## 2018-2019 McKinley Elementary School Parent/Guardian and Family Engagement Agreement 5520-32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

McKinley Elementary School recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and family during the entire period the child spends in school. To support the Kenosha Unified School District's mission, **"Provide excellent, challenging learning opportunities and experiences that prepare each student for success,"** the school and parents must work as knowledgeable partners.

Parents/guardians and family members of students receiving Title I funding shall be involved in the decisions regarding how these reserved funds are allocated for engagement. No less than 90 percent of the funds reserved shall be distributed to schools and shall be used to carry out activities and strategies consistent with this policy. At least one of the following areas need to be implemented (please check which areas will cover and then explain in the lower portion of policy):

\_\_\_\_Professional development relating to parent/guardian and family engagement strategies

- \_\_\_\_Home-based programs
- \_\_\_\_Disseminating information
- \_\_XCollaborating with community based organizations
- \_\_X\_Engaging in activities and strategies that the local educational agency determines are appropriate

Although parents are diverse in culture, language, and needs, they share the school's commitment to the educational success of their children. This school, in collaboration with parents, shall support programs and practices that enhance parent/guardian and family engagement and reflect the specific needs of students and their families. They will include, but not be limited to, the following components of successful parent involvement programs:

McKinley Elementary School has completed the Action Team for Partnership Process, a researched based program developed under the leadership of Dr. Joyce Epstein. The school's community partners include:

United Way Readers Are Leaders Program United Health Care

The administration and school staff recognizes the importance of providing a school climate conducive to parental participation. Engaging parents is essential to improved student achievement. This school, McKinley Elementary, shall foster and support active parent engagement.

Date Adopted\_\_\_\_\_\_
Principal\_\_\_\_\_

PTA/PTO Representative\_\_\_\_\_