

Stanley County Elementary School

Title I Parent Involvement Plan

Families and schools who work together in educating children are bound to have higher levels of success. As a school, we believe, we must provide you with the opportunities and support to become involved so together we can find that success.

Stanley County Elementary School would like to take this opportunity to share with you the ways we can build this effective partnership and strengthen the educational process together.

Stanley County Elementary will provide information to you in the fall and spring in regards to our schoolwide Title I and how ALL students can benefit from the opportunities offered. A reasonable effort will be made to provide parents who need an alternate language or interpreter in reading Title I documents. Information shared may include:

- School-Family Compact
- Explanation of testing reports
- Parent Involvement Policy
- Explanation of report cards

Parents may request opportunities for a meeting to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their child. Stanley County Elementary encourages open communication between all parties. Parents are invited to be involved in the planning, reviewing and improvement of the programs for parent involvement at Stanley County Elementary. Meetings are held at flexible times for the convenience of parents. Opportunities may include:

- Phone calls and emails
- Parent/teacher conferences
- Survey opportunities
- Scheduled appointments
- Title I Planning Committee
- Annual meeting

Stanley County Elementary will inform parents, in a timely manner, of all information regarding Title I programs and procedures. The school will use Title I funds to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities. Parents are informed of these meeting and training sessions through:

- Monthly district newsletter
- School facebook page
- School's website calendar
- Notices sent home with students

Stanley County Elementary can provide parents a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school as well as forms of academic assessments used to measure progress and proficiency levels. This may be done through:

- Parent/teacher conferences
- School board meetings
- School's website
- Open house
- Scheduled appointments
- Monthly district newsletters
- Family activity events

Stanley County Elementary has jointly developed, with parents, a School-Family Compact. This compact outlines how the staff, parents, and students share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement and that the school and parents will partner to help students achieve high standards.

Stanley County Elementary gives parents and the community opportunities to volunteer throughout the school year. They are designed to support and encourage your involvement. Some ways to be involved include:

- Booster club events
- Classroom volunteering
- Classroom activities- for example:
 - ~Reading Buddies
 - ~Field trips
 - ~Class plays
- Book fairs
- Special school events-for example:
 - ~Read Across America Day
 - ~Rally Day & Picnic
 - ~Family activity events

Stanley County Elementary staff and administration make themselves available to assist parents in understanding such topics as:

- Academic standards
- Student progress
- Academic assessments
- Academic achievement

Stanley County Elementary believes that the continued training and education of its staff is vital in meeting the needs of the students and their families. These trainings may include professional development, such as inservice or staff meetings, and may cover topics such as:

- Academic standards
- Academic assessments
- Effective communication
- School environment

Stanley County Elementary will meet annually with representatives of Head Start and other early childhood programs to ensure the successful transition of children into the school community.

Stanley County Elementary provides full opportunities for the participation of ESL families, migratory families, and families with children with disability to the extent possible.

Stanley County Elementary shall distribute to all students and parents the parent involvement plan and other Title I documents in an understandable format through the school's website and student handbook.

Developing effective partnerships with families requires that all school staff create a safe and sound educational school environment. We welcome parents and encourage you to ask questions and voice your concerns and suggestions. You may do so by contacting Stanley County Elementary at 223-7745. The school website: stanleycounty@k12.sd.us.