

Marion Elementary School Parental Involvement Plan

Marion Elementary School strongly encourages and welcomes the involvement of parents/guardians in all of the school's educational programs. It is recognized and appreciated that parents/guardians are the "first teachers" of their children. Parents/guardians shall be offered substantial and meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children.

Accordingly, Marion Elementary School encourages parent/guardian participation that may include, but not be limited to:

- The involvement of parents/guardians in the planning, implementation, evaluation, and improvement of school programs/services through participation on the School Improvement Committee
- Invitations to parents/guardians to attend at least one annual meeting , with additional meeting opportunities being available as needed, designed to provide information about programs and services, and to solicit parents/guardians suggestions on program development, planning, evaluation and operation;
- Assistance to parents/guardians in understanding school programs, including the providing of information in a language understandable to the parents/guardians if practicable;
- Information regarding child's achievement and progress;
- Opportunities to enhance parents/guardians capacity to work with children in the home on school learning;
- Professional development opportunities for teachers and staff to enhance their understanding of effective parents/guardians involvement strategies;
- Ongoing communication between school and parents/guardians
- Other appropriate activities (i.e. Family Math Nights, blogs, science fairs, theatre, etc.)

Marion Elementary School's, as a recipient of Title I funds, hereby adopts the following policy statement regarding the development of a schoolwide plan for parent/guardian involvement in the development of a Title I plan.

Marion Elementary School will:

- Involve parents/guardians) in the development of the plan;
- Provide for the involvement of parents/guardians in the Title I activities of the school;
- To review and evaluate Marion Elementary School's plan annually and to share the results of that review and evaluation with the Board;
- To assure that the policy/plan contains a compact that outlines how parents/guardians, the school staff and students will share the responsibility of improved student achievement
- Marion Elementary School shall provide a copy of the school's Parental Involvement plan to all parent/guardians