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POLICY:

The McPherson/Marion County Preschool Program will strive to engage fathers and/or other male role models in the child’s life through volunteer opportunities, parenting classes, literacy involvement, education involvement and activities. Program staff will support and encourage men and families to be involved in parent committee meetings , Policy Council and other preschool events and programs.

PROCEDURE:

Parents and staff will regularly assess current strategies intended to increase male engagement in the child’s preschool activities as well as all areas of the child’s life. Strategies will be adjusted and/or changed to maintain or increase male involvement as necessary and appropriate.

Articles will be shared in various program social media outlets that focus on male involvement and fathering issues throughout the school year.

Family Service staff will make every effort to provide at least one event focusing on what might be of interest to the child’s father and/or male role model such as “Big Truck Night” or “Daddy Olympics”. The primary goal of the event is to provide an opportunity for the child to spend quality time with their father, father-figure or an important man in the child’s life.