

Center School: 2020-21 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 2020-21 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 5/30/2020.

Please reach out to Mary Cullen, at mcullen@centerschool.org or 612-721-1655 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:
 - * Zoom Meeting to on 10/15/2020
 - * Family Involvement Event TBD due to Covid on 11/19/2020
 - * Family Involvement Event TBD due to Covid on 12/17/2020
 - * Family Involvement Event TBD due to Covid on 2/18/2021
 - * Family Involvement Event TBD due to Covid on 4/15/2021
 - * Family Involvement Event TBD due to Covid on 5/13/2021
- 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:
 - * Updates to school calendar on our website
 - * Flyers mailed home
 - * Phone calls
 - * Emails
- Accommodate all families by providing the following:
 - * Multiple meeting dates and times

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 10/15/2020 at 1:00, 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 June
- Get family input on our family involvement plan in June
- Get family input on how we use our resources to support student achievement in June
- Host regular Site Council meetings on The above dates

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 October
- Share our School-Parent-Student Compact with families by:
 - * Sharing it with families on our website

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:
 - * Individual meetings via google meet beginning on September 8, 2020 on 9/8/2020
- Also, help families understand our school curriculum, state standards, assessments their students take, and how we measure student achievement and success by:
 - * We are in continuous contact with our families. They have been given numerous ways to contact us and we have been reaching out via email, messenger, phone calls, and any other way we can think of.
- Host the following academically-focused family events:
 - * G Suite Meet on 10/15/2020

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

- Provide professional development to our staff on the following topics:
 - * Positive relationship building with indigenous families

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.