

Pierz School District Parent Involvement Plan

District Mission Statement emphasizing Parental Involvement

Pierz School District is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in the district. To this end, we want to establish partnerships with parents and with the community. Everyone gains if school and home work together to promote high achievement by our children. Neither home nor school can do the job alone. Parents play an extremely important role as children's first teachers. Their support for their children and for the school is critical to their children's success at every step along the way.

PART I. DISTRICT EXPECTATIONS

The Pierz school district agrees to implement the following requirements:

§ The Pierz School District will put into operation programs, activities and procedures for the involvement of parents in all of its schools with Title I programs. Those programs, activities and procedures will be planned and operated with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.

§ The Pierz School District will work with its schools to ensure that the required school-level parent involvement plan meets the Title I requirements, and includes, as a component, a school-parent compact.

§ The Pierz School District will incorporate this district-wide parent involvement plan into its district plan.

§ In carrying out the Title I parent involvement requirements, to the extent practicable, the Pierz School District will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with children with limited English proficiency, parents with children with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information and school reports in an understandable and uniform format and, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language parents understand.

§ If the Pierz School District plan for Title I is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school district will submit any parents comments with the plan when the school district submits the plan to Minnesota Department of Education.

PART II. DISTRICT PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN REQUIRED COMPONENTS

1. The Pierz School District will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of its parent involvement plan.
2. The Pierz School District will involve parents in the process of district and school plan, review and improvement.

3. Involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review and improvement of programs under this part, including planning, review and improvement of the school parental involvement plan.
4. The Pierz School District will offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide, with funds provided under this part, transportation, child care or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement.
5. The Pierz School District will provide the following necessary coordination, technical assistance and other support to assist Title I schools in planning and implementing effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance.
6. The Pierz School District will build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents and the community to improve student academic achievement, through the activities specifically described.
7. If the schoolwide program plan is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the local educational agency.
8. The Pierz School District will coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies under Title I with parental involvement strategies under that following other programs