

SCHOOL-PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN

Treutlen Elementary School Parent Involvement Plan for Shared Student Success 2014-2015 School Year Plan Revised May 27, 2014

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? This is a plan that describes how Treutlen Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Treutlen Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Treutlen Elementary will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it developed? Treutlen Elementary School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan will be posted on our school website for parents to view and provide feedback throughout the year. We also are working on an annual survey online and by mail to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent involvement. Parents can also give feedback during our annual Back to School Bash and the first school council meeting to revise the plan for the upcoming school year.

Who is it for? All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Treutlen Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available? At the beginning of the year, the plan is included in the student handbook that is given to all students. As a reminder, we will give the plan to all parents in August during the scheduled Open House event. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center.

Let's Get Together!

Treutlen Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement

Open House – August 5, 2014

✓ Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year

Technology Talk – August 5, 2014

✓ Catch up with the latest resources and safe practices to help support your child's learning from our new Technology Director, Mr. Greg Martin

Annual Title I Meeting – September 8, 2014

- ✓ We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program including our parent involvement policy, the school-wide plan, the school-parent compacts and the parents' requirements. Invitations will be sent home as well as posted in the school newsletter and local media.

Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences – September 12, 2014 and February 13, 2015

- ✓ Scheduled updates on your child's progress

Parent Math Night – October 6, 2014

- ✓ Learn how to make math fun at home

Pastries for Parents – November 7, 2014

- ✓ Parents will enjoy hearing the latest curriculum updates on a slide show as they enjoy pastries with their child

Lunch 'n Learn – March 6, 2015

- ✓ Gain knowledge about topics relevant to your child's education (end of the year assessment information)

Parent Appreciation – April 24, 2015

- ✓ A celebration of parent engagement and the recognition of parental involvement impact on school and student success

Treutlen Elementary is Branching Out!

Treutlen Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will:

- ✓ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, and posted on the school website and included in the monthly school newsletter for all parents.
- ✓ Conduct staff development each month on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.
- ✓ Partner with Head Start and Early Reading Programs to share school information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten and improve school transition.
- ✓ Share information in English and Spanish in the school newsletter for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities, such as phone messages, social media, and flyers.

- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.