

Minnetonka Public Schools

Title I District Parent Involvement Plan

2023-24

Minnetonka Public Schools is committed to working within the guidelines set out by the School Board, as well as abiding by the required Title I components for parent involvement.

Neither home nor school can do the job alone. Parents play an extremely important role as children's first teachers. Their support for their children and for the school is critical to their children's success at every step along the way.

1. Minnetonka Public Schools will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development/revision of its district parent involvement plan:
 - Annual fall presentations provide the opportunity for parents to review the Title I program, parent involvement plans, and parent compacts, and provide input.
 - The Minnetonka Public Schools Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee serves as a forum in which parents review programs, building and district level parent involvement plans, and provide feedback as to how Title I parents can be better informed and educated. Meetings are held virtually and documented with Google attendance tracker.
 - Suggestions from the annual Title I Parent Survey will be brought to the Teaching and Learning Committee for review. The Title I Parent Survey is distributed to all Title I parents each spring and documented via Google apps.
2. Minnetonka Public Schools will provide the following necessary coordination, technical assistance, and other support to assist Title I schools in planning and implementing effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance. Each building provides the following support for parents:
 - Title I teachers provide high-quality curriculum & instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. Teachers communicate with families throughout the year to support students' success in math.
 - Staff sends regular newsletters and emails to families, highlighting resources and games that families can access to review the math and/or literacy concepts that have been introduced in the classroom.
 - Provide parents with websites, free iPad apps, and a variety of materials to practice concepts at home.
 - Update Schoology pages to include links to family friendly web sites for building math skills and parent resources.

3. Minnetonka Public Schools will build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parent involvement by providing access to information about the program and student results.
 - A brochure is distributed to each family at the beginning of each year, which explains Title I programming and support, as well as opportunities for family engagement.
 - During fall and spring parent-teacher conferences parents have the opportunity to communicate with their children's classroom and Title I teachers. Information about the students' performance on state and district assessments is shared, and discussion revolves around individual goals and meeting standards. Attendance is documented by teachers.
 - Skyward, an online student information system, allows parents access to state and local assessment data, grades, and attendance records so they can stay informed of their child's progress.

4. Minnetonka Public Schools will take the following actions to conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parent involvement plan in improving the quality of its Title I schools.
 - A parent survey given out in the spring to all Title I families to gather feedback on key Title I issues from all parents.
 - The Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee, which encourages membership from interested parents, meets to review the district plans for parent involvement. Parents are asked to give feedback and suggestions that would benefit all Title I families.