

Lake Hamilton School District

Parental Involvement Plan

The Lake Hamilton School district understands the importance of involving parents and the community as a whole in promoting higher student achievement and general good will between the district and those it serves. Therefore, the district shall strive to develop and maintain the capacity for meaningful and productive parental and community involvement that will result in partnerships that are mutually beneficial to the school, students, parents, and the community. To achieve such ends, the district shall work to:

1. The Lake Hamilton School District will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of its district-wide parental involvement plan under Section 1112 of the ESEA:
 - The following will be given to parents for review and input through newsletters, informational meetings, and advisory committees.
 - District Parental Involvement Plan
 - Parental Involvement actions of ACSIP
 - School-Parent Compact
 - Parent Notices as they apply to Title I
2. The Lake Hamilton School District will take the following actions to involve parents in the process of school review and improvement under Section 1116 of the ESEA:
 - PTO Council and other PTO members will review the district's yearly ACSIP plan and give input regarding parental involvement within the plan.
 - Annual report to the public
 - Annual fall Parental Involvement Survey

3. The Lake Hamilton School District will provide the following necessary coordination, technical assistance, and other support to assist Title I, Part A schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance:
 - Each school will be provided a “Parent Facilitator” to help coordinated and assist with the planning and implementing of parents involvement activities to improve student’s achievement and performance.

4. The Lake Hamilton School District will take the following actions to conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental involvement policy in improving the quality of its Title I, Part A schools. The evaluation will include identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in parental involvement activities (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). The school district will use the findings of the evaluation about its parental involvement policy and activities to design strategies for more effective parental involvement and to revise, if necessary (and with the involvement of parents), its parental involvement policies.
 - The school will notify parents about the School Parental Involvement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, will distribute this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand.
 - A survey will be conducted at each school site. The survey will be in a language the parents can understand. It will allow the parent to evaluate the policy and identify ways to improve the policy so as to allow greater participation to all parents.
 - The school will implement a school-parent compact as a component of the School Parental Involvement Plan.
 - Both the district and building Parental Involvement plans will be posted to the district’s website.
 - All Parent Compacts will be posted to the district’s website.

5. The Lake Hamilton School District will build capacity of school staff and parents to create strong parental involvement programs, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. The following strategies will be used:
 - A. The school district will, with the assistance of its Title I, Part A schools, provide assistance to parents of children served by the school district or

school, as appropriate, in understanding topics such as the following, by undertaking the actions described in this paragraph:

- Common Core
- the state's academic content standards,
- the state's student academic achievement standards,
- the state and local academic assessments including alternate assessments,
- the requirements of Title I, Part A,
- how to monitor their child's progress, and
- how to work with educators.

Activities for Parents:

- Annual Title I meeting for parents.
- Link on the district web-site to Common Core, Standards, and testing information.

- B. The school district will, with the assistance of its schools, provide materials and training to help parents work with their child to improve their child's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement, by:
- Encouraging parents to utilize the district's parent center. The parent center is equipped with educational materials and technology that parent's can checkout to increase their child's learning.
 - Parental Involvement Library in each building.
- C. The school district will, with the assistance of its schools and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools, by
- Faculty in-service on parental engagement specifically relating to the importance of customer service.
- D. The school district will take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parental involvement programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

- The Lake Hamilton School District will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parent of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, and to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

E. The school district will provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under Section 1118 as parents may request.

- WOLFPACK Newsletters
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Annual Report to the public
- Annual fall Parent Survey
- PTSO facebook page for each building
- Parent Center facebook page
- Community Survey