

**Crossett School District
Parent Involvement Plan
2011-2012**

Crossett School District
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Crossett, AR 71635
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Superintendent
Dr. Bruce Bryant

School Improvement Status: Meets Standards

Parent Involvement Committee Members

Barbara Garner	District Parent Coordinator
April Adams	Parent Facilitator
Kristy Dodge	Parent Facilitator
Kelley Howie	Parent Facilitator
Bessie Dawson	Teacher-Crossett Elementary School
Lynn Parker	Teacher-Crossett Middle School
Amanda Hall	Teacher-Crossett High School
Mandy Kelly	Parent-Crossett Elementary
Angie Terrell	Parent-Crossett Middle School
Sara Bradley	Parent-Crossett High School

Goal 1: How will the LEA foster effective parental involvement strategies and support partnerships among school, parents, and the community to improve student achievement?

Develop district parental involvement committee to create a parental involvement policy and implement parental involvement activities as well as disseminate information to the community to promote parental involvement in the Title I, Part A schools. The involvement plan will be available to parents on the district website. Those responsible for these activities are Dr. June Elliott, Title I contact person for the Crossett School District and Barbara Garner, District Parent Coordinator. Contact number: 364-3112

Conduct an annual meeting in the spring to update policy for next year's Title I, Part A program. The meeting will be conducted in May, 2012, by Dr. June Elliott, Assistant Superintendent and Federal Programs Coordinator.

Reserve a minimum of 1% of the Title I, Part A allocation for parental involvement, with 95% going to Title I, Part A schools.

Coordinate parental involvement activities with those of other programs. Those responsible for coordinating these activities are Dr. June Elliott, Assistant Superintendent and Barbara Garner, District Parent Coordinator.

Establish parental involvement contact person at each of the Title I, Part A schools. the Title I contact person for Crossett School District is Dr. June Elliott, Federal Programs Coordinator, 870-364-3112.

Conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement policy in improving the academic quality of the schools. The review will be held in May, 2012, and will be conducted by Dr. June Elliott and Barbara Garner.

Ensure that parents of children with disabilities or limited English proficiency have the same access as other parents including information in a language and form they can understand. Parents may contact the school principal at each campus or Barbara Garner in the District Office, 870-364-3112.

Involve school/community patrons in the development of the district ACSIP plan for school improvement as participants in advisory capacities. The contact person for Crossett School District is Dr. June Elliott, 870-364-3112.

Work with community/business members to help with and promote activities within the district to strengthen parental involvement, district programs, and student learning. Those responsible for coordinating these activities are Dr. June Elliott, Barbara Garner, and the parental involvement person at each campus.

Work with parents and students in the development of the Parent-Student Handbook to engage parents in developing policies and programs to improve student achievement. This meeting will be conducted in April, 2012, and the contact person is Dr. June Elliott, 870-364-3112.

Provide administrators who engage public and private preschool program personnel in parental involvement strategies, including early intervention techniques that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of the child. The contact person is Dr. June Elliott, 870-364-3112.

Goal 2: How will the district provide coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement?

Provide materials and training not otherwise available to assist parents in supporting their child's academic achievement. The Crossett School District contact for this action is Dr. June Elliott and Barbara Garner, 870-364-3112.

Provide a copy of the school policy at each school for parents to view as well as provide a copy to each parent.

The district will ensure parental capacity for involvement in Title I Schools through:

- Development of parental involvement policy
- Offering of flexible meeting times
- Development and use of the School-Parent Compact
- Use of Eagle Folders as take-home information on each student's weekly achievement
- Use of the TIPS Center as a district-wide parental center, providing available resources and opportunities for parental involvement workshops that train teachers, principals, and other staff in the importance of effective communication, value and utility of parent contribution to the educational process
- Coordination and integration of various parent involvement programs and activities
- Ensuring (by review of materials sent home, published in local media and on the District web page) that information related to school and parent programs is sent to parents to the extent practical in a language parents can understand
- The use of School Messenger Communication System to make contact with parents and provide information pertaining to school events and individual student needs
- The use of EDLINE to make contact with parents and provide information on student grades, classroom assignments, and school events

Those responsible for these activities are Dr. June Elliott, Barbara Garner, and Building Principals.

Goal 3: How will the district build the school's capacity for strong parental involvement?

Provide any reasonable support for parental involvement at the request of participating Title I, Part A schools.

Provide information to participating parents in such areas as national, state, and local education goals, including parents' rights as defined in Title I, Part A. The Title I contact person for Crossett School District is Dr. June Elliott, 870-364-3112.

Involve parents through an annual survey to improve school effectiveness. The survey will be conducted and results calculated by Jim Lucas, Crossett School District Statistician, 870-364-2793.

Goal 4: How will the district conduct, with the involvement of parents, ongoing evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement policy as it relates to strategies for increasing parental participation and identifying barriers to greater participation?

Survey parents annually, including questions to identify barriers to parental involvement. The survey will be conducted and the results calculated by Jim Lucas, Crossett School District Statistician.

Develop procedures for collecting parent participation documentation through sign-in lists for workshops, meetings, and conferences; schedules; brochures; meeting notes; and other means as appropriate throughout the school year. The following Parental Involvement School Facilitators will serve as responsible parties for this action: Kelley Howie, CES; April Adams, CMS; and Kristy Dodge, CHS.

Conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement policy in improving the academic quality of the schools. Those responsible for this action are Dr. June Elliott and Barbara Garner, 870-364-3112.

Use finding from evaluation process to:

- Make recommendations to each participating school for parental involvement policy revision.
- Provide suggestions for designing school improvement policies, as they relate to parental involvement.

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