Center School Family Involvement Plan 2020-2021

We want to encourage family participation, so we:

* Hold meetings and conferences at different times during the day
* Interview parents during student registration to receive their input and explain what our respective roles are here
* Parents are welcomed here at all times (Covid precautions are in place)

Due to Covid our contact with families has been very frequent. We have divided our students up among all staff so that continuous and timely contact is manageable. Mary Cullen is responsible for staff follow through. All stake holders will be invited to a Zoom meeting in October after we are able to upgrade our Wi-Fi. At this meeting families will be informed of the school’s Title I program and budget and the right of parents/guardians to be involved in their child’s education. We will also be holding three feasts throughout the year if possible or we will connect with families via Zoom, phone conferences, mail, email, etc. Parents will be invited to join in discussions or fill out surveys to discuss future parent involvement.

We tell families about state standards and our curriculum and assessments by:

* Community dinners, written correspondence, Open Houses, Zoom meetings, phone conversations

Our school staff learn about family involvement at staff meetings (held two times a week), by calendar on server, and in front office, and by email. We have a very small staff. We plan and implement activities involving parents together.

We communicate to families about the progress of their children by:

* Quarter credit reports, phone conversations, email, at activities and community gatherings, during home visits, and at conferences.

We provide materials and training to help families help their children with school work by:

* Conferencing
* Home visits
* In cooperation with Migizi Communitcations
* Open invitation at all times
* Google Classroom
* Zoom

Families can request a meeting to provide input about the education of their own child or school improvement. If a family wants a meeting they can contact Mary Cullen, Lead Teacher. They also have an open invitation to stop by at any time to discuss concerns.

We ask all families to sign a compact that describes the responsibilities of the school, the student and the family in promoting academic achievement.

Families are encouraged to visit their child’s classroom.

Families can volunteer at school by contacting Joe Rice or Mary Cullen.

The above in person contact information is still applicable during our phase 2 Covid restrictions as long as family members are willing to follow proper protocol.