

Lake Nokomis Community Wenonah: 2018-19 Family Involvement Plan

We need the help of our families to reach our school goals for student success and achievement. Below is our plan for how we'll meaningfully engage families in equitable and accessible ways during the 2018-19 school year. There are specific goals we'll work to achieve and ways we plan to achieve each goal listed below.

This plan was developed in partnership with families and approved on 9/13/2018.

Please reach out to Jill Kilibarda, at jill.kilibarda@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-5040 if you have questions about the opportunities below or want to provide feedback on this plan.

All families feel welcome in our school and have equal access to opportunities to be involved in their students' education

- Host the following community-building and cultural events:
 - * Open House on 8/23/2018
 - * Native Family Involvement Day on 11/29/2018
 - * Latino Family Involvement Day on 12/7/2018
 - * African American Parent Involvement Day on 2/11/2019
 - * Talent Show on 2/11/2019
 - * Night of the Arts on 3/21/2019
 - * Volunteer Party on 4/18/2019
 - * Kindergarten Registration on 5/16/2019
- Notify all families of how to get involved in the events listed on this plan, how to access school staff, and how they can volunteer, through:
 - * School newsletter
 - * Robo emails and phone calls
 - * Flyers sent home with students
 - * School and PTA websites
 - * Classroom newsletters
 - * Teacher webpages
- Accommodate all families by providing the following:
 - * Translated documents
 - * Translated robo emails and phone calls
 - * Interpreters at meetings
 - * Transportation where needed
 - * Personalized phone calls/communication with families
- To support families through school transitions, we will offer tours for prospective Kindergarten families 1-2x/week, and we will invite 2nd grade families to Keewaydin for a tour and orientation.

All families are informed of the steps our school is taking to improve student outcomes and achieve equity.

- Host our annual State of the Schools (Title I Night) on 8/23/2018 at 6:45 p.m., which will:
 - * Inform families of the requirements and benefits of being a Title I School
 - * Inform families of their right to be involved in Title I programming
 - * Inform families about state standards, our school's curriculum, and the assessments their students will take this year
 - * Give families an overview of the goals and strategies in our School Improvement Plan (SIP)

- Post a family friendly version of our School Improvement Plan (SIP) on our website
- Send a letter home letting families know if we are designated by the state for support and improvement

Families will play an important role in developing our School Improvement and Family Improvement plans, and will provide valued input on how we spend our resources.

- Get family input on our school improvement plan in September
- Get family input on our family involvement plan in May
- Get family input on how we use our resources to support student achievement in January
- Host regular Site Council meetings on the second Thursday of the month, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

All school staff members, families, and students understand the important role they each play in making sure students achieve success at our school.

- Create a School-Parent-Student Compact, which is an agreement on the role each person will play to make sure the student is successful
- Get family input on our School-Parent-Student Compact in May
- Share our School-Parent-Student Compact with families by:
 - * Using it at Parent-Teacher conferences (required for elementary grade levels)

All families understand how to support their students' academic achievement.

- Help families understand our school curriculum, state standards, assessments their students take, and how we measure student achievement and success at:
 - * Open House/State of the Schools - Title 1 on Open House/State of the Schools - Title 1
- Also, help families understand our school curriculum, state standards, assessments their students take, and how we measure student achievement and success by:
 - * Parent-Teacher Conferences and other 1:1 communication with families
 - * Post assessment schedule in the Weekly News and on the website, and send a letter home explaining FAST assessment results
- Host the following academically-focused family events:

All staff will be trained on how to effectively partner with families.

- Provide professional development to our staff on the following topics:
 - * Equity and Positive School-wide Engagement, Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)