

## Bancroft: 2019-20 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'll meaningfully engage families in equitable and accessible ways during the 2019-20 school year. There are specific goals we'll work to achieve and ways we plan to achieve each goal listed below.

This plan was developed in partnership with families and approved on .

Please reach out to Linda Dorow, at [Linda.Dorow@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Linda.Dorow@mpls.k12.mn.us) or 6126683550 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:
  - \* Family Night/ Math/ Literacy on 10/11/2019
  - \* Turkey Bingo on 11/21/2019
  - \* Family Rollerskating on 1/16/2020
  - \* Family Science Museum on 4/23/2020
  - \* Arts Night on 12/12/2019
- 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 school calendar on our website
  - \* School newsletter
  - \* Flyers sent home with students
  - \* Updates to social media
  - \* Robo Calls
- Accommodate all families by providing the following:
  - \* Childcare at meetings
  - \* Interpreters at meetings
  - \* Translated documents
- We offer many different events throughout the school year and invite families to attend by various methods. Some of those events include, but are not limited to: PTO, Site Council, Conferences, Portfolio Night, Parent Education Nights for Literacy and Math, Cultural Family Involvement Days, and Turkey Bingo

### ***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 10/10/2019 at 5PM, 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 March
- Get family input on our family involvement plan in March
- Get family input on how we use our resources to support student achievement in January
- Host regular Site Council meetings on The last Thursday of the month
- We use our site council, PTO, and Coffee Tea and IB- Furthermore at Family events we use surveys as a way to collect input-

***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 September
- Share our School-Parent-Student Compact with families by:
  - \* Sharing it with families on our website
  - \* Sharing it with families in our handbook
  - \* 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:
  - \* Math and Literacy Night on Math and Literacy Night
  - \* Parent Teacher Conferences on Parent Teacher Conferences
- Also, help families understand our school curriculum, state standards, assessments their students take, and how we measure student achievement and success by:
  - \* We inform families of their student's progress and tell them how we measure progress as well. We do this through our classroom and school-wide newsletters, Coffee, Tea, and IB, parent/student conferences, report cards, and through informal meetings and/or phone calls with families
- Host the following academically-focused family events:

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

- Provide professional development to our staff on the following topics: