



## **School Parent and Family Engagement Policy School Year 2022-2023**

In support of strengthening student academic achievement, **A.B. Hart** receives Title I, Part A funds and therefore must jointly develop with, agree on with, and distribute to parents and family members of participating children a parent and family engagement policy (written or posted on school website), agreed on by such parents and family members, that shall describe the means of carrying out the requirements of Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) Section 1116. Parents and family members shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents and family members can understand. Such policy shall be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of the parents, family members, and the school. The policy establishes the school's expectations for parent and family engagement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parental and family engagement activities.

**A.B. Hart** understands that parent and family engagement means the participation of parents and families in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- Parents and families play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
- Parents and families are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school
- Parents and families 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

**A.B. Hart** agrees to implement the following requirements as outlined by ESSA Section 1116:

### **A. ANNUAL TITLE I MEETING**

**A.B. Hart** will take the following actions to conduct an annual meeting, at a convenient time, and encourage and invite all parents and family members of participating children to attend to inform them about the school's Title I program, the nature of the Title I program, the parents' and family members requirements, the school parent and family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, and the school-parent and family compact.

Considering ongoing concerns due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), during the 2022/2023 school year, each school in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District will make the health and well-being of participants, staff, partners, and other guests a top

**A.B. Hart** will provide parents and families of participating children timely information about programs under Title I, including:

- a) a description and explanation of the curriculum in use,
- b) forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress,
- c) achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards, and
- d) if requested by parents and families, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicable possible.

Information related to the school and parent and family engagement programs, meetings, and other activities, will be provided to the parents and families of enrolled children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents and families can understand.

- AB Hart will Provide communication to families about upcoming activities via the following social media platforms:
  - *Instagram*
  - *Facebook*
  - *Use of the School's Website*
- *AB Hart will also utilize Email Blast and the IVR system to provide families with information on upcoming activities, resources in the community and school updates.*
- *AB Hart will have documents translated as needed to accommodate all families in our school community*

#### **E. DISSENSION PROCESS**

**A.B. Hart** will submit any comments/concerns to the CMSD Office of Family and Community Engagement if the schoolwide plan and/or parent and family engagement policy is not satisfactory to parents and family members.

*Any comments/concerns can be emailed to the Executive Director of Family and Community Engagement, Tracy Hill, at [tracy.hill@clevelandmetroschools.org](mailto:tracy.hill@clevelandmetroschools.org).*

#### **F. SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

**A.B. Hart** will take the following actions to jointly develop with parents and family members of enrolled children a school-parent and family compact that outlines how parents, families, school, staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standard and how the plan is used, reviewed, and updated.

- *The School-Family Compact will be completed during the SPO Meetings whether they be virtual or in person during the 2022-2023 school in collaboration with the School Parent organization (SPO) Members. The document will be shared with teachers during Tuesday staff meetings so that it can be reviewed and updated as*

➤ *Inquiry Exhibition of Learning*

- *AB Hart will host Family Nights by grade in the second semester depending on Public Health Data*
- *AB Hart School will also host various workshops for families that provide them with the tools they need to deal with real life situations that may arise and workforce development skills,*

**H. ACCESSIBILITY**

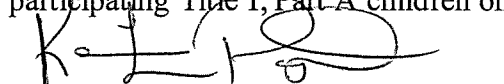
**A.B. Hart** in carrying out the parent and family engagement requirements of this part, to the extent practicable, shall provide full opportunities, for the participation of parents and family members (including parents and family members with limited English proficiency, parents and family members with disabilities, and parents and family members of migratory children), including providing information and school reports required under section 1111 in a format, and to the extent practicable, in a language such parents/caregivers understand.

- AB Hart will have materials translated to accommodate the entire school community as needed.

This School Parent and Family Engagement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents and families of children participating in Title I, Part A programs.

The School Parent and Family Engagement Plan was completed in collaboration with the School Parent Organization Mr. Larry Bailey-SPO Vice President, Mr. Payton-Principal, Mrs. Martin-Assistant Principal, Mrs. Nicole Bentkowski and Mr. Henley-Family Support Specialist.

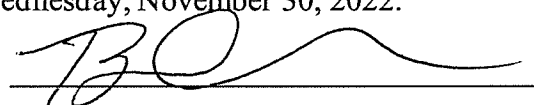
This policy was adopted by the Cleveland Metropolitan School District and will be in effect for the period of 1 School Year. The school will distribute this policy to all parents and families of participating Title I, Part A children on or before Wednesday, November 30, 2022.



*(Signature of Principal)*

June 22, 2022

*(Date)*



*(Signature of Parent/Caregiver Leader)*

June 22, 2022

*(Date)*