



## **Chariho Middle School Title I School Parent Involvement Policy**

### **Parent Involvement Activities**

CMS Title I Program will:

- Hold an evening meeting annually in September, for all parents of participating Title I students. This meeting will provide information about the program, requirements for parental involvement, and their rights as parents. This information will include a copy of the School Parent Involvement Policy and School Parent Compact.
- Hold at least three parent informational meetings in the evening, throughout the school year. Individual meetings with parents are also available as needed.
- Involve parents in the planning, review and improvement of the Title I program through a Parent Advisory Committee which will meet at least three times a year at the conclusion of the parent informational evenings.
- Meet with Title I parents annually by the end of December to solicit comments on the School Parent Involvement Policy, these comments will be shared with the district, and the policy will be revised by the end of March, as needed. Updated policies will be distributed to all parents by the end of April.
- Provide all parents of participating children with timely information about the program through quarterly Title I newsletters and annual parent-teacher conferences: as well as an explanation of the curricula, assessments, and proficiency levels that students are expected to meet through quarterly written progress reports; and if requested, provide opportunities for regular meetings. This information will include a copy of the School Parent Involvement Policy and School Parent Compact.

### **Strategies to Improve Parent Involvement**

CMS Title I Program will:

- Provide assistance to parents of children in the program, through the three evening parent informational meetings, parent-teacher conferences, and the quarterly newsletter, to ensure an understanding of the State's academic standards, assessments, requirements and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.
- 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 to foster parental involvement, through the three evening parent informational meetings, parent-teacher conferences, and the quarterly newsletter.
- Educate teachers, pupil services personnel, principals, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, during Faculty Meetings and Early Release Days. These workshops and trainings will address 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 school. In addition, the Title I coordinator is invited to attend the School Improvement Team's Family Engagement Subcommittee meetings to communicate and work with parents and other key stakeholders in the school community on achieving our school goals.
- Ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities is sent to parents in a weekly electronic newsletter. An electronic and hardcopy Title I quarterly newsletter is also sent to Title I Parents.
- Provide reasonable support for parental involvement activities requested by parents.

### **Accessibility:**

CMS Title I Program will:

- Provide full opportunities for the participation of all parents of Title I students, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information and school reports in a user-friendly manner, and to the extent practicable, in a language parents understand.