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2020-21 School Parental Involvement Policy

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The involvement of parents and community members is an essential component of nurturing students. Every effort to invite and consider parent and community input was made to ensure the success of our students. A team of parents, teachers and administrators developed the following school/parent/community involvement policy.

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

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- Parents receive information about how they can assist their child instructionally at Parent/Teacher conferences;
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
- Parents are invited to volunteer in their child's classroom according to district procedures;
- Parents are invited to assist the PTA with organizing special educational opportunities;
- Parents are invited to attend Family Nights for Technology, Literacy and/or Math which are sponsored by grade level teachers;
- 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;
- Parents are part of the School Site Council, site English Learner Advisory Committee and District English Learner Advisory Committee.

Information about school policies and involvement opportunities are communicated through direct parent contact in the following manner:

The School-Parent Compact and Parental Involvement Policy and are distributed annually to parents and students in the beginning of the year informational packet. The compact was developed by teachers, parents, and administrators. The compact describes the responsibilities of the school and parents to improve student performance and the means in which to do so. Teachers review the Juan Soria School Compact and policies with the students at the beginning of the year. Parents are asked to read and discuss the School-Parent Compact with their students and sign and return an acknowledgment form.

Juan Lagunas Soria School notifies parents about the Parental Involvement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, distributes this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand. Juan Lagunas Soria School periodically updates the Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.

Juan Lagunas Soria School will make the Parental Involvement Policy available to the local community. The Compact and Parental Involvement Policy will be available on the school website, in the school office, handed out at Back to School Night in the fall, and to parents who register after the start of the school year.

SCHOOL POLICIES, INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES, AND MEETINGS

Juan Lagunas Soria School convenes an annual and regular meeting to inform parents of the following:

- That their child's school participates in Title I;
- About the requirements of Title I;
- Of their rights to be involved, (a copy of the district's district-wide Parental Involvement Policy);
- About the school's participation in Title I (status of targeted assistance program).

Additionally, Juan Lagunas Soria School conducts an open forum for parents and community members to further involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its Parental Involvement Policy.

Parents are provided with a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet will be provided.

Juan Lagunas Soria School will maintain a Parent and Community Resource Binder, which will include:

Parent Involvement Policy;

School-Parent Compact;

Parent/Student Handbook;

Volunteer Applications/Information;

Assessment Information;

Curriculum Descriptions for English Language Arts and Math and other content areas;

The School's Web Site provides information about the staff, classroom activities, parent resources, and the school calendar of meetings and events.

Parents will be given the opportunity to participate in regular meetings to ask questions, provide feedback, and be involved in decision-making, as appropriate, related to the education of their children. School site staff and/or administration will respond to any such questions, feedback, and/or suggestions in a timely manner.

Building capacity for parent/community involvement is listed in the District Parent Involvement Policy. Specific activities include:

School Site Council;

English Learner Advisory Committee;

Requests for PTA Volunteers at parent meetings;

Appointments of PTA Board Members at PTA meetings;

Participation of a parent on the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council;

Notifications of all parent meetings, special events and activities via the monthly school calendar, the school website, Class Dojo, and/or through Connect Ed phone messages;

Holding annual Family Technology, Literacy and/or Math Nights to provide parents with information on grade level standards, curriculum and ways to help their children at home;

Providing appropriate opportunities for parent education through various agencies and programs such as Project to Inspire. All classes will be made available in English and Spanish when possible.