

## **Southwest Elementary School Parental Involvement Policy 2023-2024**

- The Pratt USD 382 School District agrees to implement the following:
  - The Pratt School District will put into operation programs, activities and procedures for the involvement of parents at Southwest Elementary School, a school-wide Title 1, Part A program, consistent with 1118 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).
  - The Pratt School District will work with Southwest Elementary School to ensure that the required school-level parental involvement policies meet the requirements of section 1118(b) of the ESEA, and include a school-parent compact.
  - The Pratt School District will incorporate the Southwest parental involvement policy into the Title 1 plan.
  - The school district will be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and expects that Southwest Elementary School will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with this definition:
    - Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring-
      - (A) that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
      - (B) that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
      - (C) that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;
- Description of USD 382 Implementation:
  - Southwest Elementary School will solicit feedback from parents pertaining to the Southwest school-wide Title 1 program and the effectiveness of parent involvement through:
    - Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting
    - School Site Council Meetings
    - Annual Online Parent Survey (April)
  - Southwest Elementary School will host two family nights per year to strengthen the connection between school and family.
    - There will be one family night held each semester, in addition to the Southwest Fun Night, that is sponsored and organized by our Southwest PTO.
  - Southwest Elementary School will conduct an annual online spring parent survey to evaluate our school. We will use the survey results to continuously evaluate and improve our school.

- Southwest Elementary School will build the school's and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement through:
  - Kindergarten Round Up
  - Kindergarten Ages and Stages (social emotional and developmental screeners)
  - Parent Teacher Conferences (twice per year)
  - Southwest Family Fun Night (PTO sponsored)
  - Family Nights (1 per semester)
  - K-4 Music Programs
  - Veteran's Day Assembly
  - Halloween Parade
  - Caroling Around the Christmas Tree
  - Doughnuts for Dads
  - Muffins for Moms
  - SIT Meetings
  - SW PTO
  - School Site Council
  - Parent Volunteerism in the Classroom
  - KansaStar School Improvement Work
    - <http://www.indistar.org/>
      - UN: GuestS14632 PW: GuestS14632
- Southwest will provide supports and information to parents and students through:
  - Parent-Teacher Conferences
  - SW Family Nights
  - SIT meetings
  - SW Annual Parent Title 1 Meeting
  - Teacher provided materials to parents for extra student support at home
  - E-Tips posted to the Southwest Facebook page from the Parent Institute
  - Southwest parents will receive communication from the school in English and Spanish (if requested) via School Messenger, the voice and text communication program that is utilized within the Pratt USD 382 School District.
- Southwest Elementary will educate staff on the requirements of a Title 1 schoolwide program and the plans for parental involvement for each school year.