## FERRY PASS MIDDLE SCHOOL Title I, Part A Parental Involvement Plan

I, , do hereby certify that all facts, figures, and representations made in this application are true, correct, and consistent with the statement of assurances for these waivers. Furthermore, all applicable statutes, regulations, and procedures; administrative and programmatic requirements; and procedures for fiscal control and maintenance of records will be implemented to ensure proper accountability for the expenditure of funds on this project. All records necessary to substantiate these requirements will be available for review by appropriate state and federal staff. I further certify that all expenditures will be obligated on or after the effective date and prior to the termination date of the project. Disbursements will be reported only as appropriate to this project, and will not be used for matching funds on this or any special project, where prohibited.

## Assurances

* The school will be governed by the statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance with the definition outlined in Section 9101(32), ESEA;
* Involve the parents of children served in Title I, Part A in decisions about how Title I, Part A funds reserved for parental involvement are spent [Section 1118(b)(1) and (c)(3)];
* Jointly develop/revise with parents the school parental involvement policy and distribute it to parents of participating children and make available the parental involvement plan to the local community [Section 1118 (b)(1)];
* Involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under this part, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parental involvement policy and the joint development of the schoolwide program plan under section 1114(b)(2) [Section 1118(c)(3)];
* Use the findings of the parental involvement policy review to design strategies for more effective parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary, the school’s parental involvement policy [Section 1118(a)(E)];
* If the plan for Title I, Part A, developed under Section 1112, is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school will submit parent comments with the plan when the school submits the plan to the local educational agency [Section 1118(b)(4)];
* Provide to each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on the state assessment in at least mathematics, language arts, and reading [Section 1111(h)(6)(B)(i)];
* Provide each parent timely notice when their child has been assigned or has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified within the meaning of the term in 34 CFR Section 200.56 [Section 1111(h)(6)(B)(ii)]; and
* Provide each parent timely notice information regarding their right to request information on the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals [Section (h)(6)(A)].

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| **Signature of Principal or Designee** | Date Signed |

**Mission Statement**

Parental Involvement Mission Statement (Optional)

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| **Response:** At Ferry Pass Middle School we believe that all students can learn and be successful. Our purpose is to create an environment which will enable each student to understand that learning is a life long process. The faculty is committed to providing rigorous academic courses to challenge students in order to prepare them so that they may excel in high school, college, and the workforce. The staff at Ferry Pass Middle School believes that positive parent/family involvement is the key to student achievement. The purpose of the parental involvement program is to strengthen community partnerships and to involve parents in the decision making process. By expanding our parent involvement training programs we hope to enrich the lives of families and strengthen the partnership between home and school. |

**Review Rubric:**  
Mission statements are written concisely, free of jargon, and parent-friendly and inspire stakeholders to be involved and supportive of the program. Strong mission statements include:

 Explanation of the purpose of the parental involvement program;

 Description of what will be done; and

 Description of the beliefs or value of the LEA.

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**Involvement of Parents**

Describe how the school will involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner, in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs including involvement in the decisions regarding how funds for parental involvement will be used [Sections1118(c)(3), 1114(b)(2), and 1118(a)(2)(B)].

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| **Response:** Ferry Pass Middle's School Advisory Council will be the group responsible for development, implementation, and evaluation of the PIP. This council comprised of staff members, parents, community members and administration will meet 3 times during the course of the school year to plan, review and make improvements on the Title 1 programs. In addition, this council will be involved in the decision making process regarding how funds for parental involvement activities will be used. Involvement of parents will be documented through sign-in sheets and minutes of meetings. |

**Review Rubric:**  
Strong responses include:

* Identification of the group responsible for the development, implementation and evaluation of the plans;
* Description of the procedures for selecting members of the group;
* Explanation of how the input from parents will be documented; and
* Description of the process and involvement of parents in the development of required plans; and
* Information on how the school will provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under section 1118 as parents may request [Section 1118(e)(14)].

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**Coordination and Integration**

Describe how the school will coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities that teach parents how to help their children at home, to the extent feasible and appropriate, including but not limited to, other federal programs such as: Head Start, Early Reading First, Even Start, Home Instruction Programs for Preschool Youngsters, the Parents as Teachers Program, public preschool, Title I, Part C, Title II, Title III, Title IV, and Title VI [Section 1118(e)(4)].

