

## SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Parent and family engagement is an important component in a student's success in school. The Board encourages parents and families to become involved in their child's education to ensure the child's academic success.

The Board will annually convene a School Improvement Advisory Council (SIAC) in order to:

1. Involve parents and families in the development of the Title I plan, the process for school review of the plan and the process for improvement;
2. Provide the coordination, technical assistance and other support necessary to assist and build the capacity of all participating schools in planning and implementing effective parent and family involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance;
3. To the extent feasible, coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement strategies under Title I with parent and family engagement strategies outlined in other relevant federal, state and local laws and programs;
4. Conduct with the 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 the school serviced including identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in the Title I activities (with particular attention to low-income parents, Limited English Proficient (LEP) parents, parents of any racial or ethnic minority, parents with disabilities and parents with limited literacy);
5. Use the findings of the annual evaluation to design strategies for the more effective parent and family involvement and to revise as necessary, the parent and family involvement policies; and;
6. Involve parents and families in Title I activities.

The Board will review this policy annually. The Superintendent/designee is responsible for notifying parents of this policy annually or within a reasonable time after it has been amended during the school year. It is the responsibility of the Superintendent/designee to develop administrative regulations regarding this policy.

**Legal Reference:** 20 U.S.C. §§ 6318

**Cross Reference:** 903.2 Community Resource Persons & Volunteers

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