St. Landry Parish School System

Cankton Elementary School

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Parent and Family Engagement Policy
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Cankton Elementary is the recipient of federal funds geared towards improving academic achievement in core content areas. These funds, known as Title 1, are utilized to improve curriculum, enhance parent involvement, provide small group intervention for students needing additional support, and provide additional instructional staff for students. These resources and supports positively impact all students throughout the school.

To promote active parent and family involvement, Cankton Elementary will implement the following:

1) Provide resources and assistance to parents with:
- Understanding State academic content standards in each content area
- Understanding State student academic achievement standards and promotional requirements
- Understanding State, District and School academic assessments including in-class assessments; progress monitoring; standardized state assessments; alternate assessments; etc.
- Understanding Act 771 which requires all students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade who failed to achieve mastery on any statewide assessment in reading or math to be eligible for expanded academic support and how that will translate to High-Dosage Tutoring on our campus.
- Understanding Act 422 which requires the retention of 3rd grade students who score “well below” on the end-of-the-year DIBELS 8 screener and who fail to meet good cause exemptions.
- Access and communication regarding student’s academic progress, Social Emotional well-being and attendance

2) Educate and support school personnel, specialized instructional support personnel, administrators and school leaders, and all school stakeholders in the value of parental and community contributions; how to effectively communicate and work with parents as equal partners; implementation and coordination of parental programs; and how to build stronger relationships between parents, the community and the school.

3) Coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs; conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents to fully participate in the education of their children.

4) Provide a monthly newsletter and calendar to keep parents informed of various school and district initiatives, activities and support.

5) Host at least two family events each calendar year that focus on core content areas: reading, writing, math, social studies, and/or science. During these events, students and parents will be invited to work together to complete a variety of learning tasks and activities.

6) Discussion and an invitation to parents on how to become more involved in their child's academic career and the school as a whole will be presented at events such as, Meet and Greet, first day of school, open house, parent/teacher conferences, math and reading nights, etc.

7) Cankton Elementary staff will be available to communicate with parents through various methods: school and class newsletters, notes home, phone calls, email, CES Facebook, etc.

8) Parents will receive assessment monitoring and progress reports throughout the academic year that inform them of their child's progress towards their established goals and promotional requirements. In addition, each individual classroom has its own methods of incorporating parental support based on the needs of that particular classroom.

Student Name: _____ **Grade/Class:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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