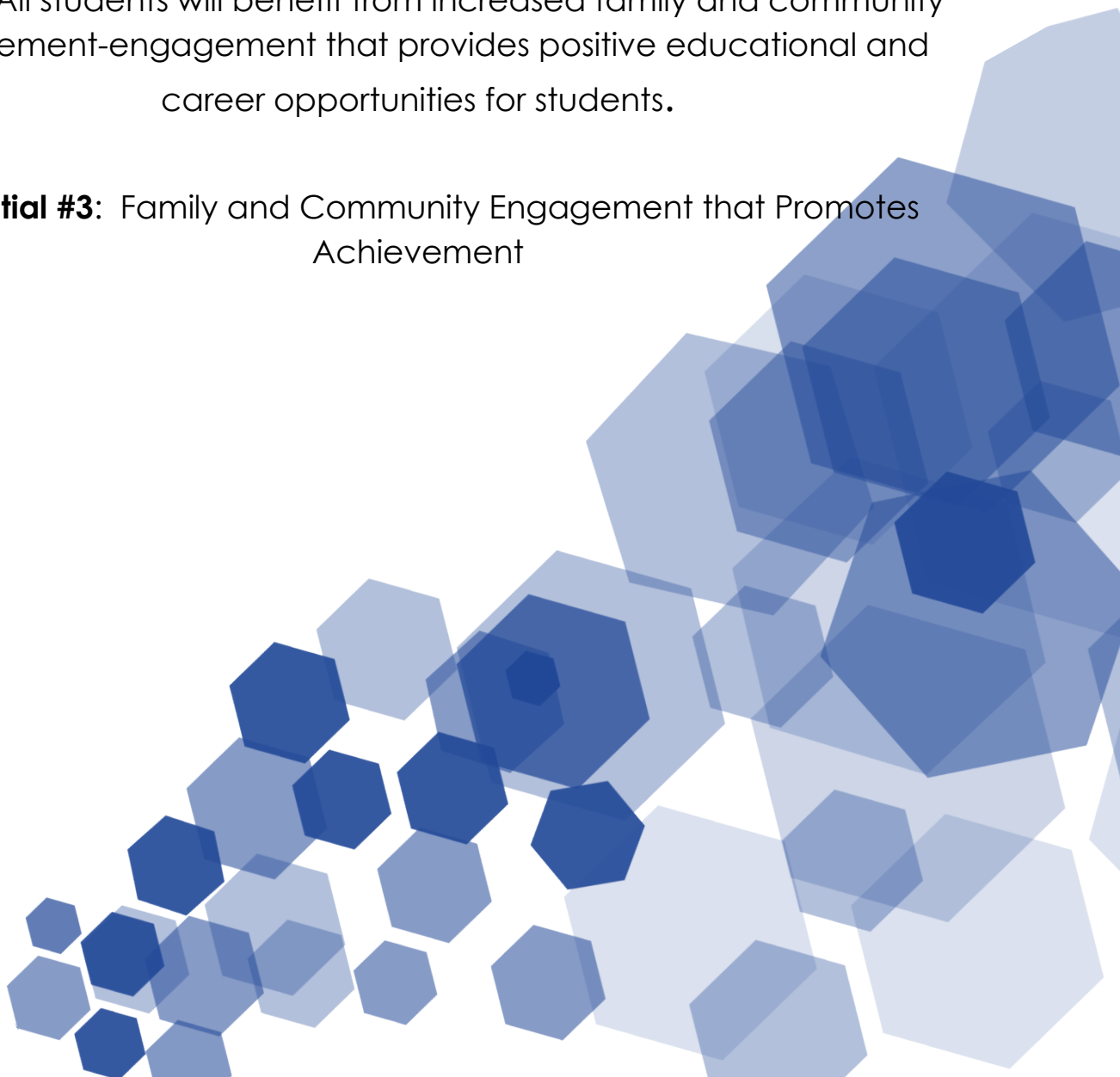


# Title I Family, School, & Community Engagement Plan

## North Junior High School 2022-2023

**Goal:** All students will benefit from increased family and community involvement-engagement that provides positive educational and career opportunities for students.

