

Westside Elementary School's Parental Involvement Plan Summary

Schools that receive Title I, Part A funds must develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to, parents of a written parental involvement plan. The plan establishes the expectations for parental involvement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parental involvement activities, and is incorporated into the school-wide Title I and School Improvement Plan submitted to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) and involves parents in the planning, review and improvement of the Title I Program.

WES parents are an important part of planning, reviewing, and evaluating the Title I program and funding throughout the school year. Please let your child's teacher know if you are interested in serving on the Title I Committee, which meets monthly.

Coordinating and Integrating Parental Involvement Activities with Programs

Our school networks with other programs including English Speakers of Other Languages ESOL and the Boys and Girls Club to assist parents who may need places for their student to stay after school.

What to Expect at a Title I Annual Meeting?

The Title I Annual Meeting is scheduled within the first nine weeks of the new school year. Expect to receive information about the Title I program, the school's data, and resources available to help your child. Conference times will be made available with your child's teacher.

Building Capacity for Stronger Parental Involvement at the School Level

Westside Elementary School offers parents a variety of activities that support a partnership between school, parent, and community to improve student achievement. These activities include but are not limited to Florida Standards Information Night, Publix Math Night, Reading Workshops, and Family Resource Center activities.

Professional Development Opportunities for School Staff in the area of Parental Involvement

The school provides training opportunities throughout the school year to inform teachers of effective methods of working with all of our parents. This includes training new teachers, as well as providing all staff the opportunity for training with district personnel.

How Do We Communicate with Parents?

In support of strengthening student academic achievement, Westside Elementary School's Parental Involvement Plan ensures that families have the opportunity to be actively involved in their child's school activities. This is accomplished by various means of communication: the school's marquee, Blackboard Connect call-out system, notes sent home, ClassDojo Communication Folders, and/or the students' planners. Suggestions concerning ways to reach out to and work with our parents as equal partners are welcomed. The contributions of parents and school staff will be utilized through the Title I Committee and the School Advisory Council also known as *TIGER Parent/Community Club*.

You can also follow us on:  

Accessibilities of our Parental Involvement Programs

Translators are available for general meetings, if requested. Standardized documents, such as the District Parental Involvement Plan, the School Parental Involvement Plan, and the School Parent Compact are made available in English and Spanish. Parents are informed of meetings and opportunities for involvement in a timely manner. Meetings are publicized through automated telephone messages, backpack fliers, newsletters, the school website, and the school marquee. Westside Elementary is fully compliant with provisions of the American with Disabilities Act in terms of physical accessibility of the campus.

Parental Involvement Activities Supported at the School Level

- 🌸 Student Led Conference Nights
- 🌸 FSA Parent Info Night
- 🌸 Literacy Week Family Night
- 🌸 Tiger Tech Night

PARENT NOTIFICATIONS

As required by No Child Left Behind, the following information is to be shared annually with parents. The distribution of this document shall serve as a formal notification to parents regarding the following issues:

Right to Request Information

Each parent of a student in a Title I school has the right to request information about the professional qualifications of the student's teacher(s) and any teacher assistants who serve the student. This information will be provided by the administrative office at the child's school, upon request. This notice will also be provided by the school to all parents.

Parent Notification Regarding Non-Highly Qualified Teachers

No Child Left Behind (federal education law) requires the district to notify the parent when a teacher, who is not highly qualified, teaches their child for four consecutive weeks. If this occurs, the school will send home a letter giving the parent information regarding their child's teacher.

Parent Notification Regarding Individual Student Achievement on State Assessments

Each year a school that receives Title I, Part A funds must provide parents with an individual student report informing them of their child's level of achievement on the State's assessments in at least reading/language arts, and math. This requirement is covered by the State's individual student academic assessment report.

MISSION STATEMENT

The staff, parents and teachers of WES believe that all children are special; all children can learn. We will be successful due to our commitment to the school improvement process in meeting state and national educational goals.

Si desea que toda información enviada a casa le sea traducida o interpretada al español, por favor comuníquese con el profesor o el para profesional de ESOL de la escuela al 352-797-7080 ext. 212.

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Westside Elementary School's Parental Involvement Plan has been reviewed, evaluated, and revised by the Title I Committee.

This committee is composed of parents, school staff, administration, and community members.

For your convenience, the Parental Involvement Plan, in its entirety, is available at the front office and on our website at <http://www.hernandoschools.org/wes>