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BENAVIDES ISD

PARENT INVOLVEMENT DISTRICT PLAN 2015-2016

All school districts receiving Title I, Part A funds are required under Section 1118 (a) (2) of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) to develop a written parent involvement policy for the school district that establishes the district's expectations and specifically describes how the district will meet the required components of the policy.

Program Guidelines

What is Parental Involvement?

A process of community action that enriches the entire educational spectrum...

- At home
- At school
- In the community

What creates a strong partnership with parents?

- Interaction with the school
- School interest in family by making positive phone calls
- Home visits
- Orientation sessions at school where staff members and parents work cooperatively together

What happens when parents show an interest in school?

For the Student:

- ❖ Higher esteem
- ❖ Increased motivation
- ❖ Willingness to learn

For the Parent:

- ❖ Gains confidence
- ❖ Awareness of a parent's impact on a child's development

- ❖ Gain information about school activities
- ❖ Understanding of the child's learning behavior
- ❖ Observe the child with peers
- ❖ Involved with the child in the child's own setting
- ❖ Classroom observation
- ❖ Reinforce school skills at home
- ❖ Meet other parents in the community

For the Teacher:

- ❖ Discuss the individual needs of students
- ❖ Learn more information about the students
- ❖ More communication with parents
- ❖ Explain classroom materials and strategies being used
- ❖ Better understanding about the community being served

For the School:

- ❖ Increased effectiveness of school programs
- ❖ Increased enrichment activities
- ❖ Better communication between home and school
- ❖ Awareness of the needs of parents and the community

What activities contribute to a successful parental involvement program?

- Classroom observations
- Classroom participation
- Involvement in the total environment of the child

Who can volunteer?

- Parents
- Senior Citizens
- Students
- Working men and women
- Community people
- Business members

Volunteer Guidelines:

1. Volunteers are guided by school policies, rules, and regulations, under the direction of a staff member.
2. Class work is always confidential.
3. The teacher is a certified employee under the laws of the state and the district.
4. School staff will supervise volunteers.
5. All volunteers must work with staff members in a professional manner.

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Benavides ISD	District Title Contact: ADELL L. CUEVA	Date of Distribution:	
DISTRICT POLICY REQUIREMENTS		ACTIVITIES	YES indicates evidence of the policy requirement and a description of how the activity will be implemented
1. Benavides ISD will involve parents in the joint development/revision of the Title I program plan, including the P.I. Policy (Section 1112) and the process of school review and improvement (Section 1116).		>Annual Parent Meeting >Parent Survey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Date: 06/17/2015
2. Benavides ISD will provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance.		>CSBDM Meetings >DSBDM Meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Date: October 2014
3. Benavides ISD will build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement as described in subsection (e) (Required Policy Activities – Building Capacity for Involvement, p.7).		>School-Parent-Student Compact >½ Day Parent Technology Trainings [1 per semester] >School Web Page >Scheduled Campus Parent Activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Date: 06/17/2015 And as needed
4. Benavides ISD will coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies under this part with parental involvement strategies under other programs, such as the Head Start program, Reading First program, Early Reading First program, Even Start program, etc.		>Orientation for parent-students coming to Pre-K or K from local Head Start program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Date:05/2015
5. Benavides ISD will conduct with parents an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent involvement policy in improving the academic quality of the schools served under this part, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ identify barriers to greater participation by parents in activities authorized by this section (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) ▪ use the findings of the evaluation to design strategies for more effective parent involvement ▪ revise parent involvement policy/procedures as necessary 		>Accessibility to materials and/or information in English/Language a Parent understands >Parent Surveys >Parent Evaluations >Annual Parent Meeting Agenda >DSBDM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Date: 06/17/2015
6. Benavides ISD will involve parents in the activities of the schools served under section 1118 (a) (2) [P.L. 107-110].		> Parent Portal Access >Calendar of Events – Webpage >Facebook Page	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Date: As needed

ADDITIONAL DISTRICT EXPECTATIONS		ACTIVITES	YES indicates evidence of the policy requirement and a description of how the activity will be implemented
A. Benavides ISD will put into operation programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents in all of its schools with Title I, Part A programs. Those programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children. (Section 1118(a)(1))		Annual Parent Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review NCLB Title I Components • Revise Parent Involvement Plan/Policy 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Date: 06/17/2015
B. Benavides ISD will involve the parents of children served in the Title I schools in decisions about how the one percent of the Title I funds reserved for parent involvement is spent, and will ensure that no less that 95% of the one percent reserved goes directly to schools.		Annual Parent Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Title I NOGA allotment for parent involvement 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Date: 06/17/2015
C. Benavides ISD will inform parents and parent organizations of the purpose and existence of the Parent Information and Resource Center (PIRC) in Texas		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress Reports • Gradebook Parent Portal • CSRs • Parent Right-to-Know 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Date: 09/16/2014 And each reporting period