

## Mayflower High School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

### **1. List various communication strategies used in your school to provide additional information to parents and to increase parent and family engagement in supporting classroom instruction.**

Mayflower High School will hold an annual meeting to inform parents of their school's participation in Title I, to explain the requirements of Title I, and their rights to be involved. Efforts will be made to determine the most convenient time for parents of participating children to attend. The most reliable methods for ensuring that parent receive notice of the meeting will be used.

Mayflower High School considers the following seven basic principles essential to home-school partnerships.

- every aspect of the school climate is open, helpful, and friendly.
- communications with parents are frequent, clear, and two way.
- parents are treated as collaborators in the educational process, with a strong complementary role in their children's school learning and behavior.
- parents are encouraged, both formally and informally, to comment on school policies and to share in the decision making.
- the Principal and other school administrators actively express and promote the philosophy of partnership with all families.
- the school encourages volunteer participation from parents and the community at large.
- the school recognizes its responsibility to forge a partnership with all families in the school, not simply those most easily accessible.

### **2. List the proposed parent meeting, conferences and activities regularly throughout this year and the dates providing flexible meeting times that you have planned to increase parent and family engagement and build staff and parent capacity to engage in these types of efforts. (Must include the 2 state mandated parent/teacher conferences each year.)**

Parent/Teacher Conferences 9/27/16

Junior/Senior Financial Aid Night 10/16

Parent/Teacher Conferences 3/16/16

### **3. How will your school provide information to parents about volunteer opportunities (must include state mandated parent training)?**

Opportunities for parent volunteers will be provided on the school's website, the Mayflower Public School's Parent Center, and the High School's Parental Involvement center. Opportunities for parental involvement may also be released through School Reach, which is sent out weekly on Friday's.

#### **4. How will your school work with parents to create a School-Parent-Compact?**

School staff, parents, and students will develop a school-parent-student compact. This compact will outline how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improving 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 academic standards. All stakeholders will sign the compact.

#### **5. How will your school provide opportunities for parents to be involved in the development, implementation and evaluation of the school wide school improvement plan, and the Annual Title I Meeting to engage them in the decision-making processes regarding the school's Title I, Part A Program?**

We will provide opportunities for parents as well as community leaders to serve on the Parent Involvement Committee. Parents will also be notified, through practical means, about meetings both public and within the school that concern the school's EIP. Currently Mayflower High School is not a Title I School and receives no funds.

#### **6. How will your school provide resources for parents?**

Mayflower Public Schools maintains a parent center that provides information and help to parents. Mayflower High School also maintains a parental involvement center to assist parents with educational skills to help their child, supplies for student school project completion, and parent center brochures to schools and local businesses.

#### **7. How will your school engage parents in the evaluation of your parent and family engagement efforts?**

Mayflower High School will engage parents in the evaluation process by participation on the parent-involvement committee as well as periodic surveys given to the parents. The surveys will be given through school reach calls, surveys sent home with students, and surveys given at parent teacher conferences.

#### **8. How will your school use the parent interest surveys to select, plan and implement parent and family engagement activities that will be offered throughout the year?**

Mayflower High School will use the parent interest surveys to gauge the extent that parents understand Arkansas State Standards and various academic programs offered. This will enable Mayflower High School to properly budget for programs and activities that we have found important to the parents and beneficial to the parents. Parents will have an opportunity to give input on what programs they would like to see started in Mayflower High School. These will also provide insight to the parent's overall view of the school including the strength and weaknesses. The survey will also help guide our financial aid night and CAP conferences.

#### **9. When will your school plan the Annual Title I Meeting that must be conducted separately? (It CANNOT be held in conjunction with any other meetings or activities.)**

Mayflower High School will not have a Title I meeting. We receive no Title I funds.