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Bullhead City School District #15

**Bullhead City School District
Parent Involvement Agreement
*School, Family, and Community Partnerships***

Part I. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

The **Bullhead City School District** agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

The school district will put into operation programs, activities and procedures for the involvement of parents in all of its schools with Title I, Part A programs, consistent with section 1118 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Those programs, activities and procedures will be planned and operated with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.

Consistent with section 1118, the school district will work with its schools to ensure that the required school-level parental involvement policies meet the requirements of section 1118(b) of the ESEA, and each include, as a component, a school-parent compact consistent with section 1118(d) of the ESEA.

The school district will incorporate this district wide Parental Involvement Agreement into its LEA plan developed under section 1112 of the ESEA.

In carrying out the Title I, Part A parental involvement requirements, to the extent practicable, 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, including providing information and school reports required under section 1111 of the ESEA in an understandable and uniform format and, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language parents understand.

If the LEA plan for Title I, Part A, developed under section 1112 of the ESEA, is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school district will submit any parent comments with the plan when the school district submits the plan to the State Department of Education.

The school district will involve the parents of children served in Title I, Part A schools in decisions about how the 1 percent of Title I, Part A funds reserved for parental involvement is spent, and will ensure that not less than 95 percent of the one percent reserved goes directly to the schools.

The school district will be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and expects that its Title I schools will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance with this definition:

Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring-

- (A) That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;*
- (B) That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;*
- (C) That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;*
- (D) The carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA.*

Part II. **DESCRIPTION OF HOW DISTRICT WILL IMPLEMENT
REQUIRED DISTRICT WIDE PARENT INVOLVEMENT
AGREEMENT COMPONENTS**

1. The **Bullhead City School District** will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of its district wide Parental Involvement Agreement under section 1112 of the ESEA:

- *Consulting with parents on the involvement of the parental involvement plan through media, site councils, district Leadership Team, parent/homeless liaison, and etc.*
- *Identify barriers to greater participation by parents in parental involvement activities, with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or any racial or ethnic minority background.*
- *Revisiting and revising, if necessary, the LEA's parent involvement policies.*

2. The **Bullhead City School District** will take the following actions to involve parents in the process of school review and improvement under section 1116 of the ESEA:

- *Parent Notification of AYP status of BCSD disseminated by Internet, media, and posting.*
- *Parent involvement in the LEA District Improvement Process*
- *Professional Development for all staff related to ELA and mathematics will have 10% set aside in Title I.*
- *Surveys address needs of parents in efforts to promote increased parent involvement.*

3. The **Bullhead City School District** will provide the following necessary coordination, technical assistance, and other support to assist Title I, Part A schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance:

- *Synergy ParentVue for parents to review their child's grades daily (computers are available to parents at the district office and school sites)*
- *Parenting Classes provided at sites and with parent liaison (some sessions may be 1 to 1 depending on the need of the student)*
- *Homeless/Parent Liaison to assist parents in student academics, needs, translations, etc.*
- *District Leadership Team to monitor LIAP in all areas of the plan*
- *Site Councils at every site*
- *Open House the week prior to students' first day of school*
- *Parent-Teacher Conferences twice per year, once in the Fall and once in the Spring*
- *Monitoring attendance throughout the regular school day to include student attendance at After School Tutoring (intervention and enrichment) for the lower 35% of students, students with low attendance, failing classes, and course recovery*

4. The **Bullhead City School District** will coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies in Part A with parental involvement strategies under the following other programs by:

- *Coordination with district Pre-School Programs (Title I, First Things First, and IDEA)*
- *After School Tutoring and Enrichment at Desert Valley, Diamondback, Sunrise, Bullhead Middle School and Fox Creek Junior High*
- *Flex Fridays for tutoring and enrichment at Desert Valley, Diamondback, Sunrise, Bullhead Middle School and Fox Creek Junior High*
- *21st Century Community Learning Center Programs after school and on Flex Fridays at Desert Valley, Bullhead City Middle School, and Fox Creek Junior High*
- *Coordination with School Safety Grant to assist with student Social Emotional Learning (SEL)*
- *Education for Homeless Children Liaison to assist in student learning*

5. The **Bullhead City School District** will take the following actions to conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental involvement agreement in improving the quality of its Title I, Part A schools. The evaluation will include identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in parental involvement activities (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). The school district will use the findings of the evaluation about its Parental Involvement Agreement and activities to design strategies for more effective parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary (and with the involvement of parents) its parental involvement policies.

