MicroSociety Magnet School

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PLAN

2017-18

**Dear Parents,**

**Please review the following Parental Involvement Plan and return the form to your teacher, signed, in agreement that you have read this information.  Thank you for your cooperation.**

Sincerely,

Amanda Turner, Principal

Paula Barnhill, Parental Involvement Facilitator

* The Parental Involvement Plan can be found in the district handbook and on the district website.
* A Title I informational meeting will be held annually, with an invitation letter sent home to parents prior to the meeting, 1% of Title I funds will be used for parental involvement.
* Parental Involvement activities will be held throughout the school year, such; Literacy nights, Math nights, etc.
* The Parental Involvement facilitator is Paula Barnhill, Library Media Specialist.
* There will be an annual district-wide review of the Parental Involvement policies and procedures.
* There is a district Parental Involvement committee, a school Parental Involvement committee, and a Parent help organization (PATCHES).  The MicroSociety Parental Involvement committee members are:  President- Margo Hilderbran, Secretary- Debbie Spence, Treasure- Kathy Tilson, Faculty Rep. Vicki Kreis, Missy Murray, Kodie Potter, Carolyn Batten, Julie Morgan, Rob Donner, David Mason, Shannon Farley and Norma Clayton.
* Parent/community members will be part of the development of district and school ACSIP policies. (Arkansas Consolidated School Improvement Plan)
* Parental Involvement practices and Professional Learning Community practices will be observed by the district personnel.  Professional Learning Community meetings will discuss parental involvement, mentoring programs, and forms of communication.
* Information that is sent home with students will be in a form that parents can understand. (ie. translated in the home language)
* Our school will be monitored by district administration to ensure that we construct and maintain good communication and opportunities for Parental Involvement.
* Our school will provide services and information for parents to support academic achievement.
* Our school encourages parents to visit/volunteer with programs such as Reading Buddies, tutoring, lunch buddies, book clubs, etc.
* Our school provides various meetings at various times in order for more parental participation.
* Our school provides a Parent Center, located in the Library Media Center, which provides resources for parents to learn about child development, child rearing practices, and academic strategies in order to be a full partner in the education of their child.
* Our school will work with community partners to ensure each child has the resources he or she needs.
* Various surveys will be used to gather information regarding parental input, and be done annually or more frequently.
* Expenses used for Parental Involvement will be allocated in the ACSIP plan.
* The district will provide any support needed to ensure quality Parental Involvement programs.
* Parents will be involved in the development of evaluation procedures of the P.I. plan.  Sign-in sheets will be provided and the school will maintain this documentation.
* According to the evaluation findings, schools will recommend any P.I. improvements.  Evaluation of parental activity will be included in the ACSIP plan and district website.
* The ACSIP committees will include parents to serve on each team.

**PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE – THANK YOU**

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(print name) attest that I have read the MicroSociety Parental Involvement Plan for the 2017-18 school year.

Signature     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_