

Maumee City Schools Parent & Family Engagement Plan

MAUMEE CITY SCHOOLS WILL: Provide opportunities to all parents to participate and stay informed and engaged in educational efforts at the school. Historical examples include:

- Literacy Nights
- November Parent-Teacher Conferences with Title I teacher attending conference with classroom teachers or one-to-one with Title I parents
- Meetings with teachers/counselor/principal at request of parents
- Invitations to schedule an appointment to attend team meetings
- Family Night
- Parent Academy (Education) Programs
- Book Fairs
- PTO-sponsored events
- Athletic & Band Boosters sponsored family events
- Weekly updates & monthly K-12 school newsletter sent home & on website
- SchoolMessenger alert messages for important information
- District e-newsletter & USPS community newsletters

MAUMEE CITY SCHOOLS WILL: Provide parents with resources to support student learning at school and at home. Historical examples include:

- Reading/literacy materials (ie. journals) for use at home
- Leveled books (gently-loved & free) to build home library
- Serve breakfast to students on state testing days
- Direct parents to district website and individual school pages for information
- Post policies & important information website

Each school year, members of the Superintendent's Parent Council will be asked to review/update as necessary the district's Parent Involvement Policy and this plan; seek input related to identifying barriers for participation from other parents, share first-hand and anecdotal information that could help inform improvements, discuss how federal programs funding will be utilized, determine if parents believe they are receiving timely/relevant information in a format that is easy to understand.

IN ADDITION, MAUMEE CITY SCHOOLS WILL:

- Use relevant evidence to measure success.
- Eliminate barriers to participation.
- Share information re: district and building-level strategic plans and district goals.
- Use high quality data to create SMART goals/strategies/action steps for Parent & Family Engagement and incorporate into CCIP/One Needs assessment.
- Administer periodic parent satisfaction surveys.
- Work closely with PTOs and Booster Clubs to engage families.
- Continue to explore & build relationships with community groups, businesses, and organizations to improve student achievement as well as college & career readiness.
- Notify parents of students eligible for Title I services at the beginning of each school year or as they are identified via school newsletter and always have information posted on MCS website.
- Encourage frequent dialogue with parents via email, telephone and USPS and electronic notes home with updates regarding student progress & success.
- Ensure relevant K-12 P.B.I.S. programming information is communicated to families.
- Provide information links on the district website to assist parents to support their students with outside activities, homework, practice testing questions, etc.
- Use relevant evidence to measure success including eliminating barriers to participation in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
- Use federal funds to supplement services to students, based on grant criteria & individual students' needs.

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