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Freedom Area Elementary School
Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan
2020-2021 School Year

Schools receiving Title I funds must have a written Parent Involvement Policy/Plan aligned with the District policy and evidence that it is updated annually and has been distributed to parents. The following statements will be reviewed annually, and the Freedom Area School District will:

1. Freedom Area Elementary School involves parents in the planning, review, and improvement of this Parent and Family Engagement Plan by creating multiple opportunities for review. The parent/family review permits parents to update and advise during these meetings.
2. Freedom Area Elementary School will hold an annual Title I parent/family meeting to explain the requirements of the program and their right to be involved such as, but not limited to, the second semester of the academic year.
3. Freedom Area Elementary School will hold parent meetings and conferences at various times during the day to accommodate parents/families' needs such as but not limited to, morning and evening meetings and workshops, phone conferences, and home visitations if needed.
4. Freedom Area School District will make reasonable and necessary accommodations to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions such as, but not limited to, morning and evening meetings and workshops, phone conferences, annual Title I parent meeting, interpreters for non-English speaking individuals, the availability of sign language, and home visitations if needed.
5. Parents will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I program by voicing their opinions during parent reviews, at parent conferences, the annual Title I parent meeting, parent workshops, and the district's annual open house.
6. Freedom Area Elementary School will provide parents of participating children with timely information about the Title I program by the distribution of invitations to events, the annual Title I parent meeting, parent workshops, the availability to access the district's Title I website, and the ability to access PowerSchool.



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7. Freedom Area School District will provide parents of participating children with a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet at the annual Title I parent meeting and the district's annual open house.
8. Freedom Area Elementary School will provide assistance to parents in understanding the State's academic content standards and student achievement standards, local academic assessments and how to monitor a child's progress and work with teachers to improve the achievement of their children by covering these procedures at the annual Title I parent meeting and parent workshops.
9. Freedom Area Elementary School will provide if requested by parents, such as, but not limited to, opportunities to speak with Title I personnel at 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.
10. Freedom Area Elementary school-parent compact was jointly developed with parents and the compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share in the responsibility for improved student achievement. This compact was jointly developed with parents in April and reviewed again during the 19-20 year.
11. Freedom Area Elementary School provides materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as intervention services updates, Rise Intervention updates, Title I parent workshops, the annual Title I parent meeting, and parent/teacher conference to foster parent involvement.

This plan was reviewed and updated on November 10, 2020, at the Annual Title One Parent Meeting, signature page on file.