



Ramona High School Parental Involvement Policy

Ramona High School is a diverse community, which strives to develop compassionate life-long learners who are college and career ready and will make a positive impact on society.

Ramona High School agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

- The school will jointly develop with parents, and distribute to parents of participating children, a School Parental Involvement Policy that the school and parents of participating children agree on.
- The school will notify parents about the School Parental Involvement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, will distribute this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand.
- The school will make the School Parental Involvement Policy available to the local community.
- The school will provide accessibility and opportunities for parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students.
- The school will periodically update the school-parent compact as a component of its School Parental Involvement Policy.
- The school agrees to be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with this definition:

Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communications involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring.

- ❖ *The parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning:*
- ❖ *That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school:*
- ❖ *That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child:*
- ❖ *The carrying out of other activities.*



DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE SCHOOL WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS

Ramona High School will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its School Parental Involvement Policy and its school wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner:

- The School will solicit suggestions from parents at SSC and advisory committee meetings.
- The school will discuss and develop the School Parental Involvement Policy with parents through SSC and advisory committees.
- The school will work closely with our School Site Council (SSC), ELAC (English Language Advisory Committee), AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination), parent, teacher, and student organization to write and finalize our Parent Involvement Policy.
- The policy will be available on site and will be shared at registration.

Ramona High School will take the following actions to distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy:

- The policy will be made available each year during student registration.
- The policy will be sent home to parents at least once per year.
- The Parental Involvement Policy will be posted on our school web site.
- Copies of the policy will be available in the main office.

Ramona High School will update periodically its School Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school:

- The school will review and update the policy annually.
- The school will work closely with our SSC, ELAC, and AVID parents to review and edit our Parent Involvement Policy each year.
- Review of the school's academic achievement data, parent concerns, and safety issues will be discussion items at the time the policy is reviewed and updated.

Ramona High School will inform parents annually at SSC and at all advisory committee meetings, of the following:

- That their child's school participates in a Title 1 Program.
- About the requirements of Title 1 Program.
- Of their rights to be involved.
- About their school's participation in Title 1 Program

Ramona High School will hold a flexible number of meetings at varying times, and with child care if needed, paid for with Title 1 funding as long as these services relate to parental involvement:

- Child care will be provided for parent meetings, as needed.
- Meetings and workshops will be held in the mornings and evenings when possible.



SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HIGH STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Ramona High School will build the school and parents capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, through the following activities specifically described below:

- Parent - Teacher Conferences
- Advisory Committees
- Parent Portal/ Aeries gradebook access
- AVID Parent Nights
- Academy Parent Nights
- Auto-Dialer/Email Blast

Ramona High School will incorporate the school-parent as a component of its School Parent Involvement Policy:

- Parent input will be solicited regarding the school-parent compact
- The school-parent compact will be distributed to all students as a part of registration.

Ramona High School will, with the assistance of its district, provide assistance to parents of children served by the school in understanding topics such as the following, by undertaking the actions described in this paragraph:

- The states academic content standards,
- The states student academic achievement standards,
- The state and local academic achievements including alternate assessments,
- The requirements of Title 1,
- How to monitor their child's progress, and
- How to work with educators

Training on these topics will be provided through:

- AVID Parent Nights
- English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC)
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent attendance at conferences (CABE)

Ramona High School will, with the assistance of its district, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement, by:

- AVID Parent Nights
- English Language Advisory Committee
- Parent Teacher Conferences



Ramona High School will, with the assistance of its district and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools by:

- AVID Parent Nights
- ELAC
- Parent Conferences
- Teacher Professional Development
- Para-Professional development

Ramona High School will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with Head Start, Reading First, Early Reading First, Even Start, Home Instruction Programs for Preschool Youngsters, the Parents as Teacher Program, and public preschool and other programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resources center, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children, by:

- AVID
- Academics

Ramona High School will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent-programs, meetings, and other activities, are sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand:

- The school will ensure that all communication will be provided for second language learners.
- The school will ensure home-school communication is well-established and on-going through school newsletters, parent letters, the school website and Auto-Dialer communications. Students recognition, dates of interest, and important announcements are regularly featured in these communications.

This **School Parental Involvement Policy** has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in the Title 1 program, Part A programs; as evidenced by our School Site Council minutes. The policy was adopted by Ramona High School and will be in effect for the period of 2017-2018. The school will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title 1, Part A children now or before December 1, 2017. It will be made available to the local community on or before January 31, 2018. The Ramona High School's notification to parents of this policy will be in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practicable, provide a copy of this to parents in a language the parents can understand.

