

## William C. McCool Academy School Parental Involvement Policy 2021-2022

**Mission:** Commander William C. McCool Academy will develop life-long learners to be innovative and excel at collaboration, complex critical thinking and communication. McCool Academy learners will embody the school's core values while pursuing a STEAM curriculum.

The Title I Parental Involvement section of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Public Law 114-95 Section 1116, PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT requires each Title I school to jointly develop with and distribute to parents of participating children, a written parental involvement policy. The purpose of Title I is to provide activities and services which support students in meeting the state's academic standards. Schools receiving Title I, art A funds must implement programs and activities for the involvement of parents. In order to build a dynamic, home-school partnership, \_\_\_\_\_ will implement the following parental involvement activities:

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Activities/Strategies</b>
<b>Parental Involvement Policy Requirements</b>	
<i>The school will involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its School Parental Involvement Policy and its school wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1118(b) of the ESEA.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent Survey</li> <li>2. PTA Meetings</li> </ol>
<i>The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent Involvement Policy and the School-Parent Compact with the first day student packet</li> <li>2. Policy and compact will be available on the campus website with information disseminated through our Parent Notification System.</li> <li>3. Copies of the PIP are available in the front office</li> </ol>
<i>The school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Annual Title Meeting- Use of Title I Funds</li> <li>2. School Parent Involvement Policy and School-Parent Compact</li> <li>3. Meetings will be held at various and convenient times to encourage parents to attend. Possibly offering meetings as virtual options. Parents will be notified about meetings through newsletters, the webpage, social media, and/or through our Parent Notification System.</li> <li>4. Opening of face to face and in school procedures (practice getting in a google meet, sending videos out to families)</li> </ol>
<i>The school will provide to parents of participating children a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent Informational Meetings</li> <li>2. Echo/Gradebook Training for Families (Parent Information Night)</li> <li>3. Open House for Families</li> <li>4. Progress Reports/Student Report Card</li> <li>5. District Assessments</li> </ol>
<b>Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement</b>	
<i>The school will build the schools' and parent's 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.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent Info Night/Exhibitions</li> <li>2. PTA Activities</li> <li>3. Strengthen partnerships throughout the school year</li> <li>4. Activities calendar posted on campus website</li> </ol>
<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Echo/Gradebook Training for Families (Parent Information/Technology Night)</li> <li>2. Go Guardian</li> <li>3. iStation ISIP Update to families (if applicable)</li> </ol>

<p><i>The school will, with the assistance of its district and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Concerts are scheduled throughout the school year for student involved in extracurricular activities</li> <li>2. Monthly PTA meetings</li> <li>3. Parents welcome to watch and give child feedback on projects</li> <li>4. Parent/Family Survey</li> <li>5. Teacher training on Positive Incidences in Review 360</li> <li>6. Training families and staff on how to use our Echo Learning Management System</li> </ol>
<p><i>The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent-programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Communication through our district's Parent notification System</li> <li>2. Events &amp; Activities calendar posted on website</li> <li>3. Weekly smores updates to families send throughout Parent Notification System</li> <li>4. Social Media</li> <li>5. Marquee</li> <li>6. TV monitors in the foyer/secure vestibule</li> </ol>
<p><b><i>Building Capacity for Involvement</i></b></p>	
<p><i>The School Parental Involvement Policy may include additional discretionary activities that the school, in consultation with its parents, chooses to undertake to build parents' capacity for involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Extracurricular Events (Fine arts and Athletics)</li> <li>2. Art Exhibition</li> <li>3. Virtual Career Fair</li> <li>4. Anti-Bullying Week/Month Campaign</li> <li>5. Open House</li> <li>6. Holiday Lunch</li> <li>7. Commander William C. McCool Day</li> <li>8. Spelling Bee</li> <li>9. Awards Assembly</li> <li>10. Exhibition Night</li> <li>11. Echo/Technology Night</li> <li>12. PTA Meetings</li> </ol>