



District/LEA: 096-104 JENNINGS Year: 2025-2026

Funding Application: Plan - School Level - 1050 JENNINGS HIGH Version: Initial Status: Approved

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1050 JENNINGS HIGH

SCHOOL, PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

All check boxes marked in this policy indicate an assurance on the part of the school.

Type of Title I.A program

- Schoolwide
 Targeted

- This school parent and family engagement policy is developed jointly with, distributed to, and agreed on with parents of participating children, including parents of migrant and EL children. *Section 1116 (b)(1)*

Describe how the school seeks and obtains the agreement of parents to the parent and family engagement policy.

Jennings Senior High School seeks and obtains the agreement of parents to the parent and family engagement policy through:

- Emails and text messages
- School Parent Compact
- New student registration documents
- Information is in the weekly announcements

Parent agreement is obtained through:

- Signed hard copy forms returned within the first two weeks of school
- Digitally signed School-Parent Compacts to ensure accessibility and convenience

Follow up with Non-Participating Parents:

- Infinite Campus emails
- Multiple outreach attempts to remove barriers to participation

- Parents are notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format. *Section 1116(b)(1)*
- The school parent and family engagement policy is provided in a language the parents can understand. *Section 1116(b)(1)*

POLICY INVOLVEMENT

- At the beginning of the school year, the school convenes an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children are invited and encouraged to attend. *Section 1116 (c)(1)*
- The agenda reflects that the purpose of the meeting is
 - To inform parents of their school's participation in the Title I.A program
 - To explain the requirements of Title I.A
 - To explain the right of parents to be involved.*Section 1116 (c)(1)*

- The school offers a flexible number of meetings. *Section 1116 (c)(2)*

- Using Title I.A funds, to promote parental involvement the school provides (check all that apply)

- Transportation
- Child care
- Home visits
- Funds will not be utilized for these purposes

Section 1116 (c)(2)

The school involves parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way:

- In the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I.A program and if applicable Schoolwide program plan in the school. *Section 1116 (c)(3)*

Describe how parents are involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I.A program and if applicable Schoolwide program plan in the school.

Parents have the opportunity to be involved in the planning, review and improvement of the Title I program through the parent advisory council. During our monthly advisory meetings, parents review the parent involvement plan for the school and at the end of each academic year the council makes suggestions for improvement and revision for the upcoming school year.

- In the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy. *Section 1116 (c)(3)*

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The school provides parents of participating children:

- Timely information about the Title I.A programs. *Section 1116 (c)(4)(A)*

Describe plans to provide information about the Title I.A programs.

Information about our Title I.A programs is communicated to parents through our annual Fall and Spring Title I meetings, bi-monthly parent advisory council meetings and our schools monthly newsletter.

- A description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessments that are used to measure progress, and the achievement levels of the MAP assessment.

Section 1116 (c)(4)(B)

Describe methods and plans to provide a description and explanation of the curriculum, academic assessments, and MAP achievement levels.

During the annual meeting, information is presented to parents regarding achievement levels, district curriculum, expectations and benchmark assessments.

- Opportunities, as appropriate, to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. *Section 1116 (c)(4)(C)*

- Responses to their suggestions as soon as possible. *Section 1116 (c)(4)(C)*

SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIGH STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

School-Parent Compact

The School-Parent Compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards. *Section 1116 (d)*

- The school jointly develops with parents of Title I.A served children the school-parent compact.

The school-parent compact will

- Describe the ways in which all parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning. *Section 1116 (d)(1)*

-Ensure my child will attend school:
 *Keep my child at home if ill
 *Encourage my child to follow the school rules
 *Monitor my child's homework
 *Volunteer at school when I can
 *Ask for information about my child
 *Serve on advisory groups for school

- Describe the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. *Section 1116 (d)(1)*

*Maintain a safe and positive environment
 *Provide high quality curriculum and instruction
 *Provide staff adequate Professional Development
 *Provide ongoing communication with families
 *Follow CDC guidelines

Addresses the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum

- Conducting parent-teacher conferences at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed
- Issuing frequent reports to parents on their children's progress
- Providing reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer, and observation of classroom activities
- Ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, in a language that family members can understand

Section 1116 (d)(2)(A) (B),(C),(D)

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR INVOLVEMENT

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, the school

- Provides assistance to parents, as appropriate, in understanding
- o the Missouri Learning Standards,
 - o the Missouri Assessment Program,
 - o local assessments,
 - o how to monitor a child's progress, and
 - o how to work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.

