



Title I Family Engagement Plan 2023-2024



Title I Family Engagement Budget:
 According to ESSA federal guidelines, schools that receive Title I funds must spend a minimum of 1% of their total Title I budget on family engagement efforts that address MN math and reading state standards with family input and approval. Anoka-Hennepin recommends spending at least 1.3% of their Title I budget (amount listed), which can be done with principal and director approval.

\$ 3,844.70

This Family Engagement Plan has been developed jointly and agreed upon with families/caregivers of children participating in Title I program, as evidenced by meeting minutes and the following signatures:

Handwritten signatures: Rachel Sherman, Jessica Stam, Angel Otero, Rachel Hiller, and others.

Date of Meeting: September 21, 2023
 Signature of Title I School Principal: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Date: 9/21/23
[Handwritten Signature] 10/5/23

Date Approved by District Admin: _____ Revision/Re-Approval date by District Admin: _____

| Activity | Which grade/group of students will be invited? | Anticipated Month of Activity | Who will be involved in planning & implementation? | How will this activity increase student achievement by equipping families/caregivers? Describe the link to the MN State Standards. | Estimated cost from Title I budget. |
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| August Planning Day <i>Yes</i> | N/A | August 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Assistant Principal LS MS | Planning for the following events: Ice Cream Social and PTO Welcome Math Night Literacy Night | \$400 for LS and MS (full day each) <i>[Handwritten initials]</i> |
| <i>Event when Title I Annual Meeting information is shared at an all school event:</i> Fall Family Engagement Kickoff | K-5 | September 21, 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Assistant Principal LS MS | Families will hear an overview of what our Title I programming looks like, how our funds will be spent, and what our priorities are for the year. Families will choose to approve or not approve our budget for family engagement for the 2023-24 school year. | Food: \$275 <i>(Ice Cream Sandwiches - qty. 480)</i> Materials: 0 Presenter: 0 |



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| Mississippi Math Night | K-5 | November 2, 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Math Specialist •VSC •Other staff committee members | Families will enjoy a light meal and will engage in math activities in this open house style event. Math activities will include Bridges Work Places selected by classroom teachers for each grade level, all with a focus on the number and operation strand of the MN Math standards (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division). | Food: \$700.00 Materials: \$310.00 Presenter: |
| Mississippi Literacy Night | K-5 | January 30, 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Literacy Specialist •VSC •Other staff committee members | Families will enjoy a light meal and then engage in various literacy activities. Possible activities to include: listening to an author guest speaker, writing stations, sight word and letter sounds games, and book walk. Standards addressed: Phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, and writing. | Food: \$700.00 Materials: \$1100.00 (books) Presenter: |
| Mississippi Spring PAC Meeting | K-5 | May 16, 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Principal •Assistant Principal •LS, MS | Families will receive an end-of-year report of progress on our Title I priorities, and provide input on proposed priorities for next year. We will also discuss family engagement events they'd like to see added/changed/removed. | Food: \$50.00 Materials: 0 Presenter: 0 |
| Fall Conferences | K-5 | Oct 2, 5, and 10, 2023 | | | Food: 0 Materials: 0 Presenter: 0 |
| Spring Conferences | K-5 | Feb 20, 22, and 26, 2024 | | | Food: 0 Materials: 0 Presenter: 0 |
| Otterpalooza | K-5 | May 30, 2024 | Various members of staff | Primarily a community-building event. | No Title Funds will be used |
| Transportation | | | | | |
| Compact Printing | | August/September 2023 | •Title I Coordinator | | \$320 |
| Total Amount Budgeted: | | | | | \$3855.00 |

Mississippi Elementary is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child. To this end, we want to establish partnerships with the community and with families/caregivers, whose support for their children and for the school is critical to their children's success.

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Mississippi Elementary will provide the following opportunities for families/caregivers to learn about and to be engaged in the Title I Schoolwide program:

- An event where families can learn about the Schoolwide Program will be held in the Fall.
- A School Parent Advisory Committee will meet to involve parents/families in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school plan under section 1112, schoolwide under section 1114 and the process of the school review and improvement under section 1116.
- Jointly develop/revise with families the Title I Family Engagement Plan and the Family-School Compact, distribute them to families of participating children, and make them available on the school website and/or in the school office.
- An overview of the Title I Schoolwide Plan will be available on the school website and in the office and comments can be sent to the principal and/or the Director of State and Federal Programs.
- Information about school events and programs will be sent home in a timely manner.

Mississippi Elementary will provide the following opportunities to work together to help your child/student achieve:

- Conferences will be held two times a year and report cards will be available three times a year.
- The Family-School Compact will be discussed at conferences and will be made available in multiple ways.
- A description and explanation of the district's curriculum and assessments and an explanation of how to understand the student report card are available on the Anoka-Hennepin website and will be printed by request.
- Results of the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA), Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Assessments, and other grade-appropriate assessments will be provided at conferences, sent home with report cards, sent through the mail, and/or made available on A-H Connect.
- Families will be given reasonable access to staff via phone, email, and in person.
- Families will be encouraged to volunteer and participate at the school.

Mississippi Elementary and the district will do the following to support a partnership among the school, families, and community to improve student learning:

- Provide assistance to the families to understand such topics as the state's academic standards and the student's progress toward meeting them.
- Provide materials and training to help families work with their child(ren) to improve achievement.
- Educate teachers and staff in the value and utility of contributions of families, and how to work with families as equal partners.
- To the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate family engagement programs and activities with area early childhood programs and families.
- Pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with local family engagement activities, including transportation and child care costs, to enable families to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions.



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Accessibility

In carrying out the family engagement requirements of this part, districts and schools, to the extent practicable, shall provide full opportunities for the participation of families of children with limited English proficiency, families of children with disabilities, and families of migratory children, including providing information and school reports in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language such families can understand.