is Title 1)
 - St. Louis Public Schools Student Handbook
 - Pamoja Preparatory Academy's Parent Involvement Policy (this document)
 - Pamoja Preparatory Academy's Mkataba Kati ya Mzazi, Mwalimu (Parent-Teacher-Student Compact)
 - Parent Complaint Procedures
 - Title 1 Parents Right to Know
- 2.) Meeting will be held monthly dates & times (TBD)
- 3.) Parents will attend monthly meetings. In these meetings we will discuss goals and how to reach goals
- 4.) We will provide parents (wazazi) with tools and information that can guide their students academically

Shared Responsibility – School- Parent Compact

Every Review and Revision meeting in April we will review and revise the School-Parent Compact

To make sure my child's academic performance meets the Show-Me Standards, I promise to:

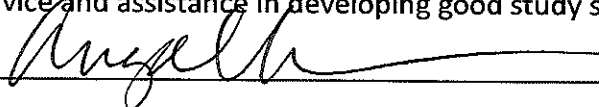
- ❖ Make sure my child (mtoto) is in uniform and on time every day possible for the whole school day
- ❖ Set regular daily quiet time (30-60 minutes) for my child (mtoto) to complete homework
- ❖ Require at least 30 minutes of silent or family reading, plus 15 minutes of math fact practice
- ❖ Encourage my child to focus on learning and to be respectful of staff and other students
- ❖ Return school communications, be it in writing, virtually or by phone
- ❖ Encourage and support compliance with the school code of conduct
- ❖ Be knowledgeable of the classroom, school and homework policies
- ❖ Raise any questions and concerns I may have to my child's Mwalimu (teacher), then the Family & Community Specialist, then the Principal, in that order
- ❖ Make time to participate in school activities through volunteering (virtually until further notice) and attending parent meetings virtually, school events, etc.
- ❖ Inform Pamoja immediately any item my address and or phone number changes.

Mkataba Kati ya Shule (School Pledge)

To make sure this student's academic performance meets the Show Me Standard I promise to:

- ❖ Maintain a safe, positive classroom and school environment so students can focus on learning and be respectful towards others
- ❖ Provide daily homework, Monday through Thursday, that reinforces lessons taught in class and takes at least 20-60 minutes to complete, depending on grade level
- ❖ Be accessible to parents through phone calls or virtual meetings and scheduled consultations before and after school, and non-instructional time during school
- ❖ Notify parent(s) when any student gets a failing grade on an assignment
- ❖ Make parents (wazazi) aware of any classroom needs, and distribute information in a timely fashion
- ❖ Advise parents (wazazi) and students of the classroom and homework policies
- ❖ Provide advice and assistance in developing good study skills

Principal Signature



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