Section 1116 (e)(1)

Describe plans to provide assistance.

Information will always be available on the school website as well as provided in letters along with progress and report cards. Additionally, parent teacher meetings, administrator coffee type chats and parent teacher conferences are also venues that parents receive information.

- Provides materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve achievement. *Section 1116 (e)(2)*

Describe plans to provide materials and training.

Staff have interactive webpages equipped with lessons, assessments and homework tips for both parents and students. Parents are encouraged to attend PTO meetings and school nights to engage with administrators, teachers and get hands on guidance and instruction about the high school curriculum.

- Educates teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school. *Section 1116 (e)(3)*

Describe plans to educate school personnel regarding working with parents.

Several staff members assist in the development and implementation of the building's trauma plan. Professional development is provided for all staff throughout the academic year and teachers are encouraged to provide useful resources to parents through constant communication.

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, the school

- To the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinates and integrates parent involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. *Section 1116 (e)(4)*

Describe plans to coordinate and integrate.

The building encourages our counseling and social work personnel as well as our school based clinics to provide resources to our parents and support school based activities. They are also involved in the action plans to support families with basic and academic needs.

- Ensures that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, in a language the parents can understand. *Section 1116 (e)(5)*
- Provides reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this section as parents may request. *Section 1116 (e)(14)*

Optional additional assurances

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, the school: (optional; check if applicable)

- Involves parents in the development of training for teachers, principals, and other educators to improve the effectiveness of parent involvement training. *Section 1116 (e)(6)*
- Provides necessary literacy training from Title I funds if the local educational agency has exhausted all other reasonably available sources of funding for literacy training. *Section 1116 (e)(7)*
- Pays reasonable and necessary expenses associated with local parental involvement activities, including transportation and child care costs, to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions. *Section 1116 (e)(8)*
- Trains parents to enhance the involvement of other parents. *Section 1116 (e)(9)*
- Arranges school meetings at a variety of times, or conducts in-home conferences between teachers or other educators, who work directly with participating children, with parents who are unable to attend conferences at school, in order to maximize parental involvement and participation. Adopts and implements model approaches to improving parental involvement. *Section 1116 (e)(10)*
- May adopt and implement model approaches to improving parental involvement. *Section 1116 (e)(11)*
- Establishes a districtwide parent advisory council to provide advice on all matters related to parental involvement in Title I programs. *Section 1116 (e)(12)*

- May develop appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses in parent involvement activities. *Section 1116 (e)(13)*

ACCESSIBILITY

In carrying out the parent and family engagement requirements of the Title I program, the school, to the extent practicable,

- Provides opportunities for the informed participation of parents and family members, including:
 - Parent and family members who have limited English proficiency.
 - Parent and family members with disabilities.
 - Parent and family members of migratory children.
- Provides information and school reports in a format and, in a language parents understand. *Section 1116 (f)*

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District/LEA Comments

Please be advised that District are required to completed the Supplemental Instruction section regardless of having Title funded staff or not. Us completing that section does not indicated that we have staff funded in those areas. In our case, we are using Title dollars to support those areas of instruction. Again, this section is required, and the plan cannot be saved

DESE Comments

3/9/26 - WB - The comprehensive needs assessment and schoolwide program plan should show all title-funded staff in each building, regardless if they utilize supplemental instruction or not. Any FTEs on the Title I.A Budget Grid & Supporting Data Page must be assigned to at least one building which are indicated by the School-Level (Building-Level) plans. This is also tied to

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