

# **Soper Public School**

## **Parent & Family Engagement Policy**

Soper Public Schools Title I, Part A grant supports student academic achievement and assists *all* students in meeting educational objectives outlined within the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) through the partnership of families.

### **Involve Parents and Family Members**

Parents/family members will be jointly involved in developing the local educational agency's Title I, Part A plan under section 1112, and the development of school support and improvement plans under section 1111(d).

- Provide input on educational opportunities for children, and make recommendations for strengthening the partnerships between school and home in order to improve student achievement.
- Develop annually review and revisions of Title I Parent & Family Engagement Policy.
  - Identify barriers to greater participation by parents/families in activities.
  - The needs of parents and family members to assist with learning of their children, including engaging with school personnel and teachers.
  - Strategies to support successful school and family interactions.
- Collect and share family engagement strategies taking place.
- Use the findings from evaluations and reviews to design evidence-based strategies for more effective parental and family engagement, and to revise, if necessary.

### **Provide the Coordination, Technical Assistance, and Other Support**

- Plan and implement effective parent and family involvement activities.
- Improve student academic achievement and school performance through the activities.

### **Coordinate and Integrate**

Support collaboration with parents through meetings, surveys, and informal discussions that can assist parents understanding the curriculum, instructional practices, academic assessments, expected proficiency levels and strategies to support their children at home to improve achievement.

### **Involve Parents and Family Members**

- Engage in practices to ensure a welcoming atmosphere for families of all cultures and backgrounds.
- Offer family engagement events and activities to accommodate parent schedules.
- Establish a parent advisory board.

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