



**TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE PROJECTS**

Title I is the largest program of federal funding in education signed into law in 1965 by President Lyndon Johnson. President Johnson recognized the extremely difficult problem that children throughout the country were having with their reading and mathematics. In an effort to enhance student achievement, extra resources, materials and teachers are provided by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title 1 (ESEA). On December 2015, President Obama signed into law the **“Every Student Succeeds Act”**.

The Title I law requires the meaningful engagement of parents in school level planning, development and design of initiatives to improve student achievement supported by Title I funds.

Our school's **Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan** was developed following our review of the results from school surveys. The surveys are completed each spring by parents, staff, and students to provide an opportunity for them to share their opinions.

**Title I Parent & Family Engagement**

The Title I program for parents is designed to **1) Inform** parents about Title I regulations and resources, **2) involve** parents in local Title I decisions, **3) provide** meeting and training opportunities, and **4) encourage** active participation of parents in their children's schools and education.

As a Title I school, *Lewis Elementary* is required to:

- hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I program, their rights to be involved in the school, and the requirements of Title I,
- develop jointly with parents, a written parent & family engagement policy,
- develop jointly with parents, a school-parent compact. The compact must state how parents, the school staff and students will share in the responsibility for improved student achievement and be discussed during a parent/teacher conference,
- provide staff training on parent engagement,
- provide training and materials to help parents work with their children
- provide (upon request) opportunities for regular meetings to allow parents to participate (as appropriate) in decisions about their child's education and respond to suggestions,
- offer flexible meeting times. Ensure that information sent to parents is in a format and language, to the extent practicable, that parents can understand,
- coordinate with programs and other agencies.
- each Title I school utilizes a percentage of its Title I allocation to support a comprehensive parent & family engagement program.

The Title I Program funds at *Lewis Elementary* are used to enhance the district's instructional program by:

- *highly qualified staff*
  - Math Resource- Megan Butler
  - Paraeducator-Brent Cartagena
- *support of parent and community involvement efforts,*
  - Building capacity
    - Family Engagement Nights
    - Conference Nights
    - Open House
    - Title I Annual Meeting
    - STEM Activities
- *improve staff development*
  - Content Area Training ELA and Math
- *purchase additional instructional materials and supplies*
  - Materials purchased
  - needed technology equipment

We would love to hear your comments about the plan! Please fill in the following information and return to **Lewis Elementary School**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Our plan was developed by our School Advisory Council after reviewing the results of assessment data, **Review of 2020-2021 School Parent & Family Engagement Plan**, along with comments and additional surveys which reflect the opinions of our parents.

Our plan is structured in support of the **Six Types of Parent Involvement** developed by research scientist Joyce Epstein, Ph.D., Sociology, Johns Hopkins University.

The plan may be viewed in its entirety in the **Parent Information Notebook** located in the main office and on our school's website.

• **Standard I—Communicating**

- Annual Title I meeting: This will be done virtually and shared by teachers.
- Grade levels will notify parents when they schedule their conference night which will be held virtually.
- School website:  
- <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Page/231>

• **Standard II—Parenting**

- Open House-In Person

• **Standard III—Student Learning**

- Literacy Night
- Math Night
- Science Night

• **Standard IV—Volunteering**

- Parents are invited to participate in school and virtual events. They will be welcome to reach out to teachers and complete surveys.

• **Standard V—Decision making and Advocacy**

- Parents have the opportunity to join Sac and other committees in the school. Parents are also encouraged to join out PTA. Parents may be asked to complete surveys to give their input.

• **Standard VI—Collaborating with Community**

- This may vary due to the impact of Covid. We encourage our families and teachers to reach out to community partners.

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This plan has been jointly developed and agreed upon by our staff and parents. It reflects the goals of our **Title I School Wide School Improvement Plan** and the beliefs of our staff, parents and community members.