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DEER CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Prairie Vale Elementary School Parent Involvement Policy

Prairie Vale Elementary School recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by both school and parent/guardian. This shared responsibility requires that parent/guardians actively participate in the education of their children and that they are informed of the educational practices affecting their children.

The staff and patrons of Prairie Vale Elementary School are proud of their parent involvement opportunities and participation. It is the hope of Prairie Vale Elementary School that parents are equal partners in the pursuit of education for all of the students in our community.

Prairie Vale Elementary School will involve parents in regular, two-way and meaningful communication addressing student achievement and ensuring:

- that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
- that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education
- that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

In compliance with Section 1118(a)(2), of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), Prairie Vale Elementary School agrees to implement required statutory requirements to:

- Involve parents in an Annual Local Review of the Title I Program and use the results of the Annual Review to address any identified barriers to parental participation,
- Involve parents in the implementation and review of Parent- School Compacts,
- Involve parents in the planning and development of effective parent involvement activities through representation on the Title I Schoolwide Committee,
- Build the schools' and parents' capacity for parent involvement by:
 - Providing parents with information on state standards, assessments, requirements of Title I, monitoring their child's progress, and working with educators,
 - Providing materials, resources and training to help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement,
 - Implementing a two-way communication system with parents that provides information in clear and understandable terms,
 - Coordinating parent involvement activities with other initiatives including but not limited to HeadStart, after school programs, etc.

Prairie Vale Elementary School will continue to provide opportunities for parent participation and work to strengthen the partnership as a means to ensure the success of our students and families.