RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TITLE I DISTRICT PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN

The Riverside School District, through its Annual Title I Parents Meeting, allows parents to discuss, review, comment, and suggest possible revisions to the district and building plans. The annual meeting also allows for the introduction of Title I teachers, and building principal to facilitate the improvement of home/school communications. The Riverside School District will also set up, through its Title I parent membership, a committee to meet throughout the year with school administrators and Title I teachers so that they may explain and possibly implement change.

In addition to the annual meeting, quarterly parent visitations, both in the evening and during the day, will be held so that the Title I parents can meet with the teachers, principal, and/or guidance counselor to review and discuss their student's progress.

One goal of this plan is to hold two main parent involvement events:

- Title I Family Math and Reading Night
- Title I Student/Parent awards day

As funding permits and partnerships continue with local universities, an afterschool parent tutoring program will take place.

Also, parents can become involved beyond the school district by asking them to attend intra-district and regional parent awareness training which can be partially funded through Title I funds when funds are available.

The school district through its Title I staff will monitor the components of the home/school involvement compact to ensure the smooth transition of information between the school and the home.

Finally, the school district will have an annual administrative meeting to review suggestions made by the Title I parents for improvement in school activities and functions.

RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY WEST SCHOOL 308 DAVIS STREET TAYLOR PA 18517

ELEMENTARY WEST PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

The Riverside Elementary West School, through its parent meetings, allows for the possible revisions of the parent involvement plan. Quarterly parent conferences, both during the day and at night, are scheduled so that parents can be scheduled to meet with both the regular classroom teacher and the Title I teacher. An annual Back-to-School Night is held for dissemination of information to all parents, which includes explanations of school policies. In addition, a district wide Title I parent meeting is held annually. One of its specific purposes is for the review and possible revision of the parent involvement letter.

A parent/home skills workshop is held to help train parents on at-home techniques to assist parents in working with their children. Also, parents are invited to attend regional and statewide conferences on Title I programs.

Each Title I teacher also has a website that allows for an additional method for communication. Standardized scores and school wide information are also available on the Elementary West website. Parents were also surveyed in the past to see the optimum time for Title I meetings.

For our Spanish heritage students, a high school Spanish translator is available if needed for parent conferences. In addition, the school uses freetranslation.com to translate any written information into Spanish if so desired.

A school compact has also been developed which lists the requirements and roles of the Title I teacher, the students, and the parent/caregiver.

Finally, parents can take advantage of the administrative and guidance department at Elementary West to help explain standardized testing results and their relationship to the student.

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RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY EAST SCHOOL

KREIG AVENUE & SCHOOL STREET MOOSIC, PENNSYLVANIA 18507

EAST ELEMENTARY PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

The Elementary East Parent Involvement Plan will be reviewed at the initial parents meeting at which time comments and/or revisions will be made. The meeting's agenda will feature an introduction of school personnel and an explanation of the Title I program. The Title I teachers will explain how the students are chosen, give a brief description of the program and describe how the students will be assessed. In addition to the initial meeting, Title I parents will meet quarterly, both in the evening and during the day, with the Title I teachers by appointment. A parent-teacher compact will be created with an opportunity to make possible changes or revisions.

Title I teachers will maintain a web page on the Elementary East website to inform parents of any daily happenings in their program and give them possible resource sites for home use. Parents will also have the opportunity to attend various state and regional parent advisory meetings. Title I funds may be used for the conferences, depending on available funds, to offset some of the costs.

The school district also will attempt to translate into the students' native language any documents and/or information pertaining to the Title I programs.

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