

# **Ingalls Elementary School Parent Involvement Policy**

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The Kansas State School Board of Education endorses the six National Standards for Family-School Partnerships (NSFSP) to promote parent involvement in all Kansas schools. We are incorporating these standards into our parent involvement as well as the other schools in USD #477. The standards are listed below:

## **WELCOMING ALL FAMILIES IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY:**

1. Office staff will be friendly and willing to help parents and community members in a positive way.
2. Signs are posted to help parents, students and community members navigate through the school.
3. Student work is shown in halls and exhibited in a user friendly way.
4. An annual meeting will be available for all parents to attend to discuss parental involvement and requirements through Title I. Parents will be encouraged to come through letters and food, if budget allows. KPIPC will be discussed.
5. An open house event will be held each year to invite parents and students in to the school the week school starts.
6. Parents are invited to lunch two times per year as well as newsletters describing that parents, grandparents, etc. are welcome any day to join a child for lunch

## **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY**

1. A monthly newsletter from the schools office will be sent home
2. A weekly newsletter will be sent home for each classroom
4. Teachers are to contact parents by phone, after school and/or at home with positive news regarding their child(ren).
5. Assessment results are offered and shared with parents and community.

## **SUPPORTING STUDENTS SUCCESS**

1. GoEdustar and MyEducation Data Dashboard are available and encouraged for parents to use. They can look up information such as grades and attendance.
2. Parent Teacher Conferences are held twice a year, some teachers choose to have student lead conferences
3. Daily Take Home Folders will be provided by the school. Parents are encouraged to check folders daily for school communications and completed student work.

### **SPEAKING UP FOR EVERY CHILD**

1. Site Council is offered four times a year and all parents are encouraged to attend
2. PTO meets once a month. They encourage all parents to attend and become active in their child(ren)s education.

### **SHARING POWER**

1. Site Council is offered four times a year and all parents are encouraged to attend
2. PTO meets once a month on Monday nights. They encourage all parents to attend and become active in their child(ren)s education
3. Student, parent and faculty surveys are sent out in the spring each year to collect information on how to provide better services to our students.
4. Each year Kindergarten teachers meet with the local early childhood agencies to discuss curriculum and student's needs.
5. USD #477 offers 3-5 year old services such as speech, SPED pre-school, and help with cognitive delays.

### **COLLABORATING WITH COMMUNITY**

1. Russel Childhood Development Center partners with our local Learn and Play Program that is held twice a month for children birth to age 5.
2. Local Businesses donate a dictionary to each third grader.
3. First National Bank offer a Save For America Program to all students.