



2024-2025 Sand Creek Elementary Title I Family Engagement Plan



<p>Title I Family Engagement Budget: According to ESSA federal guidelines, schools that receive Title I funds must spend a minimum of 1% of their total Title I budget on family engagement efforts that support the School Improvement Efforts of the Title I Schoolwide building with family input and approval. Anoka-Hennepin recommends spending at least *1.3% of the Title I budget on family events and materials.</p>	<p>*\$3,957.66</p>
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This Title I Family Engagement Plan has been developed jointly and agreed upon on this date(s) and as evidenced by an agenda and/or meeting minutes.:

The following family members/caregivers/community members approved how at least 1% of the Title I budget will be used as outlined in this plan. (Names and roles have been typed in by the Title I Building Lead):

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The following staff members reviewed and approved how at least 1% of the Title I budget will be used as outlined in this plan. (Names and roles have been typed in by the Title I Building Lead):

Paul Anderson (Principal), **Kirsten Spark** (Assistant Principal), **Caitlin Burns** (Literacy Specialist), **Bonnie Schneider** (Math Specialist, Title I lead)

Approving Principal: Paul Anderson	Date of Approval: 5-13-2024
Approving District Administration: Annette M. Ziegler	Date of Approval: 6/12/24

Activity	Which grade/group of students will be invited?	Anticipated Month of Activity	Who will be involved in planning & implementation?	How will this activity increase student achievement by equipping families/caregivers? Describe the link to the MN State Standards or another school improvement strategy	Evidence	Estimated cost from Title I budget.
Welcome Back Dinner/Fall Informational Meeting when Title I information will be shared (required):	K-5	September 2024	Melanie Wohlers (Principal), Ryan Lynch (AP), Bonnie Schneider (MS, Title Lead), Caitlin Burns (LS),	We will educate parents/families on Title I funding and purpose of Supplemental Programs service, how they pertain to the MN State Standards, how progress will be reported and how they can help their children at home. Classroom teachers will also hold classroom meetings about what it means to be schoolwide Title as well as supply families with key curriculum	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food: \$800 Materials: Curriculum information materials, Grade Level handouts Presenter: classroom teachers, Admin, Community partners (Police, Fire Department), DJ (\$550)



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			SpEd teachers, Vicki Mochinski (Volunteer Coordinator), SIP team, PTO, GLTL Classroom teachers	concepts and other ideas to set up a successful family/school partnership for the year.		
Math Event (required)	K-5	November 2024	Melanie Wohlers (Principal), Ryan Lynch (AP), Bonnie Schneider (MS, Title Lead), Caitlin Burns (LS), Vicki Mochinski (Volunteer Coordinator)	Families and school staff will have an opportunity to learn about key math concepts and how to support their students at home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food: \$750 Materials: handouts decided by grade levels on key concepts, math kits (dice, playing cards, etc) (\$1000) Presenter: teachers Mathnasium (free)
Reading Event (required)	K-5	January 2025	Melanie Wohlers (Principal), Ryan Lynch (AP), Bonnie Schneider (MS, Title Lead), Caitlin Burns (LS), Vicki Mochinski (Volunteer Coordinator)	Families and school staff will have an opportunity to learn about key reading concepts and how to support their students at home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food: \$1,000 Materials: Presenter: authors, Anoka County Librarian, story walk/boards, Jason Walz



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K Welcome Night/Registration	Incoming K students	April 2026	Coordinator) Melanie Wohlers (Principal), Ryan Lynch (AP), Bonnie Schneider (MS, Title Lead), Caitlin Burns (LS), Vicki Mochinski (Volunteer Coordinator), K teachers	Families will have the opportunity to learn about key reading, math, and functional skills to support their students' learning for the upcoming school year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food: Materials: \$300 Presenter:
World Heritage Night	K-5	April 2025	Melanie Wohlers (Principal), Ryan Lynch (AP), Bonnie Schneider (MS, Title Lead), Caitlin Burns (LS), Vicki Mochinski (Volunteer Coordinator), Katie Stalberger (ML teacher), Equity Team	Families and school staff will have an opportunity to highlight students' heritage and culture.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food: \$500 Materials: games, books to give to families (1,500) Presenter: TKO Drumline, student musical performance, fashion show MC
Compact Printing					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300
Total Amount Budgeted:					<input type="checkbox"/>	*\$6,700



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**Spending above and beyond this amount requires principal and director approval only.*

Our school is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child. To this end, we want to establish partnerships with the community and with families/caregivers, whose support for their children and for the school is critical to their children’s success.

If you have questions or would like to provide input about the use of Title I dollars at our school, please contact the principal.

Our school will provide the following opportunities for families/caregivers to learn about and to be engaged in the Title I Schoolwide program:

- An event where families can learn about the Schoolwide Program will be held in the fall.
- A School Parent Advisory Committee will meet to involve families in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school plan under section 1112, schoolwide under section 1114 and the process of the school review and improvement under section 1116.
- The Title I Family Engagement Plan, Family-School Compact (including an overview of the Title I Schoolwide Plan) are reviewed annually and revised by the Parent Advisory Committee with staff and posted on the school’s website.

Our school will provide the following opportunities to work together to help your child/student achieve:

- Conferences will be held two times a year and report cards will be available three times a year.
- The Family-School Compact, including each student’s academic achievements and school supports, will be discussed at fall and winter conferences.
- A description and explanation of the district’s curriculum and assessments and an explanation of how to understand the student report card are available on the Anoka-Hennepin website and will be printed by request.
- Results of the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA), Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Assessments, and other grade-appropriate assessments will be provided at conferences and/or made available on A-H Connect.
- Families will be given reasonable access to staff via phone, email, and in-person.
- Families will be encouraged to volunteer and participate at the school.

Our school and the district will do the following to support a partnership among the school, families, and community to improve student learning:

- Provide assistance to the families to understand such topics as the state’s academic standards and the student’s progress toward meeting them.
- Provide materials and training to help families work with their child(ren) to improve achievement.
- Educate teachers and staff in the value and utility of contributions of families, and how to work with families as equal partners.
- To the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate family programs and activities with area early childhood programs and families.

Accessibility

In carrying out the family engagement requirements of this part, districts and schools, to the extent practicable, shall provide full opportunities for the participation of families of children with limited English proficiency, families of children with disabilities, and families of migratory children, including providing information and school reports in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language such families can understand.



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