**Essential #3:** Family and Community Engagement that Promotes Achievement



## School: North Junior High School

### OVERVIEW

#### **ANNUAL MEETINGS (When will we meet with families to help them in understanding our academics and how they can support learning?)**

- In our January 24th Spirit of North parent meeting, a Title 1 overview will be presented to North Junior High stakeholders.
- Somali Parent Night and Spirit of North meetings will be conducted, in which critical information about Skyward, Schoology, Securly, Lexia, DreamBox, etc. (i.e. attendance, behavior, IEP/504, academics, and grades) will be communicated. North leadership will provide hands-on training and informational sessions to parents and guardians.

#### **TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT BUDGET (How do we wish to use funds to support family learning and engagement with academics?)**

- Title I budget funding will be utilized to purchase materials to create academic activities distributed during our family nights, open houses, and parent meetings.
- Our Title I budget funding will be utilized to purchase tools that allow school leadership to assist parents in learning fundamental technology used within ISD742.
- Title I funds will be used to purchase communication materials (i.e. printable materials, postage) to enhance parental involvement and engagement.
- Title I funds will also be used to provide food and beverage to encourage all families to be able to participate, especially when events and meetings occur in the evenings during mealtimes

#### **PARENT INVOLVEMENT WORKSHOPS (Minimum Four-Topics, Dates, & Times)**

- Aug. 30: Student Goal Setting/Family Conferences
- Sept. 20: Spirit of North Parent Meeting
- Sept. 29: Somali Parent Night
- Oct. 13: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 18: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 17: Somali Parent Night
- Dec. 6: PBIS Student of the Month/Family Breakfast
- Jan. 24: Spirit of North Parent Meeting and Title I Overview
- Jan. 26: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Jan 30: Parent/Teacher Conferences and Middle Level Open House
- Feb. 9: Somali Parent Night
- March 17: PBIS Student of the Month/Family Breakfast
- Apr. 13: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Apr. 18: Spirit of North Parent Meeting
- May 4: Somali Parent Night
- May 11: Family Night/Open House

- June 1: PBIS Student of the Month/Family Breakfast

**PARTNER PROGRAMS (Which community organizations do you work with?)**

- Dreamline (Sanneh Foundation)
- Boys and Girls Club of America
- Greater Minnesota Family Services
- GEAR UP - Minnesota Office of Higher Education
- Catholic Charities/AmeriCorp Seniors
- The Yes Network
- Center for African Immigrants and Refugees Organization (CAIRO)

**ACCESSIBILITY**

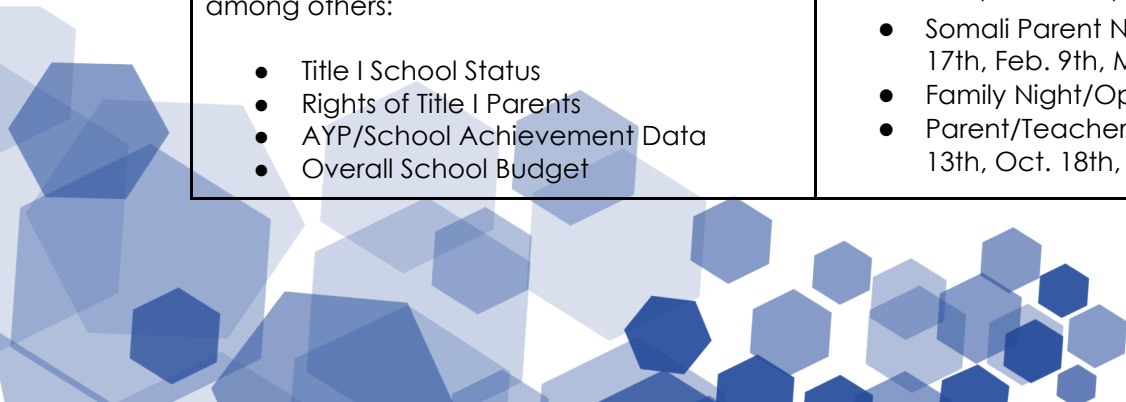
- School and parent engagement is made accessible for all parents by the following:
  - Holding events during various and extended time periods to accommodate schedules
  - Providing snacks-light meals to encourage all families to be able to participate
  - Providing materials and resources for all families to participate in learning at home
  - Transportation and/or child care as needed, allowing for attendance and engagement in meetings, etc.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- We communicate with non-English speaking families through translators and Bi-Lingual Communication Support Specialists at conferences, parent, and family events.
- Important written information is translated for families in our most common majority languages.

