

Knox County R-I School District
Programs and Services Evaluation Form

Program: Parental Involvement

Person(s) responsible: Administrators

Number of Employees: Certified 57 Non-Certified 19 Full- and Part-Time

Number of students enrolled/participating in the program: 488

Program: Local x State x Federal x

Goals and Objectives (Can it be measured with data?):

Goal 5: Promote, facilitate, and enhance parent, student, and community involvement in the districts educational programs.

Objective 1: Annually, increase the number of parents involved in activities related to improving the academic achievement, experience and success of their children.

Evaluation Criteria (What gauges success?):

- Participation rate
- Parent surveys

Types of data collected: (Check all areas that apply)

- Surveys of staff, community, students, business
- Standardized assessments, assessment statistics
- Longitudinal performance data
- Participation or placement rates
- Financial revenues/expenditures
- Internal evaluations by staff
- External evaluations by others
- Attendance rates
- Dropout rates
- Suspension/expulsion/discipline rates
- Participation rates in co-curricular/extracurricular activities
- Special program participation rates
- College/vocational attrition rates
- College/vocational completion rates
- Student attitude and interest surveys
- other

Procedures used to evaluate the collected data:

Analyze the data from surveys and participation rates to determine the success of the parental involvement programs.

Determine the percentage of parents that do participate

Who collects the data? Administrators

Who reports the data? Administrators

Who analyzes the data? Administrators

Success of program based on the data (benefits):

The Elementary holds two activity nights throughout the year, focusing on reading and math. The Title Reading and Math teachers present on a relevant topic to parents that choose to come. The event is open to all parents to attend. Open house events: preschool, kindergarten and grades 1-5

The High School host several events that successfully involve and engage parents. iPad rollout is an annual event with over 90% of parents attending yearly. Outside of handing out iPads for students, different student organizations and activities are present for recruitment opportunities. The High School also has 6th-grade and 9th-grade orientations. These orientations are instrumental in the transition for students as they move from the elementary to the middle school and the middle school to the high school. 6th and 9th-grade orientations share vital information for parents to know and allow an opportunity to ask questions directly to teachers and administrators. During the spring semester, 8th grade and 12th grade have awards night. The high school has also hosted FAFSA Frenzy, NHS induction, FSA ID night, Decision Day, Career Fair, Senior Awards Day along with several FFA events, and choir/band concerts.

The district host two nights of parent teacher conferences in the fall and in the spring with high levels of parent participation. The district also hosts Showcase Days open to all community members. Title 1 parent survey in the spring and CSIP surveys are sent out annually for parents to provide feedback.

Recommended changes needed to achieve the goals and objectives of the program:

This years Spring Activity night is family based after school hours, to encourage families to come and learn reading and math activities with their student. All of the materials will be things that can be done at home with simple materials, that we will provide.

Collaboration with the local RPDC to get information and materials for families regarding reading and updated legislation.

This year, a Title 1 meeting will occur, which parents will be invited too attend.

Looking to the future with legislation that has been passed, we in the elementary feel that we may need to have more parent nights, to inform parents of the changes in RSP(Reading Success Plans) and how they can help their child at home.

With the College and Career Advisor grant KCR-1 was awarded last year, there are several opportunities to increase parental communication and involvement including: Decision Day, College Planning Events, and Parent Night.

Action to be taken:

Continue to come up with different ways to involve parents

Changes made in the last two years:

Separate Open House Events for PreK, K and grades 1-5

Added 6th Grade Orientation

Added FAFSA Frenzy, Career Fair (upper elementary - high school), Decision Day, Senior Awards Night, and FSA ID Night

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