

Desert View Elementary School

Parent Involvement Plan 2007-2008

National Standard	Activities and Strategies	Participants/Implementation	Time Line	Evidence of Completion
I. Communicating: communication between home and school is regular, two-way and meaningful.	Hold Site Council meetings at flexible times for parents – parents, teachers, students and staff working together to improve our school site's educational programs in support of the school's mission and goals.	Site Council Leaders Administrators	On-going	Notice of Meetings – Flyers Agenda Meeting Minutes
	Involve parents in planning, reviewing, revision or parent involvement plan.	Site Council Leaders Administrator	Winter/Spring 2008	Parent Involvement Plan
	Reach Out – direct specific resources to parents; provide parents with information and support how to help in areas of student functioning.	Faculty	On-going	Newsletters Flyers
	Parent-Teacher Conferences		Four time per year – two days each semester	Flyer Newsletter School Calendar
	Hire a parent liaison/school social worker to make contact with those families that are most at risk for school failure.	Administrator School Counselor School Social Worker	Fall 2007	Peacemaker Referrals CPS/Social Services Referrals Court Referrals
II. Parenting: parenting skills are promoted and supported.	After School Parenting Classes – homework help in all academic areas; understanding child development; setting home conditions that support students; child discipline at home (parenting tips); prevention; nutrition/health; and computer skills.	21 st Century Coordinator School Counseling Program	On-going	Newsletters Flyers Agenda. Hand-outs, or syllabus Program Guides
	"Parent Talk"	School Social Worker	On-going	Flyers Agenda Meeting Minutes
III. Student Learning: parents play an integral role in assisting student learning.	Link parental involvement to school goals – develop an attitude of partnership with parents; foster understanding; create a positive, family-friendly school climate; link parental involvement program with school success.	Faculty Site Council Administrator	On-going	Parent Involvement Plan School Improvement Plan Survey Site Council Meeting Minutes
	"Asset Building" – 40 Developmental Assets: generate awareness.	Administrator Faculty	Spring 2008	Training (agenda) for faculty Site Council agenda and meeting minutes Parent Involvement Activities (flyers) Newsletters

IV. Volunteering: parents are welcome in the school and their support and assistance are sought.	Improve recruitment, training, work and schedules to involve families as volunteers and audiences at the school or in other locations to support students and school programs.	Site Council Faculty	Winter/Spring 2009	Action Plan
V. School Decision Making and Advocacy: parents are full partners in the decisions that affect children and families.	Include families as participants in school decisions and advocacy through school site councils, committees and other parent organizations.	Faculty	Fall 2008	Site Council Officers Committee Meeting agendas/sign-in sheets
	Create mission/vision statement for site council.	Site Council	Fall 2008	Mission/Vision statement
VI. Collaborating with Community: community resources are used to strengthen school, families, and student learning.	Network with community – involve community stakeholders; share positive vision with community stakeholders.	Site Council	Winter 2009	Action Plan
	Coordinate resources and services for families and students.	District Liaison School Social Worker	On-going	To Be Determined
	Coordinate resources and services with business, agencies and other groups and provide services to the community.	Site Council	Spring 2009	Action Plan