

Silver Ridge Parent Involvement Plan

2017-18

Parent Involvement

- An annual spring meeting is held to evaluate and revise this Parent Involvement Plan. This meeting includes the principal, teachers, paraprofessionals and parents. The revised plan is shared with all parents in the fall during our curriculum night. All parents are welcome to review the plan at any time during the year.
- Our School Improvement Plan (SIP) guides our instruction to help ensure student success. Planning and annual review of the SIP takes place within our shared decision making team. The team includes teachers, paraprofessionals, and the principal. All parents are welcome to review the plan at any time during the year.

Providing Parents with Information

- At our fall curriculum night a copy of our LAP parent involvement plan and a copy of the LAP program is shared. The principal, teaching staff and paraprofessionals are available to answer questions.
- When a student is invited to participate in a school intervention, parents receive a letter. The classroom teacher shares progress with parents, as needed, based on frequent assessments.
- During October conferences parents are invited to ask questions about the intervention and offer suggestions as student progress is discussed.
- Interpreters can be provided, as needed and requested, for limited English speaking and deaf/hard of hearing parents.
- Information about curriculum, assessments and programs is provided throughout the year by newsletters, conferences and meetings.
- The Reading Interventionist will provide progress reports at conference time.
- The Reading Interventionist will provide progress reports each trimester.
- The staff will provide parents with information regarding summer school opportunities, *if available*.

Effective Parent Involvement to Improve Achievement

- Parents are welcome to request meetings, provide suggestions and participate in their child's education throughout the year. There are many ways to do this including conferences with the classroom teacher, Student Success Team meetings and discussions with the principal and other support staff. Staff is willing to work with parents to assist in the success of the student. We welcome suggestions and requests.
- Our Student Success Team is set up to meet weekly. Students can be referred by any staff member as well as by parents who have concerns about a child's achievement in school. This is a team effort involving the parent, Learning Specialist, principal, classroom teacher and any other staff with whom the child works. As a team we discuss strengths, concerns and strategies. Interventions may be put in place to better assist the student, teacher and parent.
- At fall conferences teachers will explain how parents, school staff and students will share responsibility for the student meeting the state standard on academic achievement testing.

Welcoming School Climate

- Silver Ridge endeavors to be a welcoming environment so that parents are greeted with respect upon entering the school and at all points of contact thereafter.
- We focus on family strengths and common goals when working with parents and students in areas of concern related to academics, discipline, and attendance.
- We host a spring Family Reading Event that invites all families—not just those of LAP students—to come celebrate reading! At that event we play reading games, share a story time, make book marks and do other reading crafts, and enjoy a snack!