**We believe that our families and community are key to student achievement and the success of our school. In order to meet the school's goals, we need your input in decision making throughout the school year. Please join us for the opportunities below.**

<p><b>ANNUAL MEETING</b></p> <p>Families are invited to attend the Annual Meeting on January 24th, 2022, to learn about our school's Title I program and requirements. Families will have opportunities to review and provide feedback in the following areas among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title I School Status</li> <li>• Rights of Title I Parents</li> <li>• AYP/School Achievement Data</li> <li>• Overall School Budget</li> </ul>	<p><b>PARENT INVOLVEMENT WORKSHOPS (Topics, Dates, &amp; Times)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 30: Student Goal Setting/Family Conferences</li> <li>• Spirit of North Parent Meetings: Sept. 20th, Jan. 24th, April 18th</li> <li>• Somali Parent Night: Sept. 29th, Nov. 17th, Feb. 9th, May 4th</li> <li>• Family Night/Open House: May 11th</li> <li>• Parent/Teacher Conferences: Oct. 13th, Oct. 18th, Jan. 26th, Jan. 30th,</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Parent Involvement Plan</li> </ul>	<p>April 13th</p>
<p><b>SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT</b></p> <p>The School-Parent Compact is a communication tool to partner in supporting student achievement for parents, school staff, and students. The Compact is an agreement regarding how each person, including the student, will support one another in ensuring that the student is successful. We will be reviewing our Compact on the dates below, please join us!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan. 24th: Spirit of North parent meeting</li> </ul> <p>If you can't make one of the meetings above, please be sure to review the Compact when it comes home. It is also available via the school website.</p>	<p><b>PARTNER PROGRAMS</b></p> <p>Please join our school community partners for events that support achievement for our students and families. Please see their websites for dates and details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dreamline (Sanneh Foundation)</li> <li>• Boys and Girls Club of America</li> <li>• Greater Minnesota Family Services</li> <li>• GEAR UP - Minnesota Office of Higher Education</li> <li>• Catholic Charities/AmeriCorp Seniors</li> <li>• The Yes Network</li> <li>• Center for African Immigrants and Refugees Organization (CAIRO)</li> </ul>
<p><b>TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT BUDGET</b></p> <p>As part of our school's Title I program, we receive a set amount of money each year to implement our Parent Involvement Plan.</p> <p>All parents are invited to our PTA and/or Site Council meetings to provide input on how these dollars will be spent.</p> <p>This year, we will be using the funds to host our family involvement activities and to provide childcare, food, and refreshments at each meeting among others.</p>	<p><b>ACCESSIBILITY</b></p> <p>We will accommodate all families by providing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Childcare and food at workshops and events as needed</li> <li>• Interpreters and translated documents as needed</li> <li>• Multiple meeting dates and times to accommodate varying schedules</li> <li>• Transportation where needed</li> <li>• Other as arranged by administration</li> </ul>
<p><i>Please direct any questions or concerns about this plan to the Parent Involvement-Engagement Leader at your site, or you may contact the site Principal and/or Assistant Principal.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you so very much for supporting your child's learning!</i></p>	<p><b>COMMUNICATION</b></p> <p>We will communicate with all families through the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notifying families of upcoming events through School Messenger, flyers, phone calls, emails, newsletters, school and/or district websites, and social media</li> <li>• Parent/Teacher Conferences</li> <li>• Goal Setting Conferences</li> <li>• Schoolwide Family Nights and Events</li> <li>• Parent and Community Meetings</li> <li>• Additional Communication Tools as</li> </ul>



	<p>Needed</p> <p><i>*Most family documents will be translated into Somali and Spanish.</i></p>
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