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| **count** | **Program** | **Coordination** |
| 1 | School-based Literacy Nights | The administration, reading coach and school literacy team will work together to coordinate activities for students and parents. The literacy team members are working on a volunteer basis. Activities may include: coordinating meetings with teachers, parents and students to identify areas for improvement in reading and writing, and two (one each semester) Bingo for Books literacy nights. |
| 2 | CDAC/RISE Program | The CDAC/ RISE program provides additional counseling for students. The RISE staff meet with individual parents to discuss strategies for student learning. In addition, after school workshops are offered to families. Homework and curriculum strategies are offered to parents to use at home. |
| 3 | RTI/MTSS | RTI/MTSS meetings will be conducted for low performing students. Parent conferences will be set up to discuss strategies for students. Parents will be given additional information to assist their child at home. |
| 4 | Math Parent Night | A Math Parent Night will be incorporated in to one of the Literacy Nights to provide parents with resources on how to help their child with math homework. |
| 5 | Dream Flag Event | The literacy team will work together with the Language Arts teachers to coordinate Dream Flag Night. Students will showcase their poetry. |

**Review Rubric:**  
Strong responses include:

* Identification of the specific federal programs; and
* Description of how the programs will be coordinated.

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**Annual Parent Meeting**

Describe the specific steps the school will take to conduct an annual meeting designed to inform parents of participating children about the school’s Title I program, the nature of the Title I program (schoolwide or targeted assistance), Adequately Yearly Progress, school choice, supplemental educational services, and the rights of parents. Include timeline, persons responsible, and evidence the school will use to demonstrate the effectiveness of the activity [Section 1118(c)(1)].

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| **count** | **Activity/Tasks** | **Person Responsible** | **Timeline** | **Evidence of Effectiveness** |
| 1 | The FPMS admin. will meet 2 to 3 times with the SAC comm. to plan and review the Title I program. | FPMS administration and SAC chair | Meetings will be held at least 3 times throughout the year | Sign in sheets and meeting minutes will be used as documentation of effectiveness. |
| 2 | PTSA meetings will be held to inform parents of the Title I program. | PTSA President Kirsten Efird | Meetings will be held at least 3 times a year | Sign in sheets and meeting minutes will be used as evidence of effectiveness. |
| 3 | The Annual Title I meeting at the beginning of the year will inform parents of the program. | FPMS administration | September 1, 2016 | An agenda, minutes and sign in sheets will be used as evidence of effectiveness. |

**Review Rubric:**  
Strong responses include:

* Identification of specific activities or tasks;
* Identification of the person(s) responsible for completing the task;
* Reasonable and realistic timelines; and
* Description of the evidence the school will use to demonstrate the effectiveness and/or completion of the activity/task.

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**Flexible Parent Meetings**

Describe how the school will offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide with Title I funds, transportation, child care, or home visits, as such services related to parental involvement [Section 1118(c)(2)].

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| **Response:** The Ferry Pass Middle administrations will meet at least 3 times throughout the year with the SAC for input into the development and implementation and evaluation of the existing PIP. The administration will offer a flexible number of meetings at different times of the day/night to meets the parents' needs and schedules. As issues arise the SAC will meet with administration to resolve and improve the program. In September, the SAC will meet with administration to begin the review of the existing PIP, analyze participation data, and revise the PIP as needed. In addition, the SAC committee will meet with administration to identify common areas of concern and barriers for greater participation by parents. |

**Review Rubric:**  
Strong responses include:

* Description of the process the school will use to ensure that workshops/meetings are offered at a flexible times; and
* Specific examples of the flexible schedule offered to parents.

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**Building Capacity**

Describe how the school will implement activities that will build the capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement [Section 1118(e)]. Describe the actions the school will take to provide materials and training to help parents work with their child to improve their child’s academic achievement [Section 1118(e)(2)].Include information on how the school will provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under Section 1118 as parents may request [Section 1118(e)(14)].

