

## **Parent Involvement Plan**

### **Venus Primary School**

Venus Primary School recognizes that a student's education is a responsibility shared by the Campus and family. "When parents are involved in their children's education at home, they do better in school. When parents are involved in school, children go farther in school, and the schools they go to are better." (Henderson & Birla, 1994)

#### **Parent Involvement Policy**

The Site-Based Decision-Making Committee (SBDM) at VPS is comprised of parents, teachers, community members, and the principal. The committees design and implement the Parent Policy.

#### **Annual Meeting for Title I**

During the grade-level orientation meetings at the beginning of the school year, information about Title I, the ten school-wide components, and the Parent Involvement Policy will be provided to families. A copy of the Parent Involvement Policy, a Home/Teacher/Student Compact, and a parent survey will be given to students' guardians. Providing a warm, friendly school environment will encourage families to visit the school, volunteer, attend meetings and events. Ideas and suggestions will be welcomed.

#### **School-Parent Compacts**

The SBDM committee will develop and annually review the School-Parent Compacts. The Compacts reassure that all stakeholders share responsibility for promoting student academic/behavior success. During the annual conference, teachers will review the compact with parents.

#### **School/Parent Communication**

- Information will be sent to parents by administration via Skylert phone calls, newsletter, emails, and by updating the campus website, Facebook and Twitter.
- School events will be posted on the web calendar.
- Skyward is available to parents to access grades/attendance reports.
- E-mails, progress reports, report cards, notes, and phone calls will be used to support communication.
- Teachers will schedule parent meetings at least annually.
- Teachers will be available for parent conferencing.

### **Building Capacity for Parent Involvement**

Venus Primary will build the capacity for strong parental involvement by providing assistance in understanding curriculum, grades, and testing information by attending:

- Open House/Meet the Teacher ( Campus Plan, Parent Involvement Plan, Six Weeks Curriculum, Campus/Grade Expectations, Title 1 Information)
- Parent Workshops (ISIP, iStation, AR Family Night)
- Literacy Night
- Math Night
- Provide materials to reinforce reading and math skills at home

### **Parent Involvement Opportunities**

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| • Book Fairs       | Fundraisers          |            |
| • Homeroom Parents | Community Drives     |            |
| • Class Parties    | Field Trips          |            |
| • Classroom Events | Awards Assembly      | Math Night |
| • Tutor            | Teacher Appreciation |            |
| • Reading Night    | Field Day            |            |

### **Annual Evaluation**

Venus Primary will review the parent involvement policy annually by parent surveys, SBDM committees, teacher/parent signature logs, and parent/school activities.