



Birch Primary Parent Involvement Policy

Birch Primary School will involve parents in regular, two-way meaningful communication addressing student achievement and ensuring:

- that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
- that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education
- that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

In compliance with Section 1118(a)(2), of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), **Birch Primary School** agrees to implement required statutory requirements to:

- Involve parents in the joint planning and development of the district's Title I plan
- Involve parents in an Annual Local Review of the Title I Program and use the results of the Annual Review to address any identified barriers to parental participation. The Annual Review will be conducted each spring and will include an analysis of state and local assessment data, a review of grade level needs and services provided, parent/teacher/and/or student survey data, and a summary analysis of the effectiveness of Title I Services.
- Involve parents in the development, implementation, and review of Parent-School Compacts. The compact will be discussed during fall parent-teacher conferences.
- Involve parents in the planning and development of effective parent involvement activities.
- Build the schools' and parents' capacity for parent involvement by:
 - Providing parents with information on state standards, assessments, requirements of Title I, monitoring their child's progress, and working with educators. Information will be provided during an annual fall meeting, through quarterly progress notices, at parent-teacher conferences, and on the district website.
 - Providing materials, resources and training to help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement. Parent trainings and family education nights will be planned each year based on the school needs assessment and may include a family Literacy Night, Math Night, etc.

- Communicating regularly with parents in clear and understandable terms and including opportunities for parents to participate in decision-making roles, volunteer opportunities, quarterly Title I meetings, classroom newsletters, an annual parent survey, parent-school compacts, and parent-teacher conferences. Parent-teacher meetings will be scheduled at any time, as requested by parents.

This **Birch Primary School Parental Involvement Policy** will be distributed to all parents of participating Title I children and can also be found on the school website.

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