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| **count** | **Content and Type of Activity** | **Person Responsible** | **Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement** | **Timeline** | **Evidence of Effectiveness** |
| 1 | Bingo for Books Literacy events will be offered in the Fall and the Spring to promote reading and writing strategies. | Literacy Coach and Team | Writing and Reading | 2 events | Sign in sheets for families. |
| 2 | Science Tutoring is offered each week. Parents are given the opportunity to attend the tutoring sessions with their child so that they can learn the concepts. | Science Chair - Maureen Humphrey | Science | Wednesday evening and Friday mornings throughout the year. | Sign in sheets |
| 3 | Math Tutoring is offered each week. Parents are given the opportunity to attend the tutoring sessions with their child so that they can learn the concepts. | Math Chair - Dawn Branch | Math | Each math teacher will offer math tutoring once a week. | Sign in sheets |
| 4 | Math Parent Night | Math Chair - Dawn Branch | Math | 1 event | Sign in Sheets |
| 5 | Dream Flag-State Awarded school wide poetry project/literacy project with family night. | Literacy Coach and Team | Writing and Reading | 1 event | Sign in Sheets for families |

**Review Rubric:**  
Strong responses include:

* Description of the content and type of activity including the following: o The state’s academic content standards and state student academic achievement standards, State and local assessments including alternative assessments, Parental involvement requirements of Section 1118, and How to monitor their child’s progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their child;
* Identification of the person(s) responsible;
* Correlation to student academic achievement;
* Reasonable and realistic timelines; and
* Description of the evidence the LEA will use to demonstrate the effectiveness and/or completion of the activity/task

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**Staff Training**

Describe the professional development activities the school will provide to educate the 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 [Section 1118(e)(3)].

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| **count** | **Content and Type of Activity** | **Person Responsible** | **Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement** | **Timeline** | **Evidence of Effectiveness** |
| 1 | Title One District Office | Marcia Nowlin | Communication/Customer | First semester | Email to director |
| 2 | District SAC Meetings | Sandy Edwards | Communication | 2 times throughout the year | Sign in Sheets |
| 3 | School Based Meetings SAC and PTSA meetings | Sherri Mims/PTSA President | Communication/Parental Involvement | Ongoing throughout the year. | Sign in Sheets/Minutes |
| 4 | Call out to parents before parental involvment activity events occur. Communicate with parents the importance of their involvement. | Sherri Mims | Communiction/Parental Involvement | Ongoing throughout the year. | Sign in Sheets |
| 5 | Annual Title 1 meeting | Sherri Mims | Communication/Parental Involvement | First Semester | Agenda /Sign in Sheets |
| 6 | Literacy meetings for families will emphasize the importance of parental involvement. | Literacy Coach | Literacy/Parental Involvement | Ongoing throughout the year. | Sign in Sheets |
| 7 | Google Docs Training | Sherri Mims/Juanda White | Prepare for 1:1 Chromebooks | Ongoing throughout year | Agendas/Sign in Sheets |
| 8 | Tech Corner | David Williams-Tech Coor. | Prepare for 1:1 Chromebooks | Ongoing throughout year | Agendas |

**Review Rubric:**

 Content and type of activity including the following:Valuefollowing:

* Valuing of parental involvement,
* Communicating and working with parents,
* Implementation and coordination of parental involvement program,
* Building ties between home and school,; and
* Cultural sensitivity;

 Identification of person(s) responsible;

 Correlation to student academic achievement;

 Reasonable and realistic timelines; and

 Description of the evidence the LEA will use to demonstrate the effectiveness and/or completion of the activity/task.

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**Other Activities**

Describe the other activities, such as parent resource centers, the school will conduct to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children [Section 1118 (e)(4)].

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| **Response:** The Ferry Pass Middle PTSA will team up with the literacy team to promote the Bingo for Books Literacy Nights for parents and students. The PTSA will provide funding for books and prizes for the literacy nights. The PTSA and Literacy Team will conduct at least two events that will address reading and literacy strategies. Two Literacy family nights will be offered throughout the year. These events will offer reading and literacy strategies and emphasize the importance of parental involvement. PTSA will also team up with the Math department to conduct a Math Parent Night to provide resources on how to help students with Math homework. Parents will also be given information on how to obtain math and science tutoring for their students. PTSA provides snacks and drinks for these events. |

**Review Rubric:**  
Strong responses include:

* Identification of the type of activity;
* Specific steps necessary to implement this activity;
* Person(s) responsible;
* Timeline; and
* Description of the evidence the school will use to demonstrate the effectiveness and/or completion of the activity/task.

