

Daphne Elementary School 2019-2020

Parental Involvement Plan

Title I, Part A – *Every Student Succeed Act of 2015*

Daphne Elementary School, with Title I being an integral part of its education plan, encourages parental involvement. Parents are considered vital to the strategic planning process and to its successful implementation. Daphne Elementary School realizes that the parent is the child's first and most important teacher and that a parent's continued involvement is essential for the success of the child. Daphne Elementary School Parent Involvement Plan was developed to assure an active partnership between the school and parent. The plan will be reviewed each year at the Federal Programs Advisory Meeting. A parent will represent each of the Baldwin County Public Schools on the Federal Programs Advisory Council. Members of the Advisory Council will be encouraged to provide suggestions and methods for improving the plan.

Parents Involved in the Planning Process

Parents are invited each year to review the system Title I plan and are encouraged to make recommendations and address concerns regarding the plan. Parents are also included in the planning process at the local schools when developing each schoolwide plan. All schools receiving Title I funds conduct a survey each year to determine the needs of the parents. Parent workshops are based upon the results of the survey. These workshops are intended to improve student achievement. Parents are provided methods and materials to help their children with the learning process at home.

The Baldwin County Public School System reserves one percent of its Title I allocation for parental involvement. In addition, funds are used from each school's budget to provide meaningful workshops for parents. Funds are also used to inform parents through school newsletters and event calendars.

Daphne Elementary School has developed a Parental Involvement plan that follows the guidelines and meets the requirements of Section 1118. This plan outlines how the school system will collaborate with parents to meet the guidelines of 1118 and make every effort to give parents an opportunity to participate in their children's education. Listed below are some of the parental involvement goals:

- Increase the number of parents participating in their children's education
- Involve parents in the decision-making process for the school system
- Inform parents of the progress of their children
- Involve parents in assessing their children's performance

The chart below outlines the goals of implementing parental involvement.

Goal	Activities	Person Responsible	Desired Outcome
Increase number of parents participating in their children's education	-K Parent Orientation -1 st /2 nd /3 rd Grade Parent Orientation -Annual Title I Parent meeting -Parent Learning Nights -PTO School-wide Events (Fall Festival/Family Dance)	Principal Assistant Principal Teachers School Staff PTO board members Parents	-Parents to have understanding and a working knowledge of school procedures and curriculum, including character leadership development -Varied time scheduling of events to accommodate various parent schedules. (Meetings/events held before, during, and after school)
Involve parents in the decision-making process	-Continuous Improvement Team - Title I Committee -Parental Advisory Meetings -School email feedback -General PTO Meetings -PTO Board Meetings -School-Parent Compact notification -Parent Climate/Title I Surveys	Principal Assistant Principal Teachers Parents Curriculum Coach Parents	-Inclusion of parents in the evaluation of programs/services through survey information -Training of other parents to be leaders -Collection of input from parents about what is going well and what needs improvement -Commitment to a working partnership by providing volunteering opportunities
Inform parents of student progress	-Meet the Teacher -Parent Orientation -Parent Learning Events - Student Recognition Events (Character/Honors Assemblies) - Facebook/School website/individual classroom communication -Quarterly report cards and progress reports -Home/school communication -Parent conferences -Newsletters/email and phone communications	Principal Assistant Principal Teachers School staff Parents	-Parents will learn their role in their child's education. -Parents will be made aware of student progress.
Involve parents in assessing their children	-Daphne Elementary Facebook page/ School Website -Formative and Summative Assessment Results -Annual Title I Parent Meeting -Mid-quarter and end of year report cards -Incentive programs for goal setting, attendance, awards for A/B Honor roll, Leader in Me home communications /parent involvement -Pre-K/Kindergarten Orientation assessments	Principal Assistant Principal Teachers Parents	-Understanding of instructional strategies -Explanation of procedures involving classroom expectations, assessment, curriculum -Understanding of supporting/implementing a leadership culture at home

A copy of the full Parent Involvement Plan and School Improvement plan is available in the office.