

Parental Involvement Policy
Pleasantville 2021-2022

Part I. General Expectations

Date August 25, 2021

The Titusville Area School District agrees to implement the following requirements:

- The school district will work with its schools to ensure that the required school-level parental involvement policies include a school-parent compact.
- The school district will incorporate this district wide parental involvement policy into its local school plans.
- The school district and its schools will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.
- If the School or District plan for Title I is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school district will submit any parent comments with the plan to the State Department of Education.
- The school district will involve the parents of children served in Title I schools in decisions about how the 1% of Title I funds reserved for parental involvement is spent.

*Title I funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities, including transportation, childcare, or home visit expenses to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions.

Part II. Description of How the District/School Will Implement Required District Wide and Local Parental Involvement Policy Components.

1. The Titusville Area School District will take the following actions to involve parents in the development of the Pleasantville School parental involvement plan:
 - *Initial meeting September
 - *Yearly review meetings
2. Pleasantville Elementary School will take the following actions to involve parents in the process of school review and improvement.
 - *Distribute and analyze results of Title I parent survey.
 - *Distribute, discuss and sign parent compacts
 - *Open invitation to school board meetings
 - *Host various parent nights
 - *Host teacher/parent conferences
 - *Support Title I Parent Advisory Committees
 - *Maintain Rocket Website
 - *Regular meetings of comprehensive planning committee
 - * Provide access to Power Parent
3. Pleasantville Elementary School will provide the following support in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance at various times during throughout the school year to meet the needs of parents.

- *Sharing information through local media
- *Coordinating/hosting parent workshops and open houses
- *Providing teacher/parent conferences
- *Providing opportunities through the summer reading program
- *Regular meetings of the comprehensive planning committee.

4. Pleasantville Elementary School will coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies with other local agencies such as Head Start, Family Literacy, and the YMCA 21st Century Program.

- *Elementary Student Assistance Program
- *Daycare program located in the High School.
- *Kindergarten registration day all agencies are available
- *Contact with St. James House (safe house for mothers and children)
- *21st Century program run by the local YMCA (after school homework help/activities program)

5. Pleasantville Elementary School will take the following actions to conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental involvement policy.

- *Yearly Title I parent survey
- *Yearly parent policy review meeting
- *On-going Title I parent meetings
- *Title I parent conferences

6. Pleasantville Elementary School will provide assistance to parents in understanding topics such as the following:

- The State's Common Core academic content standards
- The state and local academic assessments including alternate assessments
- How to monitor their child's progress
- How to work with educators

- *Titusville Rocket website including Power Parent
- *Grade level expectations distributed annually
- *Title I parent workshops
- *Teacher/parent conferences
- *Open houses
- *Report cards
- * School Matters newsletter (Rocket website)

7. Pleasantville Elementary School will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement.

- *Title I parent workshops (local and state-wide)
- * Summer program
- *School book fairs

- * Website
- * Reading Fair/Book Fair Storyboards
- * Reading fluency materials/timer
- *Booktober Fest
- * Parent/ Teacher meetings throughout the school year

8. Pleasantville Elementary School will 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.

- *Attendance at conferences/workshops
- *Act 48 committee meetings
- *Regular staff meetings
- *Title I meetings
- *Parent/Teacher Group meetings

9. Pleasantville Elementary School will take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent 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.

- * Newsletters /calendars (including School Matters)
- *Use of local media
- *Report cards
- *Meeting invitations
- *Rocket website including Power Parent/Power Parent App.
- *Social media: Pleasantville Elementary P.T.G. (Facebook)

10. Pleasantville Elementary School will provide Title I parents with timely information about Title I as well as timely responses to parent suggestions.

- *Fall Title I School Wide Open House
- *Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences
- * Title 1 survey distributed in January (adjustments made accordingly)
- * Title 1 Family Nights coordinated with our PAC Committee suggestions

The school district will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I children on or before September 30, 2021.

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