

SIERSMA'S FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

Siersma Elementary, in conjunction with the Warren Consolidated Schools District, aligns its' Parental Involvement Policy with the Warren Consolidated Schools Bylaws and Policies. Siersma Elementary complies with the WCS Administrative Guidelines and all requirements of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)*, especially section 1118.

Siersma's Family Engagement Plan provides parents with opportunities to make decisions, volunteer, attend workshops, receive materials, have input on programing and services, and receive frequent updates on their students' academic progress.

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Siersma Elementary Schools' Family Engagement Plan supports the Siersma Elementary and Warren Consolidated Schools District Parent Involvement Policy.

TIMELINE	ACTIVITY	NCLB Section 1118 REQUIREMENTS	Epstein Level of Involvement
AUGUST	Post Annual Education Review at Website Send "Welcome Back" Newsletter Send home Parent/ School/Student Compact for review Host Open House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the Teacher/Curriculum Night • Provide a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school • Provide the forms of academic assessments • Provide proficiency level expectations Host Parent Involvement Title I Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share previous year's student achievement • Review Parent Portal Access; Website Resources • Discuss Volunteer Opportunities • Provide parents with opportunities to have input in the Family Engagement Plan • Review and revise the school parental involvement policy based on input • Provide opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and make decisions Curriculum Updates done monthly through newsletter PTO Meeting	 (c)(4)(B) (c)(2) (e)(1) (e)(1) (e)(1)(5)(14) (d)(2)(c) (c)(1) (b); (c)(3) (c)(4)(C) (e)(5); (f)	 5 3 5 5 2, 5
SEPTEMBER	ELL Parent Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide literacy training • Provide translators PTO Meeting Staff Meeting/Training: Joyce Epstein Parent Involvement Parent Portal (Powerschool) Workshop/Training	(e)(2); (e)(4); (f) (e)(7) (e)(5); (e)(9) (e)(5); (f) (e)(3) (c)(4)(A); (e)(1); (e)(2); (e)(5); (e)(7) (c)(4)(A); (e)(1); (e)(2); (e)(5); (e)(7)	1, 2, 5 2, 5 1, 2, 4 1, 2, 4
OCTOBER	Progress Reports sent home; Iowa Reports sent home Red Ribbon Week (Drug Awareness/Education) PTO Meeting Staff Meeting/Training: Joyce Epstein Parent Involvement Math Family Night Halloween Celebrations	(d)(2)(B); (c)(4)(A) (e)(5); (f) (e) (3) (e)(1); (e)(2); (e)(4); (e)(5); (e)(7)	2 5, 6 2, 5 4, 5, 6

NOVEMBER	Parent Teacher Conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report cards discussed at PTC • Review Parent Compact at individual conferences Parent Involvement Survey	(c)(4)(A) (d)(2)(B) (d)(2)(A) (c)(5); (e)(5)	1, 2, 4 2, 3, 5
DECEMBER	Holiday Celebrations PTO Meeting Social Studies Family Night	(e)(5); (f) (e)(4); (e)(5); (e)(7)	3 2, 5 4, 5, 6
JANUARY	PTO Meeting Parent Involvement Survey	(e)(5); (f) (c)(3)	2, 5 5
FEBRUARY	PTO Meeting Hundredth Day of School Celebrations Valentine's Celebrations	(e)(5); (f)	2, 5 3 3
MARCH	March is Reading Month Activities ELA Family Night Parent Teacher Conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress Reports distributed at Parent Teacher Conf. • Review Parent Compact at individual conferences PTO Meeting	(d)(2)(B) (d)(2)(B) (d)(2)(A) (e)(5); (f)	3 1, 2, 4 2, 5
APRIL	PTO Meeting Staff Meeting/Training: Joyce Epstein Parent Involvement Report Cards sent home	(e)(5); (f) (e) (3) (d)(2)(B)	2, 5 2
MAY	Transition Meetings w/Parents, Students: Kdg & Fifth Grade Title I Planning and Evaluation Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and revise Parent Compact Parent Volunteer Breakfast/Luncheon Science Family Night Spring Concert	(c)(4)(B); (e)(4) (e)(1)(5)(14) (d)(1) (e)(1); (e)(2); (e)(4); (e)(5); (e)(7)	1, 2, 4, 6 5 6 4, 5, 6
JUNE	Report Cards Sent Home End of Year School Wide Picnic & Celebrations	(d)(2)(B)	1, 2, 4 3