

# Parent Involvement Plan

## School: Atlas Elementary School

The Coeur d'Alene Public Schools is an education leader, promoting opportunities for innovation in learning and inspiring excellence in everyone. Our beliefs are underpinned by the following commitments:

- Safe, Supportive and Vibrant learning environments
- High Expectations
- Quality Teaching and Learning
- Individualization
- Family and Community Engagement

**Statement of Purpose for the Parent Involvement Plan:** Family and community involvement is critical to the effectiveness of our school and an important key factor contributing to students' achievement and success. The purpose of this Parent Involvement Plan is to further develop and support the District's focus area "Family and Community Engagement." The District's action steps for this focus area are as follows:

- Ensure responsible stewardship of public funds.
- Expand the effective use of volunteers in our schools.
- Cultivate existing and new partnerships to inspire community-wide confidence and pride in our schools.
- Engage students and families in continuous learning opportunities at school and in the community throughout the year.

These actions will be realized when the community, families and school all work together to promote high student achievement.

**Development of the Parent Involvement Plan:** Parents of Title 1 students participate in developing/revising the Parent Involvement plan for each school, determine how the Parent Involvement funds will be spent at each school, and assist with Title 1 sponsored activities.

To facilitate meaningful parent involvement in our school we will:

1. Develop a Parent Advisory Committee: *A committee comprised of parents of Atlas students will convene at the end of the 2020-2021 school year*
2. Annually review our Parent Involvement Plan: *Parent Advisory Committee will evaluate the Parent Involvement Plan in June 2021*

Month	Parent Involvement Activities	Focus areas? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2-way communication?</li> <li>● Build the capacity for parents to support their children's learning?</li> <li>● Build the capacity of school staff to work with parents?</li> </ul>	Parent Involvement funds needed?
September	Parents notified of IStation and iReady assessment results	Focus area = Build the capacity for parents to support their children's learning	No
October			
November	Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences	Focus area = 2-way Communication	No
December			
January			

February	Snowmen, Cocoa and Popcorn Virtual Reading Event	Focus area = Build the capacity for parents to support their children's learning	\$1,847.33
March	Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences Read Across America Book Giveaway	Focus area = 2-way Communication Focus area = Build the capacity for parents to support their children's learning	No \$1,028.96
April			
May			

3. Annually review our Parent /School Compact. *Parent Advisory Committee will review the Parent/School Compact for revisions, additions or deletions*
  - a. Respond: How is information about the Title program shared with all parents in a timely way?
  - b. Confirm: how does our compact demonstrate shared responsibility for high student academic achievement?
4. Annually establish how Title I Parent Involvement Funds will be used: *Not applicable as Atlas will not have a Title program beginning the 2021-2022 school year*
5. Annually review the use of last year's Title I funds and evaluation of the effective use of these funds: *Parent Advisory Committee will review how Parent Involvement Funds were spent during the 2020-2021 school year*
6. Facilitate regular, meaningful two-way communication:
  - a. Respond: How will the school update parents on their child's progress?
7. Build the capacity of parents to support their child(ren)'s learning: *Review effectiveness of virtual reading night and book giveaway*

**Evaluation of the Parent Involvement:** There will be an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the Title I Parent Involvement Plan, and parents will be asked for their input. Information will be collected in a variety of ways at each Title I school. The annual evaluation will include an assessment of how often parental involvement is occurring at each school and what barriers to participation need to be addressed. Each school's Parent Involvement Plan will be updated annually on the basis of this annual review and evaluation.

Approved by parents for the 2020-2021 school year.

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