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Western Pines Community Middle School Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary 2023-2024

Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement

Western Pines Community Middle School's mission is to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective environment that enables students to meet the state's student academic achievement standards. We acknowledge the significance of creating a strong partnership with parents and community members in order to positively impact the students in our school. To foster effective parent involvement, the staff at Western Pines Community Middle appreciates input from parents and community members in our decision-making and encourages everyone to join us in the activities outlined in this plan.

Annual Title I Meeting

Each year, families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our schoolwide Title I Program and the requirements of Title I. Our meeting will be on September 7, 2023 at 4:45 p.m.

Parent and Family Engagement Trainings

Based on family survey input, we will provide the following activities to assist families in understanding the state curriculum and assessments to help families support their children's academic achievement:

- **School Counseling Parent Nights** to assist their families through the middle school process; model and practice strategies families can use at home, and provide the opportunity for families to become involved and to encourage their children.
- **Science Nights** is designed to foster partnerships between teachers, parents and students, and strengthen parent and family involvement in science exploration and discovery.
- **Curriculum/Assessment Nights** to share the purpose of FSA, for families to understand grade level assessments, curriculum grade level expectations, and provide strategies/resources families can use at home to help students succeed

Shared Decision-Making

Families will be invited to many meetings throughout the year to receive academic information, reports, and provide input on ways the school, families and students can share responsibility for student success. We hope you will join us for SAC meetings, parent conferences, Title I meetings, and parent trainings.

Communication

Based on your input, we will provide flexible meeting dates and times to accommodate work schedules. We will also communicate in an on-going and timely manner using a variety of methods including our school website, social media, emails, phone calls from teachers, school administration and the parent liaison; by flyers sent home with your student; through notes in your student's agenda, school newsletter/calendar, and academic reports. If you find that communication does not seem to be getting home, please let us know.

Accessibility for all Families

We encourage all families to attend meetings and events. School staff will provide support needed for all families to be able to participate and be engaged in their child's education. We provide translated documents and interpreters (academic reports, flyers), childcare, accessible meeting space, and multiple meeting days and times. Please notify the school if other assistance is needed. We want all families to be a part of their child's education!

Volunteers

Families are encouraged to volunteer at our school to help students and teachers be successful. To find out more about volunteer opportunities, please call our school's volunteer coordinator. We would love to have your help.

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Our Plan

This plan was written in partnership with families, staff, and members of our school community. We welcome your suggestions to improve our family engagement practices. If you have comments, you may write them on the line below. You are also encouraged to attend our annual Stakeholder Input Meeting in the spring and complete training evaluations, and the Parent and Family Engagement Survey sent home each year.

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