Title I Family, School, & Community Engagement Plan

Kennedy Community School
2021-2022

**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
ANNUAL MEETINGS
● October 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT
● Kennedy has developed a Title 1 School/Parent Compact for 2021-2022
● Parents and staff came together to give input on the Compact at Leadership.

TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT BUDGET
● Title 1 Family Engagement funds will be spent on family events involving academics.
● Jean Voigt and Holly Nelson are the Family, School, and Community Engagement Leads.
● September, 2021, Tina Lahr and Deb Hengel presented the 2021-2022 Title Budget to Kennedy Leadership, and it was approved.
● The budget will be reviewed with families at PTA meetings.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT WORKSHOPS (Minimum Four)
● October 6th 5-6:30 STEAM Outdoor Learning Night
● December 2nd 5-6:30 Hour of Code Family STEAM Night
● January- One District One Book Literacy Night
● March 3rd- 3:00-7:30- Math Enrichment Night

PARTNER PROGRAMS
● College of St. Benedict, St. John’s University Education Partnership
● Central Minnesota Arts Board
● Yes! Network
● Kennedy PTA
● Boys & Girls Club of America (Kidstop)
● FACT

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-meals to encourage all families to be able to participate
  ○ Providing materials and resources for all families to participate in learning at home

COMMUNICATIONS
● We communicate with non-English speaking families through translators at conferences, parent, and family events.
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.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Families are invited to attend the Annual Meeting on October 14th 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:

- Title I School Status
- Rights of Title I Parents
- AYP/School Achievement Data
- Overall School Budget
- Overview of Parent Involvement Plan

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### SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

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!

- Leadership on October 11th at 2:20 pm
- December 2nd Hour of Code 5:00-6:30 pm

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.

### PARTNER PROGRAMS

Please join our school community partners for events that support achievement for our students and families. Please see their websites for dates and details.

- CSB/SJU
- Kennedy PTA
- Central Minnesota Arts Board
- Boys & Girls Club of America (Kidstop)
- YES Network
- FACT
As part of our school’s Title I program, we receive a set amount of money each year to implement our Parent Involvement Plan.

All parents are invited to our PTA meetings to provide input on how these dollars will be spent.

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.

We will accommodate all families by providing the following:
- Childcare and food at workshops and events as needed
- Interpreters and translated documents as needed
- Multiple meeting dates and times to accommodate varying schedules
- Transportation where needed
- Other as arranged by administration

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.

Thank you so very much for supporting your child’s learning!

*Most family documents will be translated into Somali and Spanish.*