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## **MVR SME Family Involvement Plan**

MVR Seven Mile Elementary School and it's PAC recognizes that a child's success in school, and life, is shared by all. The Kids at Hope Pledge says "I am talented, smart and capable of success. I have dreams for the future and strive to meet those goals and dreams every day. ALL children are capable of success, NO EXCEPTIONS!". We are working as partners with our parents to ensure that all student are succeeding.

We have established programs and policies to enhance family involvement and meet the specific needs of our students and their families. This will be coordinated thru the quarterly reviewing of the School Integrated Action Plan to determine the effectiveness and changing needs of our current plan.

### **The components of our plan:**

#### **Communication:**

- Each classroom/grade level sends monthly newsletters home
- Monthly school newsletters are sent by the office to every student.
- Monthly in-person PAC meetings & events
  - Conjunction with Fall Family Fair, Holiday Around the World, Book Fair etc...
- Conduct quarterly parent-teacher conferences
- Publish/communicate information in various ways
  - SME online school web page
  - WUSD #20 Facebook page
  - BLOOMZ and SYNERGY calls and postings
  - Fliers/newsletters sent home with students
  - WUSD #20 on local radio – send info for MVR SME.
  - Family Outreach Advocate /& Families in Transition staff available to assist
  - When applicable: publish in local newspapers *Apache Scout and Independent*
- Wildcat Cash & Brownie Points
  - Increase attendance
  - PBIS Utilization of the 4 pillars

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- Mid Quarter Progress Reports for every student mailed home
  - Include any current testing information / assignments
- Positive phone calls/ letters/notes home to parents

## Parenting:

- Monthly PAC Meetings with information for parents to address current topics, education issues and see student work/progress
  - Fliers / pamphlets/ books/ speakers
  - Activities and information presented by students/staff
  - TIPS and suggestions for dealing with various issues/topics
- Provide information on community resources
- View parents as partners in their children's education
- Career Day – Holidays Around World, Family Fairs, Potlucks and other events to encourage FAMILIES to come to school events together and participate

## Student Learning:

- Encourage parents to volunteer/ visit classrooms /attend PAC events/meeting
- Monitor each student's academic performance
- Create action plans for each student and keep in Data binders for each classroom
- Provide information on
  - three-way learning contracts – review at PAC meetings
  - Publish MVR SME School Improvement Plan
  - Share calendars and information
  - Student Intervention Team Meetings

## Volunteering:

- Provide a welcoming atmosphere: on the phone and in person
- Assist with paperwork and forms
- Call parents that fill out volunteer sheets when in need of volunteers for activities
- Assist visitors immediately

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## **School Decision Making and Advocacy:**

- Provide parents with handbooks that contain school policies and procedures
- Have a question and answer segment of every PAC meeting to raise awareness of issues parents see – take recommendations/ suggestions into consideration
- Solicit membership for stakeholders and PAC Committee
- Responding to parents calling about concerns or needs in a timely manner

## **Collaborating with Community:**

- Inform the community of family resources available
- Promote activities in multiple ways
- Build on community relationships
- Invite elders in to speak to children throughout the school year as various opportunities arise: Apache class, Library reading to students , School to home events / activities
- Work with community organizations to give information to parents at PAC events

MVR Seven Mile Elementary School recognizes the importance of working together with our community to enhance the education and success of our students. SME continues to build the bridge between our school and the community by creating a meaningful involvement plan for our school and families.

This plan was built in collaboration with SME stakeholders and PAC from the 24/25 school year (as a foundation to move forward with) as well as being reviewed and updated by the 25/26 stakeholders and newly elected PAC Committee at the beginning of the 25/26 school year. It will be revisited quarterly with the MVR SME SIAP process.

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