

Lincoln Consolidated School District

2013-14 PARENTAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PLAN

The Lincoln Consolidated School District understands the importance of involving parents and the community as a whole in promoting higher student achievement and general good will between the district and those it serves. Therefore, the district shall strive to develop and maintain the capacity for meaningful and productive parental and community involvement that will result in partnerships that are mutually beneficial to the school, students, parents, and the community and reflected in ESEA, ACT 307 of 2007 and ACT 603 of 2003. To achieve such ends, the district shall work to ensure that all schools in the district conduct the following activities:

1. Involve parents and the community in the development of the long range planning of the district through PARENT INVOLVEMENT MEETINGS; Title I funds will be used to supplement parent involvement meetings by providing food and refreshments for Title I meetings.
2. Give the schools in the district the support necessary to enable them to plan and implement effective parental involvement activities, including the development and distribution of a VOLUNTEER RESOURCE BOOK;
3. Continue to support PTA/PTO organizations in the schools and use these organizations to keep parents aware of the States content and achievement standards, State and local student assessments and how the districts curriculum is aligned with the assessments and how parents can work with the district to improve their child's academic achievement;
4. Provide parents with INFORMATIONAL PACKETS and training they need to be better able to help their child achieve.
5. The handbook for each school will include information concerning the schools policies and procedures used to RESOLVE PARENT CONCERNS.

6. Support schools, especially the high school, to conduct SEMINARS that will promote positive partnerships between the school and parents and help parents to be more involved in decisions affecting their child's academic success;

7. Each school will have a PARENT FACILITATOR to keep parents informed about parental involvement programs, meetings, and other activities they could be involved in. Such communication shall be, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand. The parent facilitator will also help parents use parent resource centers or other resources which help to foster parental involvement and provide literacy and technology training to parents;

8. Keep parents aware of their child's academic progress through TWO PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES per year.

9. Improve communication between parents and the schools in the district via phone communication systems, email, district web page and various surveys, including electronic, online surveys.

10. Hire a parent involvement coordinator. (Marsha Thorman)