

Sand Rock School

2016 – 2017 Parent Involvement Plan

Our goal is to achieve academic success for all students by actively engaging parents in the educational process.

The Parent Involvement Plan includes effective strategies to increase and strengthen the quantity and quality of parental and family involvement by the following:

- **Annual Title I Meeting** – This meeting is held at the beginning of the school year to inform parents of Title I participation, its requirements, and their right to be involved. Information is provided with the Annual Meeting for parents who are unable to attend the meeting. These parents may set up a time to meet with one of our Title teachers and have any questions answered about the Title I program and to receive an overview of the Annual Meeting. Information provided at the meeting will also be made available on our school’s website:
<http://sr.cherokeek12.org>
- **Parent Meetings** – A parent workshop survey is sent home at the beginning of the year asking parents to choose topics for parent workshops they can attend during the school year. They are also asked to include times that would be convenient for them to attend. We also hold two Parent nights during the year for parents to visit with teachers.
- **Parent Involvement Committee** – This committee is derived from parents. This committee along with other faculty and Title I staff develop our Parent Involvement Plan. This is sent home to each parent. Parents are encouraged to comment and make suggestions. An agree/disagree form is then returned and adjustments are made according to these comments. At the end of the year, a survey is sent home, again asking for comments and input. We then take into account any feedback we receive and adjust accordingly.
- **School - Parent Compact** - The Sand Rock School – Parent Compact was created in a collaboration of Parent Involvement Committee, students, and staff. It is designed with 3 sections of participants: Parents/Guardians, Students, and the School. Each participant/group signs in agreement that all will work diligently together to have a successful school term. These

compacts will be used as an accountability measure. Each year the Parent Involvement committee will meet to determine if the compact should be modified to meet changing needs.

- **Academic Requirements - At the beginning of each school year, Sand Rock School has its annual Meet Your Teacher Night. Each grade level meets with parents to provide information that is imperative for a successful year. Curriculum, syllabus, and students expectations are reviewed. An overview of assessments that will be given throughout the year will be presented. Parents are made aware of Teacher Web, where weekly class assignments, news, and upcoming events are posted. The Code of Conduct Handbook is reviewed. Parents are given a class schedule, showing teachers plan time and encouraged to arrange conferences when needed. Progress reports will be sent home every 4 ½ and 9 weeks. Parent Portal is available for parents to access student's grades from home as they are posted by the teacher. Title I intervention and other Title I programs will be discussed. When requested, all information is provided in an appropriate language. Parents are invited to visit their child's classroom and speak directly with the teacher.**
- **EL Program -** Students who may benefit from assistance through the English Language Learner program are identified by the Home Language Survey that is provided to all new students that enroll at Sand Rock School. These students are then tested to determine their eligibility and provided with assistance with their use of the English language until they demonstrate fluency in English. If needed, all communications can be sent home in the desired language. If one is required, a translator can be provided to assist in any communications.
- **ACIP (Alabama Continuous Improvement Plan) -** Copies of the CIP are located in the school library and the administrator's offices. It is also be available on the school website at <http://sr.cherokeek12.org>. A survey will be sent home asking for comments/concerns pertaining to the CIP.
- **Parent, Teacher, and Student Organization –** The PTSO is very important to the success of school. All parents are encouraged to join and attend. Regular meetings will be held to discuss parent, teacher, and student involvement activities and to develop ideas for improving the school.