



Moorhead Central School
Family Engagement Plan
2023-2024

Moorhead Central School has created this parent and family engagement policy to explain our expectations and policies for meaningful parent and family involvement, to enhance both parent and family engagement and academic achievement. This plan outlines the steps we have in place to form a solid relationship between the school and the family to improve our students' academic performance and assist our community.

What is Family Engagement?

Family Engagement means parents and family members participate in regular, two-way, meaningful communication about student achievement, learning, and school-wide activities. This is to ensure:

1. Parents play a role in assisting their children in the educational process.
2. Parents are actively involved in their child's learning.
3. Parents partner with the school to support their child's education to the extent of the decision-making process, and parents are encouraged to be on advisory committees.

MCS Goals

1. Foster a positive school culture and community.
2. Implement effective teaching strategies while integrating technology.
3. Support the academic, social, emotional, and technology integration.
4. Increase parental involvement and communication.
5. Ensure a safe and inclusive environment for all students.

Family Engagement Policy:

Moorhead Central School is dedicated to working in a timely, systematic, and orderly manner with the parents and families of its students. Moorhead Central will conduct implementation/review meetings as well as routine Title I meetings to acquire and provide information to parents and families. To help enhance the school's policy on parent and family interaction, MCS extends an invitation to all parents to take part and offer ideas and comments. Parents receive messages and letters from MCS alerting them to attend all planning, implementation, and review meetings related to Title I. The Title I School and Parent Involvement Plan is created and reviewed during this meeting. At any moment, parents are afforded the opportunity to provide their input and opinions on the policy.



Moorhead Central will take the following actions to distribute the School Parent Involvement Policy to all MCS parents/guardians in the local community.

- Given to parents during school year enrollment procedures.
- Give to parents during Open House and Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- Made available upon parent request.
- Given to parents of new students upon enrollment.

MCS will review the Parent Involvement Policy/Plan annually and update it as needed to meet the needs of MCS parents, guardians, students, and the school through:

- Monthly school meetings
- Annual Title I meetings
- General school meetings

Moorhead Central will hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:

- LES Title I status
- Title I requirements
- Parents' right to know

Moorhead Central School will use the following means to communicate information to parents/guardians:

- Newsletters, school-wide calls, School Status, phone calls, text messages, emails, social media (Facebook), school/district webpages, and school calendars.
- Use of School Parent/School Compact
- Translation and interpreting services through Title I
- Annual Title I community/parent meetings
- Annual parent/family surveys

Family and Student Learning

- Moorhead Central will hold annual Title I meetings to plan, review, revise, and implement the school-wide plan for Title I services.
- Moorhead Central will encourage parents to attend regularly held meetings by providing key training focusing on the Mississippi College and Career Readiness standards, the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP), MKAS, and MAAP-A, which is used to measure student progress and proficiency level.
- Moorhead Central will increase parental involvement, build effective school-home relationships, and improve student achievement through regularly scheduled meetings, grade-level parent nights, parent training, parental access to parent-teacher resources, and cohesive parent-school partnerships.



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- Moorhead Central encourages all parents and families to participate in school activities in multiple ways which include grade-level parent nights, joining the PTO, volunteering at school functions, and utilizing the available resources.
- Moorhead Central will provide parents opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children during Title I meetings or when requested.



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Feedback Form

Parent comments/suggestions about the plan:

How can Moorhead Central School bridge the gap and communicate with parents/guardians and families as equal partners?
