

**Sacajawea Elementary
Title I Parent Participation Plan
2016-17**

Sacajawea Elementary staff is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in our school. Everyone gains if parents are partners with teachers and other staff in the education of their children.

Sacajawea Elementary staff believes that in improving student academic achievement, it is essential that parents have an understanding of curriculum, academic achievement standards, assessments, district/school policies and procedures, and how to monitor their children's progress and work with educators.

Parent Participation Plan- Sacajawea Elementary staff will jointly develop/revise with parents the school Parent Participation Plan at the fall Parent Advisory Committee Meeting. The plan will be distributed to parents and the local community in newsletters, on our school website, and at other parent events and meeting times. Copies will also be available at the front office.

Later in the school year, the School-Parent Compact will be reviewed and revised with the input of parents for the following school year.

Schoolwide Improvement Plan-Parent Advisory Meetings are scheduled throughout the school year to develop/review the School Improvement Plan and coordinate other parent involvement opportunities. Building demographics, and assessment results are reviewed to ensure that schoolwide programs are meeting the needs of all students, especially those performing below grade level in reading and math. Parent Advisory meetings will include the following dates (and other times during the year as available): **October 27, 2016, January 19, 2017, March 14, 2017, and May 9, 2017.**

Annual Title I Meeting-An annual event to inform parents of Sacajawea Elementary's participation as a Title I Schoolwide site, the requirement of Title I, and the rights of the parent to be involved, will occur at the Curriculum Night on **September 15, 2016.**

Parent-Teacher Conferences-Parents are provided an opportunity to meet with classroom teachers during the district's scheduled conference days on **October 20 and 21, 2016.** During the fall conference time the Parent/School Compact will be discussed and signed. Spring Teacher-Parent conferences are also scheduled in April. Parents are also encouraged to meet with their children's teachers at any time during the school year. Throughout the academic year, all parents will be provided with reasonable access to staff and opportunities participate in a variety of building sponsored activities.

Curriculum, Assessment & Proficiency Levels- All parents will be notified of their child's assessment scores and eligibility for additional academic help during the school day, after school or in summer programs. Parents are informed of student progress via the goal setting conferences in the fall, trimester report cards, and other times during the school year that parents

and/or staff feel it necessary. Parents are encouraged to request information regarding their child's academic progress at any time from the school staff.

Sacajawea Elementary students are instructed by teachers trained in the use of Reading Wonders. Students requiring additional reading help may participate in programs such as Imagine Learning, Phonics for Reading, Boost and Blitz, and Read Naturally. All students in grades K-5 are instructed using Calendar Math, and all students in kindergarten through fifth grades in the enVisions math curriculum. Students are assessed in a variety of ways including iReady, Wa Kids/TS Gold, the Smarter Balance Assessment and curriculum-based measures.

Sacajawea Elementary's staff will participate in a variety of professional development opportunities throughout the school year. Staff will participate in both building and district level professional development focused on improving parent and school partnerships.

At Sacajawea, we believe that all classroom teachers are reading and math teachers. Common Core State Standards, the district's Instructional Models, and core curriculum guide the instruction for staff. All federal, state and local resources that relate to reading and math instruction are coordinated to benefit student academic achievement.

Information related to Sacajawea Elementary parent programs, meetings and other activities will be sent to parents in the school newsletter, through classroom news bulletins and posted on the school website. Every attempt will be made to clearly communicate information in the parents' native language in a timely manner.

Parents are invited and encouraged to get involved at Sacajawea Elementary in the following ways:

Classroom volunteer	Serve on Learning Improvement Team
Reading/math volunteer	Join our PTA
Attend monthly parent education events	Participate in the School/Parent Compact
Provide support for homework activities	Attend student performances
Field trip chaperoning	Participate in parent/teacher conferences
Attend literacy math and science nights	Other volunteer opportunities as needed

The Sacajawea Parent Participation Plan has been developed/revised jointly with, and agreed upon with, parents of children participating in a Schoolwide Title I program, as evidenced by meeting minutes, meeting agenda, and parent sign-in sheet on file in the school office.

The Parent Participation Plan was developed/revised by Sacajawea Elementary on **October 27, 2016**, and will be in effect for the **2016-17** school year. The school will distribute this Parent Participation Plan to all parents of participating Title I children, post it on our school website, and make it available to the community on or before **December 12, 2016**.

Signature of School Principal _____ Date **October 27, 2016**