

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

The school district will provide coordination, technical assistance and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parent involvement in activities to improve academic achievement and school performance.

The school district will build the schools and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement as follows:

- The school district will provide assistance to the parents of children served by the school or school district, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the State's academic content standards and State academic achievement standards, State and local academic assessments and how to monitor their child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement with their children.
- The school district will provide material and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.
- The school district will educate teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions from parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties with parents and schools.
- The school district to the extent feasible and appropriate, will coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs, strategies and activities with Head Start, and Public Preschool and other programs, and conduct such other activities that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.
- The school district and each school will ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in the format, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand.

The school district will conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement policy in improving the academic quality of the schools. The evaluation shall include identifying barriers to

greater participation by parents in activities authorized by this policy, with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background. The school district shall use the findings of such evaluation to design strategies for more effective parental involvement and to revise, if necessary, the parental involvement policy.

Each school within Laramie County School District Number 2 which receives Title I funds, shall develop a school level parental involvement guideline consistent with these parental involvement guidelines. Such policy shall be developed by the school for the participation of parents of students receiving assistance from Title I.

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