

Rainbow Elementary Parental Involvement Policy

General Expectations

Rainbow Elementary agrees to implement the following requirements:

- Rainbow will develop with and distribute to parents a Parental Involvement policy that the school and parents agree on.
- Rainbow will notify parents about the Parental Involvement Policy in an understandable format and will distribute this policy to parents in a language they can understand.
- Rainbow will periodically update the Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
- Rainbow will adopt the school-parent compact as a component of this policy.

Rainbow Elementary staff and parents have collaborated in the making of the current Parental Involvement Policy. Rainbow Elementary will implement the required school parental involvement policy components as follows:

- Rainbow will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development and agreement of its Parental Involvement Policy in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1118(e)(1)-(5) and (14) and Section 1118 (f).
- 1118(e)(5) Rainbow will take the following actions to distribute to parents and the local community the Parental Involvement Policy:
 - The Parental Involvement Policy will be distributed to parents at open house.
 - The policy will be posted on the web site.
 - Parents of new students will receive the policy upon registration.

- 1118(e)(4) Rainbow will periodically update its Parental Involvement Policy to meet changing needs through:
 - PTO meetings
 - Parent/Teacher conferences
 - General school meetings

Responsibilities for high student academic achievement:

- 1118(e)(14) Rainbow will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership between the school, parents, and the community to improve academic achievement through the following activities:
 - Parent training
 - Family nights
 - Parental access to web sites
 - PTO

- (SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES) Rainbow will incorporate the school-parent compact as a component of its School Parental Involvement Policy:
 - The compact will be part of the policy on the web site.
 - During parent/teacher conferences the compact will be completed and signed by all parties.
 - The compact will be included in the school handbook along with the policy.

- 1118(e)(1) Rainbow, with the assistance of the district, will provide assistance to parents in understanding topics such as:
 - Michigan content standards
 - Michigan achievement standards
 - State and local assessments
 - Monitoring a child's progress
 - Communication with staff

- 1118(e)(2) Rainbow, with the assistance of the district, will provide materials and training using technology to help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement by:
 - Family nights
 - PTO meetings
 - Conferences
 - Study Island program

- 1118(e)(3) Rainbow, with the assistance of the district and parents, educate its teachers and other staff in how to communicate with parents and work with them as partners.
- 1118(f) Rainbow will provide the same opportunities of parental involvement for parents with disabilities, migratory children, and parents with Limited English Proficiency. This will be done with the assistance of the staff, community, and the Macomb Intermediate School District when needed.