

DRAFT - Mineola Independent School District
Family Engagement Plan

Mission of MISD:

Mineola Independent School District, in partnership with the community, is dedicated to developing lifelong learners and leaders prepared to contribute to a diverse and dynamic world.

The **Mineola Independent School District** agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

1. **Involve parents and family members** in jointly 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).
2. **Provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary** to assist and build the capacity of all participating schools within the LEA in planning and implementing effective parent and family involvement activities. These activities must improve student academic achievement and school performance, which may include meaningful consultation with employers, business leaders, and philanthropic organizations, or individuals with expertise in effectively engaging parents and family members in education;
3. **Coordinate and integrate** parent and family engagement strategies to the extent feasible and appropriate, with other relevant Federal, State, and local laws and programs;
4. **Conduct**, with the meaningful involvement of parents and family members, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement plan in improving the academic quality of all schools served under this part, including identifying
 - a. Barriers to greater participation by parents/families in activities authorized by this section (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);
 - b. The needs of parents and family members to assist with the learning of their children, including engaging with school personnel and teachers; and
 - c. Strategies to support successful school and family interactions;
5. **Use the findings of such evaluation** to design evidence-based strategies for more effective parental and family engagement, and to revise, if necessary, the parent and family engagement plan described in this section; and
6. **Involve parents in the activities of the schools**, which may include a subgroup of the District Advisory Council as a parent advisory committee comprised of a sufficient number and representative group of parents or family members served by the LEA to adequately represent the needs of the population. This District Advisory Council will help develop, revise, and review the parent and family engagement plan.

This LEA's Parental and Family Engagement Plan has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, as evidenced by input from the annual Culture and Climate Survey and open meetings.

This plan was adopted by the **Mineola Independent School District** on September 17, 2018. The LEA will distribute this plan to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children through online registration annually and post on the MISD website.

(Signature of Authorized Official)

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