

Arkansas

District Parent Involvement Policy

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School Year
2015-2016

Superintendent
Scott Shirey

School Improvement Status

Parent Involvement Committee Members
(Select "Repeat" to open more entry fields to add additional team members)

Enter committee members

First Name
Linda

Last Name
Murdock

Position
Regional Parent Involvement Coordinator

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First Name
Scott

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Position
Executive Director

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Janelle

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Position
Chief Operating Officer

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Todd

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Dixon

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School Leader

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Heather

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Johnson

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School Leader

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Stephanie

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Maisie

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Wright

Position
School leader

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First Name
Marshall

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Dalencourt

Position
Secretary

Goal 1: How will the LEA foster effective parental involvement strategies and support partnerships among school, parents, and the community to improve student achievement?

Hint

The school district will be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement and expects that its Title I schools will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with this definition

Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring

- (A) that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- (B) that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
- (C) that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child; and

The school district will develop a district parental involvement committee to create a parental involvement policy and implement parental involvement activities as well as disseminate information to the community to promote parental involvement in the Title I, Part A schools

KIPP Delta Public Schools will conduct an annual meeting by November 13th, 2015 at each community, facilitated by the Executive Director to discuss a district-wide parental involvement plan and to update policy for next year's Title I, Part A program. Parents seeking more information may contact the school's central office at (870) 753-9035.

Invite parents to attend and provide necessary feedback to jointly develop the plan.

Involve parents in the process of school review and improvement under section 1116 of NCLB

Establish the building school director as the parental involvement contact person at each of the Title I, Part A schools. Parents needing additional information may contact (870) 753-9035.

The Executive Director or his designee will recruit parents to serve on a district ACSIP Committee to develop the Title I application. Parents interested in volunteering may contact (870) 753-9035

KIPP Delta Public Schools will coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies in Part A with parental involvement strategies under the following other program. Building school directors will be responsible for conducting these strategies. Parents with questions may contact (870) 753-9035.

i. Family Literacy Night and Family Math Game Night at Delta ELA

ii. Tutoring and Benchmark Madness at DCPS

iii. Quarterly co-curricular and extra-curricular events at DCH

iv. Two nights of help at home workshops for parents at BCPS: one night for mathematics and one night for becoming a better reader

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Goal 2: How will the district provide coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement?

Hint

KIPP Delta Public Schools will provide the following necessary coordination, technical assistance, and other support to assist Title I, Part A schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance:

i. Work closely with IT to ensure adequate access to technology

ii. Coordinate with school directors to ensure the procurement of software to support the improvement in student academic achievement and school performance

iii Conduct on site visits in order to observe parent participation

iv Review information sent home to make sure it's in language or form that the parent can understand

v Provide training to staff to enhance their ability to reach out and communicate and work with our parents as equal partners.

vi KIPP Delta Public Schools will monitor each Title I, Part A school to ensure that each school performs the following tasks:

- a. Develop parental involvement policy
- b. Provide flexible meeting times
- c. Provide information to Parents regarding program and by a guide
- d. Develop and use School - Parent Compact
- e. Provide materials to parents that will help them support their students academic growth and provide training on any system that will help parent understand their students academic achievements.

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Goal 3: How will the district build the school's capacity for strong parental involvement?

Hint

KIPP Delta Public Schools will build capacity of school staff and parents to create strong parental involvement programs, 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. The following strategies will be used:

A. The school district will, with the assistance of its Title I, Part A 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 content standards,
- the state's student academic achievement standards,
- the state and local academic assessments including alternate assessments,
- the requirements of Title I, Part A,
- how to monitor their child's progress, and
- how to work with educators.

During registration, parents will be provided with their student's standardized test scores, an assessment of the student's progress based on state and KIPP standards, and goals for the student.

B. The school district will, with the assistance of its schools, provide materials and training to help parents work with their child to improve their child's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement, by

Each school will host parent pride nights, which will serve as an informational session for their student's progression and goals and equip parents with the tools necessary to assist with their student's progression towards those goals. The district will monitor those activities to ensure schools are fostering an environment conducive to parental involvement. The dates for these activities will be provided in the schools' parental involvement plans.

C. The school district will, with the assistance of its schools and parent educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the

value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools, by

The district will incorporate and ensure that each school incorporates parental involvement strategies in its regularly scheduled professional development sessions. The basis for these intersessions will be feedback provided by parents that identifies opportunities for all staff to contribute to their student's academic achievement.

D. The school district will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with Family Literacy Night, Family Math Game Night, DEAR time, Benchmark Madness, and 3 Rs: Reading, Rigor, and Relationships, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their child, by

The district will coordinate with each school and monitor the above mentioned programs to ensure that parental involvement is integrated into each program. The district will also provide necessary feedback to ensure that these programs meet the needs of the parents. Parents in

need of additional information may contact (870) 753-9035.

E. The school district will take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parental involvement programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand. The superintendent or his designee will be responsible for the actions presented in this paragraph. Parents in need of assistance in this area may contact (870) 753-9035.

The district will monitor school activities to ensure that parents are aware of all parental involvement programs at each school, meetings held at each school to address parental concerns, and all other activities associated with parental involvement. The superintendent or his designee will be responsible for these activities and can be reached at (870) 753-9035.

The district will monitor each Title I, Part A school to ensure that each school develops a parental involvement policy and offers flexible meeting times. The superintendent or his designee will be responsible for these activities and can be reached at (870) 753-9035.

F. The school district will develop a district parental involvement committee to create a parental involvement policy and implement parental involvement activities as well as disseminate information to the community to promote parental involvement in the Title I, Part A schools.

G. The school district will provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under Section 1118 as parents may request.

The district will be reasonably available to provide additional support as needed to parents and each school with parental involvement activities. This includes but is not limited to the following:

i. The district will provide training at least annually for volunteers who assist in an instructional program for parents

ii. The district will provide no fewer than 2 hours of professional development opportunities for teachers

iii. The district will provide no fewer than 3 hours of professional development opportunities for administrators

H. The superintendent or his designee will provide information to participating parents in such areas as national, state, and local education goals including parent's rights as defined in Title I, Part A. Parents with questions may contact the KIPP Delta office at (870) 753-9035.

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Goal 4: How will the district conduct, with the involvement of parents, ongoing evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement policy as it relates to strategies for increasing parental participation and identifying barriers to greater participation?

Hint

1. KIPP Delta Public Schools will recruit parents to serve on district ACSIP committee to develop the Title I Application. KIPP Delta Public Schools will take actions conduct, with parent involvement, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental involvement policy in improving the quality of its Title I, Part A schools. The evaluation will include determining what the barriers are that reduce the participation of parents in parental involvement activities(with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantage, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background.) The findings will be use to evaluate the parent involvement policy and activities to create strategies to have more effective parental involvement or change the plan with the participation of parents. The superintendent or his designee will be responsible for the actions presented in this paragraph are (Recruit parents for a . Parents interested in serving on the parental involvement committee may contact (870)754-9035.

i. The data analyst will create a survey for parents to complete that evaluates the district's parental involvement policies and its effectiveness

- ii. Surveys will be distributed to parents for an end-of-year review
- iii. The data analyst will aggregate the data into a snapshot of results
- iv. An annual meeting will be held to discuss the findings of the survey
- v. Parents will be invited to attend and provide necessary feedback for improvement of parental involvement and the policy itself
- vi. The superintendent or his designee will develop and disseminate an annual parent activity evaluation report at the end of the 2015- 2016 school year to share with parents, staff, and the community.

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Goal 5: How will the district involve parents in the joint development of the district Title I Application under section 1112 (ACSIP)?

Hint

KIPP Delta Public Schools will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of its district-wide parental involvement plan under Section 1112 :

- i. Conduct an annual meeting by November 13, 2015, at each community, facilitated by the Executive Director to discuss a district-wide parental involvement plan and to update policy for next year's Title I, Part A program. Parents seeking more information may contact the school's central office at (870) 753-9035.
- ii. Invite parents to attend and provide necessary feedback to jointly develop the plan.
- iii. Establish the building school director as the parental involvement contact person at each of the Title I, Part A schools. Parents needing additional information may contact (870) 753-9035.
- iv. The Executive Director or his designee will recruit parents to serve on a district ACSIP Committee to develop the Title I application. Parents interested in volunteering may contact (870) 753-9035.

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