

Samuel Jackman Middle School

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Title I, Part A School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Policy

This policy describes the means for carrying out designated Title I, Part A parent and family engagement requirements pursuant to ESSA Section 1116(c).

To involve parents in the Title I, Part A programs, the following practices have been established:

During orientation and School Site Council meetings, parents are introduced to this document and other related Title I documentation. Elected parent members of School Site Council are able to vote on changes and the passage of Title I documents and related implementation plans during School Site Council meetings.

The school involves parents of Title I, Part A students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I, Part A programs and the Title I, Part A parent involvement policy (ESSA Section 1116[c][3]).

Changes will be developed and approved as needed by School Site Council and will be made available by at Back to School and Open House events, will be posted to the school website, and will be available in the school office.

The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents about Title I, Part A requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I, Part A program (ESSA Section 1116[c][1]).

The annual meeting was held on Tuesday, August 29 at 6:00p.m.

The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I, Part A parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening (ESSA Section 1116[c][2]).

Meetings are held before, during and after school. Parents have been surveyed to find optimal times for meetings.

The school provides parents of Title I, Part A students with timely information about Title I, Part A programs (ESSA Section 1116(c)(4)[A]).

Title I information is disseminated during Back to School Night and Open House Events, on electronic marquee, school website and in the front office.

The school provides parents of Title I, Part A students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet (ESSA Section 1116[c][4][B]).

Information on curriculum is communicated during Back to School Night, other parent meetings and through teacher syllabi.

If requested by parents of Title I, Part A students, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children (ESSA Section 1116[c][4][C]).

Parents are provided opportunities to participate in decision making through School Site Council meetings, SSTs, 504s, IEPs and ELAC meetings

This School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Policy has been developed jointly with, updated periodically, and agreed on with parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, as evidenced by:

Presentation at the Annual Title I, Part A meeting and providing opportunity for input. Parents and students were also directed to view the documents in the office and provide feedback.

If the schoolwide program plan is not satisfactory to the parents of the participating children, submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the LEA.

This policy was adopted by the Samuel Jackman Middle School March 21, 2019 and will be in effect for the period of the 2018-2019 school year.

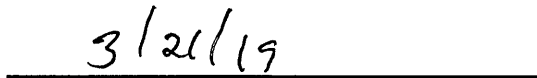
The school will distribute the policy to all parents of students participating in the Title I, Part A program on, or before: August 29, 2018.



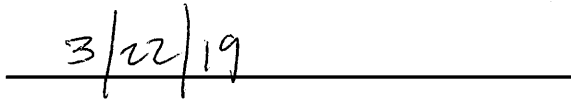
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