

## **Cityview Community School: 2019 – 2020 Family Involvement Plan**

We need the help of our families to reach our school goals for student success and achievement. Below is our plan for how we will meaningfully engage families in equitable and accessible ways during the 2019 – 20 school year. There are specific goals we will work to achieve and ways we plan to achieve each goal listed below.

This plan was developed in partnership with families and approved on May 10, 2019.

Please reach out to Principal Renee Montague or Family and Community Liaison Jackie Starr (jacqueline.starr@mpls.k12.mn.us) at (612) 668 – 2270 if you have questions about the opportunities below or want to provide feedback on this plan.

***All families feel welcome in our school and have equal access to opportunities to be involved in their students' education.***

- Host the following community-building and cultural events:
  - \* Math Night
  - \* Literacy Night
  - \* Talent and Art Show
  - \* National African American Parent Involvement Day
- Notify all families of how to get involved in the events listed on this plan, how to access school staff and how they can volunteer, through:
  - \* Updates to the school calendar on our website
  - \* School newsletter
  - \* Flyers sent home with students
  - \* Phone calls
  - \* Emails
  - \* Text messages
- Accommodate all families by providing the following:
  - \* Light meal
  - \* Interpreters when requested
  - \* Transportation upon request—as it is allocated
- We always encourage families to come and visit, chaperone field trips and volunteer as often as they would like.

***All families are informed of the steps our school is taking to improve student outcomes and achieve equity.***

- Host our annual State of the Schools (Title I Night) on October 15, 2019 at 5:30 p.m., which will:
  - \* Inform families of the requirements and benefits of being a Title I School
  - \* Inform families of their right to be involved in Title I programming
  - \* Inform families about state standards, our school's curriculum and the assessments their students will take this year
  - \* Give families an overview of the goals and strategies in our School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Post a family friendly version of our School Improvement Plan (SIP) on our website

- Send a letter home letting families know if we are designated by the state for support and improvement

***Families will play an important role in developing our School Improvement and Family Improvement plans and will provide valued input on how we spend our resources.***

- Get family input on our School Improvement Plan in May
- Get family input on our Family Involvement Plan in April
- Get input on how we use our resources to support student achievement in February
- Host regular Site Council meetings on one Friday each month

***All school staff members, families and students understand the important role they each play in making sure students achieve success at our school.***

- Create a School-Parent-Student Compact, which is an agreement on the role each person will play to make sure the student is successful
- Get family input on our School-Parent-Student Compact in October
- Share our School-Parent-Student Compact with families by:
  - \* Sharing it with families on our website
  - \* Having it available in the Family Resource Room and in the main office
  - \* Using it at Parent Teacher Conferences (required for elementary grade levels)

***All families understand how to support their students' academic achievement.***

- Help families understand our school curriculum, state standards, assessments their students take and how we measure student achievement and success at:
  - \* State of the School
  - \* Math Night
  - \* Literacy Night
  - \* Health/SEL Events
- Also, help families understand our school curriculum, state standards, assessments their students take, and how we measure student achievement and success by:
  - \* Presentations, conversations with teachers, curriculum support materials provided at events and conferences
- Host the following academically-focused family events:
  - \* Math Night on November 21, 2019
  - \* Literacy Night on January 16, 2020

***All staff will be trained on how to effectively partner with families.***

- Provide professional development to our staff on the following topics:
  - \* Professional development is provided to staff in on-going staff meetings.