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**Communication**

Describe how the school will provide parents of participating children the following [Section 1118(c)(4)]:

* Timely information about the Title I programs [Section 1118(c)(4)(A)];
* Description and explanation of the curriculum at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet [Section 1118(c)(4)(B)];
* If requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children[Section 1118(c)(4)(C)]; and
* If the schoolwide program plan under Section 1114 (b)(2) is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school will include submit the parents’ comments with the plan that will be made available to the local education agency [Section 1118(c)(5)].

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| **Response:** Various measures will be utilized to provide information to parents.     1. The School Website at: www.ferrypassmiddle.org  is updated weekly. Teacher websites are updated with homework and classwork assignments. Teachers update FOCUS gradebook weekly with grades.  2. The Title I letter will be sent home to parents the first semester.   3. The Title I parent meeting will take place on September 1, 2016. Information concerning the Title 1 program and funds will be discussed.   4. The School Messenger system will be utilized for parent call outs to inform parents on the importance of parental involvement and to inform parents of when events will occur.   4. A PTSA newsletter will be sent out quarterly. Information concerning Title I information will be included.   5. The SAC will meet at least 3 times a year. Parent information will be delivered at each meeting.  6. PTSA meetings throughout the year will provide information to parents.  7. Ferry Pass Middle School Facebook page is utilized to communicate events to families. |

**Review Rubric:**  
Strong responses include:

* Process for providing information to parents;
* Dissemination methods;
* Reasonable and realistic timelines for specific parent notifications; and
* Description of how the school will monitor that the information was provided.

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**Accessibility**

Describe how the school will provide full opportunities for participation in parental involvement activities for all parents (including parents with limited English proficiency, disabilities, and migratory children). Include how the school plans to share information related to school and parent programs, meetings, school reports, and other activities in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practical, in a language parents can understand [Section 1118(e)(5) and 1118(f)].

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| **Response:** Ferry Pass Middle parents will be notified through a PTSA newsletter and the school messenger call out system regarding all scheduled meetings as they relate to Title I and parental involvement activities. This information will also be posted on our website and on our FACEBOOK page. The SAC will meet at least 3 times a year to provide information to parents concerning parental involvement activities. The PTSA will conduct meetings each year where parental information will be distributed.   Sign language interpreters will be provided for parents who have hearing disabilities. Information will be provided in Spanish for parents who do not speak English. |

**Review Rubric:**  
Strong responses include:

* Process the school will use for translating information into a parent’s native language;
* Description of how the school will ensure that parents with disabilities will have access to parental involvement activities and/or services;
* Description of how the school will ensure that information is available to parents considering the fluctuating student populations;
* Specific languages in which information will be provided; and
* Process the school will use to monitor that schools provide information to parents in a language they can understand, if feasible.

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**Discretionary Activities**

Discretionary School Level Parental Involvement Policy Components Check if the school does not plan to implement discretionary parental involvement activities. Check all activities the school plans to implement:

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| **count** | **Activity** | **Description of Implementation Strategy** | **Person Responsible** | **Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement** | **Timeline** |
| 1 | Maximizing parental involvement and participation in their children’s education by arranging school meetings at a variety of times, or conducting in-home conferences between teachers or other educators, who work directly with participating children, with parents who are unable to attend those conferences at school [Section 1118(e)(10)]; | Parent workshops will be offered at various times during the evening for convenience. Activities will include offering parents reading and literacy strategies that they can use at home. | Instructional Coach/Jessica McMillan | Reading/Literacy | Ongoing thoughout the year. |

**Review Rubric:**  
Strong responses include:

* Identification of the activity which may include the following:
* Involving parents in the development of staff training, providing literacy training, paying reasonable and necessary expenses to conduct parental involvement activities, training parents to help other parents, adopting and implementing model parental involvement programs, organizing a local education agency parent advisory council, and/or developing roles for community organizations and/or business in parental involvement activities;
* Description of the implementation strategy;
* Identification of person(s) responsible;
* Correlation to student academic achievement; and
* Reasonable and realistic timelines.

