

## **Bunker R-3 Parent Involvement Plan**

The Bunker R-3 Parent Involvement Plan shall include participation of parents in ongoing and meaningful communication.

- A. Strategies for Involvement include:
  1. A minimum of one annual Title I meeting will be held to inform parents of the Bunker R-3 School districts participation as a Title I school wide program, explain Title I requirements and explain parent's right to be involved.
  2. Meetings will be held at various times and if necessary, funds may be used to provide transportation, child care and home visits to ensure that parents are involved in an organized and timely way, in the planning, review and improvement of the program.
  3. Parents of participating children will be provided timely information about:
    - Title I School Wide Program
    - The school's Annual Performance Report
    - An explanation of curriculum, assessments used and proficiency levels expected.
    - If requested, meeting for input of suggestions and decisions about education and timely responses to parent suggestions.
    - Any submitted unsatisfactory comments about the school wide plan.
- B. The Bunker R-3 School District will share responsibilities with parents for high academic achievement by developing a school/parent compact. The compact will describe how the school and parent will develop a partnership to help achieve the Common Core Standards. It will include:
  1. The school's responsibility to provide a high quality curriculum and instruction in a supporting learning environment.
  2. How parents will be responsible for supporting their child's learning, such as monitoring attendance and homework completion; volunteering in the classrooms; participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their child; and a positive use of extracurricular time.
  3. Opportunities for parents and teachers to communicate on an ongoing basis including, at a minimum;
    - Parent-Teacher conferences in elementary school, at least annually.
    - Frequent reports to parents on the progress of their child.
    - Reasonable access to staff and opportunities to volunteer, participate and observe in their child's classroom.
- C. The Bunker R-3 School District will expand opportunities for parent involvement to improve student academic achievement by:
  1. Providing assistance to understand the Common Core Standards, the MAP test and local assessments, helping parents understand how to monitor a child's progress and knowing how to work with teachers to improve their child's performance.
  2. Provide parent training and materials.
  3. Educating all school personnel in valuing parent contributions, communicating with parents through weekly classroom newsletters and building ties between home and school through various methods.
  4. Coordinating Title I parent involvement and activities with other existing programs such as Missouri Preschool Project, Parents As Teachers and Family Literacy.
  5. Ensuring that information to parents is in an understandable format and language.
  6. Provide a parent resource center with other reasonable support as requested by parents.