

# Rock Port R-II

## Title 1 School Parental Involvement Plan

### **Strategies for Parental Involvement:**

The Title 1 Program at Rock Port R-II will:

1. Hold an annual meeting to inform parents of our participation in Title 1, explain Title 1 requirements, and explain parents' right to be involved.
2. Hold meetings that the parent advisory committee deems adequate to meet the needs of the parents/students.
3. Have parent volunteers provide input in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review and improvement of Title 1 programs, including this plan.
4. Provide parents of participating children:
  - a. Timely information about Title 1 programs
  - b. An interpretation of the school annual performance report
  - c. An explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of assessment used to measure student progress (STAR 360 Math, Reading and Early Literacy as needed), and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
  - d. If requested by parents, meetings with teachers to formulate suggestions and to participate, in decisions relating to the education of their children.
  - e. Timely responses to the suggestions made by parents that have been offered in the meetings (whether group or individual).
5. Include comments from parents of participating children who find any aspect of the school wide plan unsatisfactory when it is submitted to the school district.

### **Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement**

The Rock Port R-II school district in conjunction with parents of participating children will develop/revise a school-parent compact. This compact will outline how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improving student achievement and describe how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the Missouri Learning Standards.

The school-parent compact will :

- \*describe the school responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.
- \*describe how parents will be responsible for supporting their child's learning, such as monitoring attendance, homework completion, and TV viewing; volunteering in their child's classroom; participating, as appropriate,

in decisions relating to the education of their child; and positive use of extracurricular time.

\*describe opportunities for parents and teachers to communicate on an ongoing basis including, at a minimum:

1. Parent-teacher conferences, at least annually, during which the compact will be discussed in relation to their child's achievement.
2. Frequent reports to parents on the progress of their child.
3. Reasonable access to staff and opportunities to volunteer, participate, and observe in their child's classroom.

### **Expanding Opportunities for Involvement**

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership with the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, Rock Port R-II Title 1 programs will:

1. Provide assistance to parents to help them understand the Grade Level Expectations, the MAP test and local assessments (STAR 360, etc.), understand how to monitor their child's progress and know how to work with teachers to improve the performance of their child.
2. Provide training and materials necessary to improve their child's achievement.
3. Coordinate and integrate the Title 1 parent involvement program and activities with other existing involvement programs, such as Head Start, Reading First, Early Reading First, Even Start, Parents as First Teachers, Practical Parenting Partnerships, public preschool programs.
4. Ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities are sent to the parents of the Title 1 children in a format and language they can understand.
5. Provide other reasonable support for Title 1 parental involvement activities as requested by parents