

**Flour Bluff ISD  
District Parental Involvement Plan  
2016-2017**

***Statement of Purpose***

Flour Bluff ISD is dedicated to providing a quality education for every student in our district. To accomplish this objective, we will develop and maintain partnerships with parents and community members. Each student will benefit from supportive, active involvement of all members of the population. A positive link between home and school will create the most conducive learning condition for every child. These open communication lines will expand and enhance learning opportunities for all stakeholders.

Our campuses recognize the fact that some students will need extra assistance to achieve their full potential. The extra assistance is available to all students through the Title I program and various other educational services offered through the district.

Flour Bluff ISD intends to include parents in all aspects of the education of their children. Students will be given every opportunity for success through the development and enhancement of the home-school partnership.

***Parent Involvement in Developing Plan***

- Flour Bluff ISD's District-Level Planning and Decision-Making Committee (DLPDM) is comprised of parents, community members, administrators, teachers, and other staff members. This committee will annually discuss the design and implementation of the Parent Involvement Plan.

***Parent Involvement Activities to Improve Student Academic  
Achievement and School Performance***

- One goal of the DLPDM Committee will be to identify ways that Flour Bluff ISD can provide assistance and support to its campuses to create effective parent involvement.
- The administration will assist schools in understanding the requirements of Title I, Part A and in planning for effective programs to help parents in improving academic achievement.
- District assistance may also include the distribution of informational handouts which explain state academic standards, assessments, and curriculum.
- Flour Bluff ISD will also promote and encourage staff development for employees on establishing effective relationships with parents as a means to increase academic achievement.

***Building the Schools' and Parents' Capacity for Strong Parent  
Involvement***

- Flour Bluff ISD will involve the DLPDM Committee in identifying barriers to parent involvement and to provide parent involvement strategies. The district will serve as a guide and resource for each campus. The school will support a variety of parental involvement strategies as it strives to develop and maintain an optimum learning environment for all students.
- Flour Bluff ISD will hold an annual parent meeting to review Title I guidelines and services offered through the district. Copies of the district's current Parent Involvement Plan and the Flour Bluff ISD Home-School Compact will be distributed at the meeting. Parents will be encouraged to become involved in revising and updating the plan as necessary.

- The meeting will be held at a convenient time and location; notice of the meeting will be provided through written invitations to parents and through public notices. If needed, a translator will be available to help with non-English speaking parents.
- Parents will be informed of school activities through various avenues of communication throughout the school year. Newsletters, conferences, personal contacts, and written notices will be utilized to establish and maintain an open line of communication. Staff development will include strategies to promote effective parent involvement activities.

#### ***Cross-Program Coordination of Parent Involvement Activities***

- Parent Involvement strategies will be incorporated into Flour Bluff ISD's curriculum and programs through the District and Campus Improvement Plans. Parent Involvement will be a top priority and will be aligned with the educational program.
- Flour Bluff ISD will coordinate Title I Parent Involvement activities with other programs within the district to meet special needs (Head Start, Public Preschool, PPCD, etc.).

#### ***Annual Evaluation***

- The DLPDM Committee will annually review and evaluate all aspects of the parent involvement program.
- Parent surveys including questions about the effectiveness of the program will be distributed and the results analyzed.
- The DLPDM Committee will revise the District Parent Involvement Plan and Home-School Compact based on the results of this annual review.

Flour Bluff ISD will use Title I funds to provide schoolwide services to all students on the district's Title I campuses. Parents will be involved in a variety of strategies as the district strives to develop and maintain an optimum learning environment for all students. Parents may contribute through volunteer programs at Title I campuses, as well as by creating a supportive home atmosphere. The community may participate through an array of activities that promote student success. Each campus and its parents will develop and maintain specific parent involvement activities best suited to meet the individual needs of all stakeholders.