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HVLA Parent Involvement Policy

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HVLA is committed to promoting family participation in our Title I programs. Our school will encourage parent participation of school wide involvement plan, and continue collaborating on family involvement activities in accordance with Section 1112 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

- HVLA will work with parents to be involved in the planning, review and improvement of the school's Parent Involvement Policy. Students, staff and families will meet to ensure their input is included in the process of planning, reviewing, and improving the Parent Involvement Policy. Monthly meetings will occur for parental involvement.
- HVLA will involve parents in the planning process by holding meetings, workshops, etc.
- Annual meetings will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I program and explain the requirements of the program and their right to be involved.
- HVLA will hold parent meetings at different times and dates throughout the school year.
- HVLA will explain that Title I funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities, including school related meetings and trainings during open houses, parent-teacher conferences, and/or parent nights.
- HVLA will invite parents through robo-calls, flyers, and staff conversation to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I Program.
- HVLA will involve parents in the joint development of School Program Plan under Section 1114 by establishing and communicating set meeting times.
- HVLA will provide parents with timely information about student progress and student achievement
- HVLA will provide parents of participating children 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. This may occur through the districts and/or school website, monthly parent meetings, and/or set parent events.
- HVLA will assist parents in understanding the State's academic content standards and student achievement standards, local academic assessments and how to monitor a child's progress and work with teachers to improve the achievement of their children. This may occur at monthly meetings, set parent teacher conferences, and/or family nights.
- HVLA will provide, if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions in a reasonable time.

- HVLA will work jointly with parents to review and revise the school parent compact plan. The compact plan will outline how parents, the entire school staff and students will all share in the responsibility for improved student achievement. This will occur at monthly meetings, parent-teacher conferences, and/or family nights. HVLA will provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, to foster parent involvement. Monthly meetings will be established for parental input. This may occur at family nights.

Goals to Include Family Involvement

1. Survey both parents / student annually
2. Conduct Conferences and parent contacts
3. Schedule parent / family meetings and activities
4. Active Parent Organization

Goal 1: HVLA will conduct at least one annual survey per year to assess the building's strengths and areas that need improvement for continued growth with parental/community support.

1. Survey both parents and students to assess HVLA strengths and areas that need extra support. These surveys will consist of a variety of questions that may include the building's academic, climate, parental support services.
2. We will continue to collect parental feedback through student-led / parent-teacher conferences, family events, and/or the PTO / PTA meetings.
3. HVLA will provide computer access for those parents who need assistance completing the online surveys.

Goal 2: Communication is a key essential to student success; HVLA will continue to communicate and provide opportunities for student-led / parent-teacher conferences where teachers will communicate students' strengths and areas for improvement, HVLA will use the following:

1. Set time for student-led / parent-teacher conferences.
2. Training workshops throughout the year focused on current curriculum, study skills, reading strategies, and resources.
3. Parent / family meetings to discuss Title I and other district initiatives.
4. Shared information through district online student grades so parents can monitor their child's grades.

5. HVLA website will provide parents access to the following documents: School level Comprehension

Plan o Principal information page o

Staff List

Other links to pertinent information

6. HVLA will provide communication to the parents through flyers, handouts, website and mailings.

Goal 3: HVLA will invite parents to annual Title I meetings to ensure parent feedback is included in the school's decision making for HVLA Title I programs, and how parents can support their child with their academic journey.

1. Flyers and robo calls informing parents of the Title I meeting.
2. Share Title Me information such as school compact, parent involvement policy, and any other pertinent information.
3. Allocate funds for Title I events.
4. Parent engagement specialist will assist with Title I initiatives and communication.
5. Parents of children with English Language Learners (ELL) and/or disabilities are provided appropriate accommodations.
6. Continue working with parents to ensure open communication and feedback are used in the decision making process.

Goal 4: Parents participation is essential to student and school's success, through an active Parent Organization HVLA will be able to collaborate on the building's strengths and needs for growth,

1. Monthly Parent Organization meetings will occur at an agreed upon time.
2. Flyers and robo-calls will inform parents of these meetings.
3. Parents will assist with leading the Parent Organization meetings.

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