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**Upload Evidence of Input from Parents**

Upload evidence of parent input in the development of the plan.

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**Upload Parent-School Compact**

Note: As a component of the school-level parental involvement policy/plan, each school shall jointly develop, with parents for all children served under this part, a parent-school compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement Section 1118(d)].  
  
Upload an electronic version of the Parent-School Compact.

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**Review Rubric:**  
School-Parent Compact must include the following components:

* Description of the school’s responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to meet the State’s student academic achievement standards;
* Identification of ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children’s learning (for example, monitoring attendance, homework completion, or television watching; volunteering in their child’s classroom; and participating as appropriate in decisions relating to the education of their children and positive use of extracurricular time); and
* Highlight the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum: parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child’s achievement; Frequent reports to parents on their child’s progress; and Reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child’s class, and observation of classroom activities; and
* Evidence that parents were involved in the development/revisions to the compact [Section 1118(d), ESEA].

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**Upload Evidence of Parent Involvement in Development of Parent-School Compact**

Note: As a component of the school-level parental involvement policy/plan, each school shall jointly develop, with parents for all children served under this part, a parent-school compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement Section 1118(d)].  
  
Upload evidence of parent input in the development of the compact.

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## Evaluation of the previous year's Parental Involvement Plan

**Building Capacity Summary**

Provide a summary of activities provided during the previous school year that were designed to build the capacity of parents to help their children [Section 1118 (e)(1-2)]. Include participation data on the Title I annual meeting.

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| **count** | **Content and Type of Activity** | **Number of Activities** | **Number of Participants** | **Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement** |
| 1 | Bingo for Books Literacy Nights | 2 | 250 | Increased literacy |
| 2 | Dream Flag Ceremony | 1 | 900 | Increase literacy |
| 3 | Math Tutoring | 60 | 500 | Increase math scores |
| 4 | Science Tutoring | 60 | 300 | Increase science scores |

**Review Rubric:**  
Strong responses include the content and type of activity, number of activities, number of participants, and the correlation to student achievement.

**Review Status:**   
  
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**Staff Training Summary**

Provide a summary of the professional development activities provided by the school during the previous school year to educate staff on the value and utility of contributions of parents; how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners; the implementation and coordination of parent programs; and how to build ties between parents and the school [Section 1118 (e)(3)].

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| **count** | **Content and Type of Activity** | **Number of Activities** | **Number of Participants** | **Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement** |
| 1 | Teacher website training | 2 | 70 | Showed teachers how to set up individual websites to update weekly with classwork and homework as well as classroom projects and events. |
| 2 | Google Doc Training | 3 | 70 | Increase student engagement |

**Review Rubric:**  
Strong responses include the content and type of activity, number of activities, number of participants, and the correlation to student achievement.

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**Barriers**

Describe the barriers that hindered participation by parents during the previous school year in parental involvement activities. Include the steps the school will take during the upcoming school year to overcome the barriers (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background) [Section 1118(a)(E)].

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| **count** | **Barrier (Including the Specific Subgroup)** | **Steps the School will Take to Overcome** |
| 1 | Parents are having to work long hours and many times 2 jobs to make ends meet. | Provide parental information on the webpage and weekly call outs |
| 2 | Divorced Families | Provide email and parent protal gradebook information |
| 3 | Communication | Obtained an easy school website address: www.ferrypassmiddle.org |
| 4 | Communication | Developed a facebook page for Ferry Pass Middle School |

**Review Rubric:**  
Strong responses include:

* Identification of barrier which hindered participation by parents in parental involvement activities (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background); and
* Description of how the LEA will use the information gathered from the evaluation to design strategies for more effective parental involvement policies described in Section 1118.

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**Best Practices (Optional)**

Describe the parental involvement activity/strategy the school implemented during the previous schoool year that the school considers the most effective. This information may be shared with other LEAs and schools as a best practice. (Optional)

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| **count** | **Content/Purpose** | **Description of the Activity** |
| 1 | Increasing Parent Participation | Bingo for Books Literacy Night |

**Review Rubric:**  
Activities described in this section should be correlated to student achievement and include sufficient detail that another LEA or school could use the information to develop a similar program.

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