**Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement** he Indian Pines Elementary family of students, teachers, staff and parents strives to create an academic environment that supports student achievement by enlisting parents and family members to participate in the learning process. The parent and family engagement plan consists of the participation of parents and families in a school and family partnership that helps students succeed. We will strive to create a collaborative student and parent learning center that fosters academic achievement for all stakeholders.

**Annual Title I Meeting** Each year, families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our schoolwide Title I Program and the requirements of Title I. Our meeting will be on October 8, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

**Parent and Family Engagement Trainings** Based on family survey input, we will provide the following activities to assist families in understanding the state curriculum and assessments to help families support their children’s academic achievement:

• **Academic Nights** for families to learn specific strategies to help their children at home.

• **Math/Science Parent Nights** to inform families of the college process to assist their children through this process; model and practice strategies families can use at home, and provide the opportunity for families to become involved and to encourage their children.

• **Assessment Nights** to share the purpose of FSA, for families to understand grade level assessments, curriculum grade level expectations, and provide strategies/resources families can use at home to help students succeed.

**Shared Decision-Making** Families will be invited to many meetings throughout the year to receive academic information, reports, and provide input on ways the school, families and students can share responsibility for student success. We hope you will join us for SAC meetings, parent conferences, Title I meetings, and parent trainings.

**Communication** Based on your input, we will provide flexible meeting dates and times to accommodate work schedules. We will also communicate in an on-going and timely manner using a variety of methods including our school website, social media, emails, phone calls from teachers, school administration and the parent liaison; by flyers sent home with your student; through notes in your student’s agenda, school newsletter/calendar, and academic reports. If you find that communication does not seem to be getting home, please let us know.

**Accessibility for all Families** We encourage all families to attend meetings and events. School staff will provide supports needed for all families to be able to participate and be engaged in their child’s education. We provide translated documents and interpreters (academic reports, flyers), childcare, accessible meeting space, and multiple meeting days and times. Please notify the school if other assistance is needed. We want all families to be a part of their child’s education!

**Volunteers** Families are encouraged to volunteer at our school to help students and teachers be successful. To find out more about volunteer opportunities, please call our school’s volunteer coordinator. We would love to have your help.

**Our Plan** This plan was written in partnership with families, staff, and members of our school community. We welcome your suggestions to improve our family engagement practices. If you have comments, you may write them on the line below. You are also encouraged to attend our annual Stakeholder Input Meeting in the spring and complete training evaluations, and Parent and Family Engagement Survey sent home each year.

Please sign below to let us know you have read the summary. Please return the signed portion to your child’s teacher.

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**I have reviewed the Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary for Indian Pines Elementary School.**

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