Parent and Family Engagement Policy ESSA Section 1116

Campus Name: Wilkerson Intermediate School **School Year: 2024-2025**

Statement of Purpose:

A. POLICY INVOLVEMENT

Wilkerson Intermediate School will jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy, agreed on by such parents, that describes the means for carrying out the requirements of ESSA Section 1116 . Parents will be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand. The Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) policy will also be made available to to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of the school.

- Academic Night
- Annual Title I Parent Meeting
- Campus Website

B. SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Together as a team, the school, parents and students will take an active role in the student's learning. To strengthen our school community, a School-Parent Compact has been created.

The School-Parent Compact is a document that:

- serves as an agreement between all parties to ensure the success of the student
- is reviewed by all at the beginning of each school year
- is used to demonstrate the importance of creating a partnership in the their child's learning
- will inform parents of the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction enables students to exceed the states assessment standards
- addresses the importance of communication between the school and parents on an ongoing basis

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C. BUILDING CAPACITY

Wilkerson Intermediate School will provide assistance to parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the challenging State academic standards, State and local academic assessments, the requirements of this part, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children by:

- Information of the campus website
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Opportunities to volunteer on campus
- Family Nights
- Academic Nights

Wilkerson Intermediate School will provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to foster parental involvement by:

- Homework Help Event
- Participating in and informing parents of district Parent Education event/classes
- Providing resources in weekly LC newsletters
- Availability of Administrators, Counselors, and Communities in Schools Coordinator
- Wildcat Weekly Newsletter and video
- School social media sites

Wilkerson Intermediate School will educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school by:

- Weekly PLC meetings
- Staff development of family engagement
- BOY family needs assessment
- Parental input regarding school wide events
- Encourage parental involvement through the PTO and CIS parent meetings

Wilkerson Intermediate School will to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children by :

- Provide parents with online access to their child's grades and attendance via Parent Access
- Hold events to display student learning and talent
- Scheduled parent meetings throughout the year to maintain parent relationships with teachers and administrators
- Weekly school newsletters
- Keep parents informed via School Messenger
- Community In Schools family assistance

Wilkerson Intermediate School will provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request by:

- LC Newsletters
- Access to technology to complete free/reduced lunch applications
- Open House
- Meet the Teacher Night
- Annual Title I Parent Information Nights
- Back to school school supplies give away