



Kingsbury Elementary Family Engagement Plan

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The Kingsbury Elementary Family Engagement Plan was developed jointly with parents to establish expectations for parental involvement and to define the commitment of the school toward providing parents with the skills and information necessary to help their children achieve academic excellence. It is our goal to assist parents to be knowledgeable of the skills and information needed to help their child/children be successful in school.

Parental Commitment

Kingsbury Elementary parents will act as advisors, resource persons, and coordinators in the following ways:

- Supporting our school's efforts to maintain a safe and respectful environment
- Encouraging their child to solve conflicts peacefully
- Supporting our school's efforts to help their child achieve academically
- Assisting their child with homework and special projects
- Expressing ideas, concerns, and suggestions to teachers and school administrators
- Providing frequent and meaningful attention to help their child reach their full potential in school and in life
- Maintaining ongoing communication including attending parent/teacher conferences
- Actively participating in the KES parent/school organization and other parent/school committees and trainings
- Responding to memos, surveys and questionnaires expressing their ideas and/or concerns
- Using their talents and resources to enhance Kingsbury's instructional program
- Becoming Kingsbury Elementary School supporters and advocates within their community

Federal Programs Commitment

FEDERAL PROGRAMS requires that Kingsbury Elementary parents, administrators, staff and community members work together to plan for and insure high quality academic programs in the following ways:

- Making parents and community members aware of Kingsbury's participation in state and federal programs
- Providing timely information to families about program and policies administered under federal programs guidelines
- Encouraging parents to observe and volunteer in the school's programs and classrooms
- Providing parents with ongoing, current student information and progress reports
- Soliciting ongoing feedback and suggestions from parents on decisions relating to the education of their children
- Providing parents with copies and explanations of the Family Engagement Plan and Parent/Student/School Compact
- Assisting parents in understanding State Academic Achievement Standards, SCS curriculum, State and District assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet
- Assisting parents on how to monitor their child's progress and providing materials and training to help parents work with the school to improve their child achievement

School Commitment

Kingsbury Elementary will encourage families to become meaningfully engaged in their child's education by doing the following:

- Inviting all parents to annual meetings (at flexible times) to inform them of federal programs and Title I requirements, the school's participation in Title I, and the rights of parents to be involved in the school
- Conducting regular and flexible parent meetings, to keep parents informed of current events and issues, timely progress reports, parent/teacher conferences and additional meetings per parent request.
- Involving parents in organized and ongoing development and future revisions of the School Improvement Plan, Family Engagement Plan, Parent/School Compact and other documents and programs relating to their child's academic instruction
- Eliminating language barriers for limited English proficiency parents by providing written and verbal communication in their primary language
- Encouraging parents to meet the challenges of raising happy, successful children by offering diverse parent trainings and workshops, based on surveyed parental needs
- Providing appropriate resources to support school learning
- Ensure Staff are educated (with the assistance of parents) in the value of ,working with, communicating with parents to implement and coordinate parent programs
- Provide information, training opportunities, and family services to improve parents' ability to help with their child's education
- Jointly developing, acquiring appropriate signatures and distributing Parent/Student Handbooks, Family Engagement Plans and Parent/School Compacts
- Listening to those we serve, our parents and our students, to help gain insight into the hearts, minds and cultures of our families and use this information to develop and administer programs and policies that positively affect our student's school experience

I have read and support the Kingsbury's Family Engagement Plan

Parent Signature

Student's Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____