

SOAP LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY/PLAN 2018-2019

It is the policy of the Soap Lake School District to involve parents and families in the design, implementation and evaluation of our Title I Program and Learning Assistance Program (LAP) and other services to students through the following activities:

1. Opportunities will be made available to assure that (a) all parents understand their children's school experience and (b) the school staff understands parents' and community expectations for the school.
2. School staff works with parents and community volunteers in the school in ways that are beneficial to students and that strengthen school and community relations.
3. Families receive information about how to support their children's learning at home and will have access to someone to advise them when they encounter difficulty.

August

District Open House Barbeque

- Meet school staff, tour facilities, district-wide barbeque
- Preview curriculum
- Learn about teacher, building, and state grade level expectations
- Title IA Parents Right to Request notice
- After School Opportunities

September

Family Night-Literacy Carnival 9.27.2018

- AVID Info
- Games

October

Family Night-Harvest Party (activities and games for families) 10.25.2018

- Volunteers to help with harvest party

November

Parent/Teacher Conferences (with translators)

- Learn about your student's performance and assessment results
- Reading and math curriculum explained to parents
- Homework policies revisited with families
- Book Fair
- Volunteer Drive
- Perception surveys for families
- School-wide Assessments/Report Cards/Informational Parent Meetings
 - Provide information to parents regarding student assessments/results
 - Learn about special services for students and families
 - General information-to answer questions and provide information about student services, assessments, and programs, etc.

December

- Winter Celebration 12.01.2018

- Santa's Helpers (community giving program run through the school)
- Food Baskets for needy families
- Christmas Program 12.11.2018 6:00 PM

January

- Math/AVID Night 1.31.2019

February

- Multicultural Night- Activities from around the world 2.28.2019

March

- Science Fair 3.26.2019
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (with translators) 3.25-29.2019
 - Provide information concerning student performance, assessment results, curriculum
 - Perception survey for families
- School wide Assessments/Report Cards
 - Provide information to parents regarding student progress, assessment results
- Program Information Night
 - Title/LAP
 - ELL/Migrant
 - F & P
 - Math Curriculum
 - SBAC Information
 - Root beer floats
- School-wide Planning Title I/LAP (with translators)
- Obtain parent input regarding Title I and LAP

April

May

- Child Find
 - Pre-Kindergarten Screening
 - Identify possible at-risk pre-kindergartners
 - Enroll preschoolers for kindergarten next year
 - Provide Head Start and Preschool information for those not yet ready for kindergarten
 - Provide parents with summer activity ideas to better prepare their children for school

June

- End of year awards celebration
- Community BBQ

Weekly

- Parent Communication
 - Class DoJO
 - Facebook

Monthly

- Parents for Kids
 - Parent group working to raise funds for the purchase of playground equipment, books, etc. in our school- meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30
- Board Meetings and Work Sessions
 - Parents are invited to give input and receive information regarding their child's education and board decisions, third Monday of each month 6PM in the high school, June Lee library.
- Family Fun Nights/Activity Nights
 - Provides parents and children an opportunity to learn together, builds relationship school/community/families
- Principal Newsletter

Teacher Newsletters

- Inform parents about school activities (Translated as needed)
- Parenting tips
- Provide an overview of classroom activities and academic programs

Quarterly

- School wide Assessments/Report Cards
 - Provide information to parents regarding student progress, assessment results
 - Translators available when needed
- Community Partnership Connection
 - Connecting with our Head Start Coordinator, Public Librarian, McKay Memorial Healthcare Center to work together to meet the diverse needs in our community

Annually

- Winter Concert
 - Provides parents an opportunity to support their students
- Spring Concert
 - Provides parents an opportunity to support their students
- District Newsletter
 - Inform parents/community members of district programs/goals
- Needs Assessment Surveys
 - Inform the district of parent perceptions and areas of satisfaction/concern
- Volunteer Recognition
 - Individual teachers honor those who donate time to help the students and staff in our school