Eagle Valley District

Title I Parent Involvement Plan

2016-2017

District Mission: To inspire, guide, and support all individuals to reach their highest potential and become lifelong learners.

Eagle Valley is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in this district. To this end, we want to establish partnerships with parents and with the community. Everyone gains if school and home work together to promote high achievement by our children. Neither home nor school can do the job alone. Parents play an extremely important role as children’s first teachers. Their support for their children and for the school is critical to their children’s success at every step along the way.

**District Expectations**

Eagle Valley agrees to implement the following requirements:

Eagle Valley will put into operation programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents in its school with Title I programming. Eagle Valley Elementary is a school wide Title I Program. Those programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and operated with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.

Eagle Valley will work to ensure that the required school-level Parent Involvement Plan meets the Title I requirements, and include, as a component, a school-parent compact.

In carrying out the Title I parent involvement requirements, to the extent practicable, Eagle Valley will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents of children with limited English proficiency, parents of children with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information and school reports in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand.

If the Eagle Valley plan for Title I is not satisfactory to the parents of EV Elementary children, the school district will submit any parent comments with the plan when the school district submits the plan to Minnesota Department of Education.

Eagle Valley will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development/revision of its district parent involvement plan.

1. How will parents be included in development/revising the parent involvement plan?

School website, school newsletter, parent contact by telephone calls, letters/emails home, conferences, one on one conversations between parents and staff and small group meetings.

Eagle Valley will involve parents in the joint development of the district plan, review and improvement.

1. How will the district notify the parents that the district has been identified that it needs improvement?

School website, newsletters

2. How will the district consult with parents about the district plan for improvement?

School website, newsletters

3. How will the district conduct staff development for implementing effective strategies for parental involvement?

Through PLC’s and monthly staff development meetings.

Eagle Valley will provide the following necessary coordination, technical assistance, and other support to assist Eagle Valley Elementary in planning and implementing effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance, through the following activities specifically described below.

Title I School Wide Parent Meetings, Literacy Night(s), School Improvement Plan Leadership Team Meetings

Eagle Valley will build the schools’ and parents’ capacity for strong parent 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.

Student/Parent Conferences, School Wide Celebrations, Leadership Team Mtngs, PTO organization, Literacy Nights, School Wide Events

Eagle Valley will, provide assistance to parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding topics such as the following:

• the state’s academic content standards

• the state’s student academic achievement standards,

• the state and local academic assessments including alternate assessments,

• the requirements of School Wide Title I,

• how to monitor their child’s progress, and

• how to work with educators

List activities, such as workshops, conferences, classes, both in-state and out-of-state, including any equipment or other materials that support educating parents on the above topics.

Any staff development learned is a benefit to our parents, it’s a sharing of information. We will be providing some parent education evenings as well in the future. MAAFSEP Annual Conference will be attended by administration.

Eagle Valley will 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 parent involvement.

Eagle Valley will, with the assistance of parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, 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.

Eagle Valley will coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with: School Readiness, Early Childhood Family Education and public preschool and other programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.

Eagle Valley will take the following actions to ensure that Title I 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.

Eagle Valley will take the following actions to conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parent involvement plan in improving the quality of its Title I school. The evaluation will include identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in parent 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 parent involvement plan and activities to design strategies for more effective parent involvement, and to revise, if necessary (and with the involvement of parents) its parent involvement plan.

List actions, such as describing how the evaluation will be conducted, identifying who will be responsible for conducting it and explaining what role parents will play.

Surveys given to parents, anecdotal documentations of conversations of parents in meetings and conferences. Our Title Staff will be in charge of conducting the evaluation and collecting the data.

Eagle Valley Parental Involvement Plan has been developed/revised jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children of Eagle Valley Elementary students, as evidenced by meeting minutes.

This Parent Involvement Plan was developed on October 14th and 17th and will be in effect for the period of school year 2016-2017. Eagle Valley will distribute this plan to all parents via our school website and distribute the parent-student compact at our Fall Conferences.

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Signature of Title I Authorized Representative

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Date

These parents were involved with the development of this document: