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GLEN ROSE HIGH SCHOOL (GLEN ROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT)
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School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

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Ferguson, C. (2009). *A Toolkit for Title I Parental Involvement*. Austin, TX: SEDL.

District

Glen Rose School District

Grade Levels
9-12

Building Facilitator and District Coordinator
Patricia Neeper

Title I Status
 Schoolwide
 Targeted Assistance
 Non-Title I School

Percent of free and reduced lunch
41%

Parent and Family Engagement Committee Members

- Steve Finley, Counselor-Chairperson
- Millie Aaron, Business Education
- Tricia Neeper, Media Specialist, School Improvement Chair
- Michelle Vire, Family and Consumer Sciences
- Marlene Milroy, Spanish Teacher, ESL Coordinator
- Jan Long, Parent

1. List various communication strategies used in your school to provide additional information to parents and to increase parent and family engagement in supporting classroom instruction.

- REMIND101 used by some teachers
 - Twitter
 - InTOUCH calling/messaging system
 - Announcements in football programs
 - Announcements from the pressbox at ballgames
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
 - School Website
 - Emails to parents
 - Phone calls to parents
 - Texts to parents
 - Handouts sent with students at various times
 - Open House for the Glen Rose Parent Center will be held in October
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2. List the proposed parent meeting, conferences and activities regularly throughout this year and the dates providing flexible meeting times that you have planned to increase parent and family engagement and build staff and parent capacity to engage in these types of efforts. (Must include the 2 state mandated parent/teacher conferences each year.)

- Open House was held on August 9, from 4-6 p.m.
Registration for students/parents held on July 31 and August 2 10 am to 6 pm. Parents and students received forms, schedules, handbooks and signed appropriate documents.
 - Parent teacher conferences will be held on September 18 from 1:00- 8:00 pm and
 - February 14, 2:30-8:00 pm.
 - FAFSA workshop for parents in October from 5pm-7pm (Representatives from COTO (local junior college) will be on hand to assist)
 - Financial aid workshop for parents in October at 7 pm.
 - Parents invited to attend English classes with their student in October for assistance with applying for the Academic Challenge (Lottery) Scholarship
 - In February, 8th grade parents will be invited to attend classes with their students during Career Orientation classes to pre-register for 9th grade.
 - District Open House/Report to the Public October 15, at 6 pm. Parents will receive information on budget, state testing, GT, School Improvement, Parental Involvement and other related info.
 - The State Board of Education's Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts shall require no fewer than two (2) hours of professional development for teachers designed to enhance the understand of effective parental involvement strategies every four years. The district provides two hours for teachers. Open House for the district Parent Center will be in October.
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3. How will your school provide information to parents about volunteer opportunities (must include state mandated parent training)?

Volunteer training will be held on October 6. All parents will be invited via newsletters, INTOUCH messaging, Twitter and Facebook and school website. (State Mandated)

Volunteer forms are given to parents each year with their packets at the beginning of school. Forms are kept in a notebook compiled by the Parent Coordinator and placed in the teacher copy room.

Clubs, classes, etc. invite parents to assist with activities such as Madrigal Feaste, band/choir concerts, concession stands, sponsors on field trips, book fairs, prom, Fall Festivals, Haunted House, Field Day, AG day (bring animals and assist with petting zoos), band activities. Parents work chains at ball games, assist with parking, cook and/or serve seniors at graduation breakfast, homecoming activities, etc. These activities are ongoing throughout the year during the day and/or evening. Parents are invited via student letters sent home, REMIND101, Facebook, Twitter, phone calls, emails, texts, school website.

4. How will your school work with parents to create a School-Parent-Compact?

Not applicable We are not a Title I school

How will your school provide opportunities for parents to be involved in the development, implementation and evaluation of the school wide school improvement plan, and the Annual Title I Meeting to engage them in the decision-making processes regarding the school's Title I, Part A Program?

Not applicable We are not a Title I school

6. How will your school provide resources for parents?

Parent Center

Magazines/books in libraries

Brochures handed out at various times such as Open House/ PTC

Workshops held throughout the year

Living Hope Counseling service located on campus

School Counselors

Advisory Meetings

7. How will your school engage parents in the evaluation of your parent and family engagement efforts?

Evaluations will be conducted twice each year using Survey Monkey via email, or on school website. Parents may utilize home computers, phones or school computer labs during conferences to complete these evaluations.

8. How will your school use the parent interest surveys to select, plan and implement parent and family engagement activities that will be offered throughout the year?

After tallying and analyzing the evaluations, the Parental Involvement Committee will make suggestions for improvements or changes.

9. When will your school plan the Annual Title I Meeting that must be conducted separately? (It CANNOT be held in conjunction with any other meetings or activities.)

N/A
