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Parent & Family Engagement Plan Title I 2023-2024





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 the *School Climate Perception Survey*. The survey is 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, 2) involve parents in local Title I decisions, 3) provide literacy training, 4) offer parents training in schools and in the community on ways to work with their children at home to raise student achievement, and 5) encourage active participation of parents in their children's education.

As a Title I school, *Chiaramonte* 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 *Chiaramonte* are used to enhance the district's instructional program by:

- Highly qualified staff : Intervention Specialist Teacher 5 days
- We purchased folders for all students so they can take completed work, tests, and other communications home to parents
- Student planners were purchased for students in grades 1-5
- Purchased Family Engagement Reading and Math Take Home Library
- Tutoring/Enrichment programs will be developed in ELA and Math
- Parent communications: newsletters, parent links
- Technology
 - Document Cameras
 - Newline Boards
- Additional classroom supplies
 - White Boards
 - Markers

We would love to hear your comments about the plan! Please fill in the following information and return to Chiaramonte .	
Name:	Student Name:
Comments:	

Chiaramonte Elementary school

Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan

Our plan was developed by our School Advisory Council after reviewing the results of assessment data, the **School Climate Perception Survey, Review of 2022-2023 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 by requesting through administration or the Title 1, FACE Ambassador.

- Standard I—Communicating
 - Title 1 Annual Meeting Sept. 14, 2023
 - SAC Meetings at 2:30 PM on 9/21/23,10/19/23,11/16/23,12/2123,1/18/24,4, 2/15/24,3/21/24,4/18/24,5/16/24
 - Title 1 Brochure: English/Spanish, Parent Resource Book: English/Spanish, and Monthly Chiaramonte Newsletter, Parent Links, Chiaramonte Website
- Standard II—Parenting
 - ELL Parent Meeting 9/14/23
 - Open House 9/9/23
 - Conference Night 10/12/23, 1/11/24,3/21/24
 - Math/Science/Curriculum Night 2/29/24
 - ELA Curriculum Night 12/20/23
 - Kindergarten Roundup 3/26/24
- Standard III—Student Learning
 - Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports 8/7/23
 - Reading Curriculum Training Aug 3,2023
 - Academic Parent Trainings ELA Dec. 2023, Science/Math Feb. 2024
 - Grade Level Showcase
 9/28/23,10/26/23,11/30/23,12/19/23,1/31/24,2/28/24,3/27/24,4/30/24

Standard IV—Volunteering

- PTA Behavior Celebrations. Teacher Grants
- Great American Teach-In Nov. 16,2023
- Book Fair October and February
- Read to classes, Assist in Library and quarterly recognition activities, Theme Parent Nights
- Newsletters, Parent Links, PTA and SAC meetings will inform parents of volunteer opportunities.
- Campus Beautification Project
- Standard V—Decision making and Advocacy
 - SAC (School Advisory Council)
 - PTA(Parent Teacher Association)
- Standard VI—Collaborating with Community
 - Veteran's Day Celebration Nov. 9,2023
 - Great American Teach-In Nov. 16,2023
 - Holiday Fair with YMCA Dec. 21,2023

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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.

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No person shall be excluded from participation in