

education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

(Describe how this will be provided)

5. If the schoolwide program plan is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, submit any parent comments on the schoolwide program plan when the school makes the plan available to the local educational agency.

(Describe how this will be provided)

D. Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement-

As a component of the school-level parent and family engagement policy, each school shall jointly develop with parents for all children served under this part a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

(List actions)

E. Building Capacity for Involvement-

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, each school and local educational agency (LEA) assisted under this part —

1. Shall provide assistance to parents of children served by the school or local educational agency, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the challenging State academic standards, State and local academic assessments, the requirements of this part, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children;

(List actions)

2. Shall provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parent and family engagement;

(List actions)

3. Shall educate teachers, pupil services personnel, principals, other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school;

(List actions)

4. Shall, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with Head Start, the Home Instruction Programs for Preschool Youngsters, the Parents as Teachers Program, and public preschool and other programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children;

(List actions)

5. Shall ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and

other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand;

(List actions)

6. May involve parents in the development of training for teachers, principals, and other educators to improve the effectiveness of such training;
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