- *Evaluations are conducted through the District Leadership Team, surveys, and school site councils*
- *The LEA will conduct an annual Title I meeting to gather parent and community input*
- *LEA is responsible for conducting the evaluations and surveys*
- *Site Administrators are responsible for conducting the Parent Site Councils*

1. The **Bullhead City School District** will build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, through the following activities specifically described below:

A. The school district will, with the assistance of its Title I, Part A schools, provide assistance to parents of children served by the school district or school, as appropriate, in understanding topics such as the following, by undertaking the actions described in this paragraph --

- the State's academic standards,
- the State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments,
- the requirements of Part A,
- how to monitor their child's progress, and
- how to work with educators:

Activities include Parenting Classes or 1 to 1 sessions with parents, Technology classes for Synergy and classes on the general use of the computer, LiteracyNights in Math and Reading at the sites; Parent/Homeless Liaison assisting parents daily; Parent-Teacher Conferences twice per year; Website to list information for parents; Open House; Summative Activities at sites throughout the year (music, art, academics); and after school programs for parents at our 21st Century Learning Community schools.

B. The school district will, with the assistance of its schools, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement, by:

- *Parenting Classes, Workshops, or 1 to 1 needs*
- *Literacy and Math Nights at the sites twice per year*
- *Technology training in Synergy at each site (computers are available at each site and the district office)*
- *District Website (parent component)*
- *District Leadership Team (meets monthly throughout the school year)*

C. The school district will, with the assistance of its schools and parents, 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, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools, by:

- *Updating Parent Involvement Agreement annually*
- *Monitoring Parental Satisfaction through surveys yearly*
- *Providing Title I Letter to Parents yearly*
- *Parent Compact*
- *District Leadership Team to monitor parent involvement program throughout each year*

D. The school district will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with other programs as appropriate, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children, by:

- *Title I, First Things First, and Head Start Preschool Programs*
- *Century 21st Learning Communities open to parents throughout the school year after school and during the summer*
- *Parent Literacy and Math Nights at least twice per year at every site*

E. The school district 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:

- *Information disseminated to parents is in English and Spanish and other languages on request*
- *Information disseminated to parents through social media, district and school websites, emails, and auto dialers*

Part III. DISCRETIONARY DISTRICT-WIDE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AGREEMENT COMPONENTS

The District wide Parental Involvement Agreement includes additional paragraphs listing and describing other discretionary activities that the school district, in consultation with its parents, chooses to undertake to build parents' capacity for involvement in the school and school system to support their children's academic achievement, such as the following discretionary activities listed under section 1118(e) of the ESEA:

- *involving parents in the development of training for teachers, principals, and/or other educators to improve the effectiveness of that training;*
- *providing necessary literacy training for parents from Title I, Part A funds, if the school district has exhausted all other reasonably available sources of funding for that training;*
- *paying reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parental involvement activities, including transportation and child care, to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions;*
- *training parents to enhance the involvement of other parents;*
- *in order to maximize parental involvement and participation in their children's education, arranging school meetings at a variety of times, or conducting phone or virtual conferences between teachers or other educators, who work directly with participating children, with parents who are unable to attend those conferences at school;*
- *adopting and implementing model approaches to improving parental involvement;*
- *establishing a district wide parent advisory council to provide advice on all matters related to parental involvement in Title I, Part A programs;*
- *developing appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses, including faith-based organizations, in parental involvement activities; and*
- *providing other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under section 1118 as parents may request.*

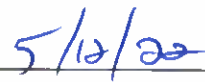
PART IV. ADOPTION

The ASB policy was adopted by the **Bullhead City School District on November 16, 2017**. The District wide Parent Involvement Agreement was written jointly with community members and parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, as evidenced by agenda and sign-in forms from the annual Title I Meeting held on Wednesday, April 1, 2022 and results from Annual Title I Parent Surveys ending Friday, April 8, 2022.

This Agreement was adopted by the **Bullhead City School District** on May 12, 2022 and will be in effect for the 2022-2023 school year. The school district will distribute this agreement to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children on or before August 30, 2022.



Signature of Authorized Official



Date