

## **SANFORD-FRITCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

### **TITLE 1 PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY**

**2016-2017**

#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of Sanford-Fritch Independent School District, in partnership with parents and community, is to graduate young men and women who have the academic, social and practical skills needed to succeed in our competitive, global and ever-changing society.

The mission is grounded on the conviction that a successful public education system is directly related to a strong, dedicated, and supportive family and that parental involvement in the school is essential for the maximum educational achievement of a child.

#### **Vision**

Parents, families, educators, and community members work together as full partners, hold themselves mutually accountable, and have the knowledge, skills, and confidence to succeed in improving achievement for all students. SF Elementary will work to include parents in all aspects of the Title 1 program at our school

#### **What is Title 1?**

Title 1 is a Federal program that helps fund schools with 40% or more students who qualify for free or reduced meals. Schools that qualify may choose to be Schoolwide or Targeted Assistance. Sanford-Fritch ISD has chosen SF Elementary to be the sole school to receive those funds in order to build foundational skills. This means that all students can benefit from services even if they don't qualify for free or reduced meals. Some salaries and supplies are paid for with these funds.

#### **Parent Involvement in Developing the Policy**

The purpose of parental involvement is to promote a school/home partnership that will help all students at this campus succeed. Our goal is to provide opportunity, training, and information for parents that will help them assume a more meaningful role in improving student achievement and increase effectiveness when participating in the planning and evaluation of Title 1 programs.

At least one meeting will be held each year at convenient times for parents to have input in this process. Parents will be notified by written notices, media attention, Remind 101 in order to attract as many parents as possible.

Copies of the Policy will be made available to parents for review, and suggested changes will be considered.

#### **Home-School Compact**

In accordance with title 1 regulations, our school has developed and will continue to review and revise as needed a **Home-School Compact** with the parents and students of Sanford-Fritch Elementary. The compact will further enable the school and parents to share responsibility for student performance and success.

The compact will explain how students, parents, and school faculty will share the responsibility for promoting student achievement. Copies of this will be given to parents for review. Parents are encouraged to discuss the contents of the compact with their family members and sign it together.

## **Communication**

Developing and maintaining strong lines of communication between home and school is a vital component of the Sanford-Fritch Elementary Title 1 program. Monthly memos from the principal and teachers, Remind 101, the PTO Facebook page and the newspaper, email, calendar postings on the event calendar on the District website, and written notices will all be utilized to strengthen these lines of communication. The campus will assess the effectiveness of current communication practices and revise as needed.

## **Evaluation**

Assessment of the policy and its components will be conducted annually through input from staff, students, and parents. The evaluation will be given copies of the Policy and Compact for review with opportunity for suggestions for revisions as well as surveys, Title 1 meetings and conferences.

## **Types of Parental Involvement**

The school will support a continuum of parental involvement opportunities suited to meet the individual needs of everyone involved as it strives to establish and nurture an optimum learning partnership with parents.

### **How can parents be involved?**

#### **NON-ACADEMIC**

- Meet the Teacher Night
- Parent Teacher Organization
  - Book Fair
  - Homeroom parent
  - Classroom parties
  - Teacher Appreciation Day
  - Fundraisers
- **School Volunteer**
  - Bulletin boards
  - Laminate
  - Accelerated Reader support
  - Attend Field Trips

#### **ACADEMIC**

- Math Family Night
- Science Family Night
- Literacy Family Night
- Parent/teacher conferences
- Help with programs and projects
- Attend Title 1 meetings
- Field trips
- Little Eagle Rallies
- Kindergarten graduation
- Participate in Campus Improvement Plan / Title 1 planning
- Award assemblies