M. L. King Elementary staff is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in our school. A partnership between families and faculty enriches the educational experience of all children. Students achieve at high levels when families hold an understanding of curriculum, standards, assessments, and district/school policies and procedures. King believes in developing a culture of collaboration between home and school as well as equipping families with the tools to monitor their children's progress.

<u>Parent Participation Plan</u>: M. L. King staff will develop a Parent Participation Plan based on family feedback provided during the Title I meeting and Family Involvement Survey. The plan will be distributed to parents and the local community in newsletters, on the school website, and at other parent events and meeting times. Copies will also be available in the school office. This plan will be revised for the following year at a schoolwide community event in the spring.

<u>Schoolwide Improvement Plan</u>- This year, King will begin to lay the foundation for a Site Council. The Site Council will be a joint partnership between faculty, families, and the community. The purpose of the Site Council will be to review the School Improvement Plan and ensure progress is being made towards achieving its goals.

<u>Annual Title I Meeting</u>- An annual event to inform parents of M. L. King's participation as a Title I Schoolwide site, the requirement of Title I, and the rights of the parent to be involved, will occur during Curriculum Night, September 28, 2022 from 5:30-6:30.

<u>Parent-Teacher Conferences</u>- Parents are provided an opportunity to meet with classroom teachers during the district's scheduled conference days, October 19-21, 2022. The Parent/School Compact will be discussed and signed at this time. Families are encouraged to meet with their children's teachers throughout the school year, including our Spring conferences on April 13-14.

<u>Curriculum, Assessments & Proficiency Levels</u>- All parents will be notified of their child's assessment scores and eligibility for additional academic help during the school day, after school, or in summer programs. Parents are informed of student progress via the Goal Setting Conference in the fall, the Trimester Report Cards, and weekly feedback in the Friday folder. Parents are encouraged to request information regarding their child's academic progress at any time from the school staff.

M. L. King Elementary students are instructed by teachers trained in the use of Reading Wonders. Students requiring additional reading help may participate in programs such as Imagine Learning, Soar to Success, Really Great Reading Suite, and Reading Mastery. All students in grades K-5 are instructed using Ready Math. Students are assessed in a variety of ways including iReady, Smarter Balance Assessment and curriculum-based measures.

M. L. King Elementary: 2022-2023 Title I Parent Participation Plan

M. L. King staff will participate in a variety of professional development opportunities throughout the school year. Staff will participate in both building and district level professional development focused on improving parent and school partnerships.

M. L. King staff has a philosophy that every classroom teacher is a reading and math teacher. Common Core State Standards, the district's Instructional Models, and core curriculum guide the instruction for staff. All federal, state and local resources that relate to reading and math instruction are coordinated to benefit student academic achievement.

Information related to M. L. King parent programs, meetings and other activities will be sent to parents in the school newsletter, through classroom news bulletins and posted on the school website. Every attempt will be made to clearly communicate information in the parents' native language in a timely manner.

Parents are invited and encouraged to get involved at M. L. King Elementary in the following ways:

Classroom volunteer Serve on Parent Advisory Committee

Reading/math volunteer

Health screening volunteer Participate in the School/Parent Compact

Share career experiences with students

Attend student performances

Field trip chaperone Attend parent education events

Attend literacy and math nights Other volunteer opportunities as requested

The M. L. King Parent Participation Plan has been developed/revised jointly with, and agreed upon with, parents of children participating in a Schoolwide Title I program, as evidenced by meeting minutes, agenda and parent sign-in on file in the school office.

The Parent Participation Plan was developed/revised by M. L. King Elementary on January 4, and will be in effect for the 2021-22 school year. The school will distribute this Parent Participation Plan to all parents of participating Title I children and make it available to the community on or before April 26.

Signature of School Principal __Dana Re-Bloom______

Date 10/21/22