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Goodrich ISD Parent and Family Engagement Policy

ESSA Section 1116

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In Goodrich ISD, we strongly believe that family engagement is crucial in providing the best education possible for all students. The purpose of the Parent & Family Engagement Policy is to clearly define the ways our school can provide information and services to families as well as to specify avenues by which the community can become involved in the school.

Goodrich ISD will implement programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents and family members in programs consistent with the requirements of ESSA Section 1116. Such programs, activities, and procedures shall be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children. Communication will be performed through the Annual Parent & Family Engagement Survey, District Title I Advisory Committee, phone calls/call outs, conferences, Remind, and Facebook to all parents and family members. Section 1116 (a)(1)

1. Goodrich ISD receives Title I, Part A funds. Our goal is to plan and implement effective parent and family involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance. Therefore, Goodrich ISD will develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to parents and family members of participating children, a written parent and family engagement policy. Section 1116 (a)(2)
 - The policy shall be incorporated into the local educational agency's plan developed under section 1112 (District Improvement Plan, DIP),
 - The policy will establish the LEA's expectations and objectives for meaningful parent and family involvement.
2. Goodrich ISD will: involve parents and family members in jointly developing the local educational agency plan (DIP) under section 1112, and the development of support and improvement plans under paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 1111(d). Section 1116 (a)(2)(A)
3. Goodrich ISD will provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist and build the capacity of all participating schools within the local educational agency, in planning and implementing effective school performance, which may include meaningful consultation with employers, business leaders, philanthropic organizations, or individuals with expertise in effectively engaging parents and family members in education. Section 1116 (a)(2)(B)

4. Goodrich ISD will coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement strategies under Title I, Part A, to the extent feasible and appropriate, with other relevant Federal, State, and local laws and programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children; Section 1116 (a)(2)(C) and Section 1116 (e)(4)

Goodrich ISD will be culturally and linguistically responsive by:

- Providing translators at meetings and translating written materials.
 - Planning events and activities at times that work best for families.
5. Goodrich ISD will conduct, with the meaningful involvement of parents and family members, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy in improving the academic quality of all schools served. Section 1116 (a)(2)(D)
 - Identify barriers to greater participation by parents in activities authorized by this section (with particular attention to economically disadvantaged parents, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background);
 - Identify the needs of parents and family members to assist with the learning of their children, including engaging with school personnel and teachers; and strategies to support successful school and family interactions.
 6. Goodrich ISD will use the findings of such evaluation to design evidence-based strategies for more effective parental involvement and to revise, if necessary, the parent and family engagement policies. Section 1116 (a)(2)(E)
 7. Goodrich ISD will involve parents in the activities of the schools served under this part, which may include establishing a parent advisory board comprised of a sufficient number and representative group of parents or family members served by the local educational agency to adequately represent the needs of the population to develop, revise, and reviewing the parent and family engagement policy and provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this section as parents may request. Section 1116 (a)(2)(F) and Section 1116 (e)(14)
 8. To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved parents and the community to improve student academic achievement, Section 1116 (e), Goodrich ISD will:
 - (i) conduct an Annual School Orientation Meeting/Training and provide ongoing communication via multiple mediums.
 - (ii) assist parents of children served by Goodrich ISD, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the challenging State academic standards, State and local academic assessments, the requirements of the parent and family engagement program, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children. Section 1116 (e)(1)
 - (iii) 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)
 - (iv) educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, 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)

- (v) ensuring that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand. Section 1116 (e)(5).

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