



## Centennial Elementary School 2023-2024 A Snapshot of our Title I Parent Involvement Plan

Centennial Elementary School recognizes the importance of forming a strong partnership with parents and community members in order to positively impact students at our school. By implementing a comprehensive parent and community involvement plan, we hope to create a supportive and collaborative environment where parents feel valued, informed, and empowered to actively participate in their child's education. To promote effective parent involvement, the staff at Centennial elementary wants to provide open communication and opportunity to understand the needs and preferences of parents regarding their involvement in their child's education. Centennial staff understand that parent involvement is crucial for preventing barriers and fostering equal partnerships in the educational process.

### **Annual Meeting:**

Parents are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of each school year as part of our Back-To-School Night, to learn more about the requirements of Title I and our School-wide Title I Program. At this meeting there will be opportunities to review the Title I documents and give input on the following:

- Home School Compact
- Title I Parent Involvement Plan
- Parents' Rights
- Title 1 Budget
- Parent Involvement Plan

### **Accessibility for ALL Family Programs:**

We will accommodate all families by providing the following:

- Choices of meeting dates and times
- Interpreters (if needed)
- Family friendly meetings
- Food

### **Parent Involvement Activities:**

Based on parent input, we will provide the following activities to assist parents in understanding the state curriculum and assessments and to help parents improve their academic achievement:

- Kindergarten Jumpstart and Family BBQ, 6/20
- Back to School Night & Kona Ice, 8/30
- Title Parent Meeting, 8/30
- Scholastic Book Fair, 9/5-9/15
- Homecoming Parade, 9/29
- Ghost Walk, 10/31
- Family Thanksgiving, 11/17
- Parent / Teacher / Student Conferences (Fall) 11/23, Parent / Teacher / Student Conferences (Spring) 4/24
- Winter Music Program, 12/7
- Gift Giving Fair 12/5-8
- Grinch Day, 12/15
- Jump rope Assembly, 2/2
- Kindness Week, 2/26
- Science Adoption, Parent Review, 2/28
- Family Science Night 3/6
- Read Across America Day, 3/2
- Grandparents Day, 4/19
- Field Day, Families Welcome! 6/11
- Family end of the year bbq and celebration, 6/13

#### **Recurring Events:**

- Site Council, first Tuesday of the month
- Parent Club Meeting, third Wednesday of the month
- Santiam Service Integration Meeting, third Wednesday morning of the month
- Youth Services Team, 2nd Tuesday of the month
- Parent SIT Meetings, Quarterly
- School & Family Assemblies, Fourth Friday of the month
- Early Learning Parent Education & Learning Backpacks, Fourth Wednesday of the month

#### **Community Partners:**

Santiam Service Integration

Youth Services Team

STEM CTE Hub

Western Regional Educators Network

Center for Educational Leadership

Linn County Drug and Alcohol Program- 4th Grade Life Skills

**Site Council:**

The Site Council is mandated by the Oregon Education Act for the 21st Century. Duties of the council include coordinating the "School Improvement Plan" which promotes professional development for the school staff, improves the school's instructional program, and oversees the administration of professional development. The council includes teachers, parents / guardians, classified staff, and the building principal. Council meetings are open meetings and parents / guardians are always welcome. Site councils exemplify collaboration with a focus on promoting school renewal projects that affect student learning.

**Communication:**

Parents will be provided information in a language and format which is easy to understand.

We will communicate with parents by:

- Weekly news letters to parents from the principal
- Newsletters from classroom teachers
- Friday folders
- Flyers
- Emails
- Phone calls
- School Websites and Classroom Websites
- Scio Parent Teacher Club
- Site Council
- Climate Committee Meetings

**Volunteers:**

We welcome volunteers. There are many areas in which to help the school community: classroom assistance with academic subjects, art activities, field trips, library, school pictures, communications, fundraisers, assemblies, and playground.