



**Henry F. MacGregor Elementary
Parent and Family Engagement Policy
ESSA Section 1116
2020 -2021**

1. MacGregor Elementary shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy, agreed on by such parents, that shall describe the means for carrying out the requirements of ESSA Section 1116 subsections (c) through (f). Parents shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand. Such policy shall be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.

Review the Parent Engagement Policy at the last Title I, Part A meeting and consider suggested adjustments.

Ask for feedback on the Parental engagement Policy during Shared Decision-Making Committee meetings.

2. MacGregor Elementary shall convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation under this part and to explain the requirements of this part, and the right of the parents to be involved.

Each year, usually in September is our annual meeting, we invite all of our parents to introduce them to the faculty and staff, discuss Title I , Part A program, the school requirements and expectations for the year and the school curriculum. We explain how parents can be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I program. Throughout the year we conduct morning and evening meetings and activities for the parents to attend and to get involved in the education of their child/children.

3. MacGregor Elementary shall offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening in which parents are invited to participate. Parent meetings will be held throughout the year and we greatly encourage parents to participate.
4. MacGregor Elementary shall involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under this part, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of the schoolwide program plan under section 1114(b) (School Improvement Plan).

5. MacGregor shall provide parents of participating children

(A) Timely information about programs under this part;



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(B) A description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards; and

(C) If requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible

6. If the schoolwide program plan (School Improvement Plan, SIP) under section 1114(b) is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the local educational agency. Section 1116(c)(5)

7. To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, MacGregor Elementary shall: Section 1116(e)

(i) Provide assistance to parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the challenging State academic standards, State and local academic assessments. The requirements of this part, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children; Section 1116(e)(1)

(ii) 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)

(iii) educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other 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)

(iv) to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local 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(e)(4)



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(v) provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request. Section 1116 (e)(14)