



LAPOYNOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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LaPoynor Junior High Parent and Family Engagement Policy ESSA Section 1116 2022-2023

1. LaPoynor Junior High shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy, agreed on by such parents, that shall describe the means for carrying out the requirements of ESSA Section 1116 subsections (c) through (f). Parents shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand. Such policy shall be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
Section 1116 (b)(1) & (e)(5)
2. LaPoynor Junior High shall convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation under this part and to explain the requirements of this part, and the right of the parents to be involved; Section 1116 (c)(1).
 - The annual meeting will be held in the Central Administration Board Room on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 3:30a and Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 7:30a. Parents will be notified via the district website, the district notification system(s) and in writing. The Director of Federal Programs is responsible for conducting the meetings.
3. LaPoynor Junior High shall offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening.; Section 1116 (c)(2)
4. LaPoynor Junior High shall involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under this part, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of the schoolwide program plan under section 1114(b) (Campus Improvement Plan), except that if a school has in place a process for involving parents in the joint planning and design of the school's programs, the school may use that process, if such process includes an adequate representation of parents of participating children; Section 1116 (c)(3)
 - LaPoynor Junior High Site Based Committee participate in the development of the PFE program and activities and the CIP. LaPoynor Junior High holds an open forum during the Spring semester to review and revise the current PFE policy, program and activities.



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5. LaPoynor Junior High shall provide parents of participating children—

- timely information about programs under this part;
- a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards; and
- if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible;

Section 1116 (c)(4)

6. If the schoolwide program plan (Campus Improvement Plan, CIP) under section 1114(b) is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the local educational agency.

Section 1116 (c)(5)

- CIP is available on the district's website. If parents have any concerns about the plan, it directs them to the principal to give feedback.

7. To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, LaPoynor Junior High shall: Section 1116 (e)

(i) provide assistance to parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the challenging State academic standards, State and local academic assessments, the requirements of this part, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children;

Section 1116 (e)(1)

(ii) provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to foster parental involvement; Section 1116 (e)(2)

(iii) educate 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)

(iv) to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that



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encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children; Section 1116 (e)(4)

(v) provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request. Section 1116 (e)(14)

Signed by Authorized Official: Signature on file

Date: _____

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