

# Magnolia School

We Grow Leaders



2016-2017 Parental Involvement Plan Summary  
Title I, Part A – *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*

**M**agnolia School, with Title I being an integral part of its education plan, encourages parental involvement. We believe:

- Parents are considered vital to the strategic planning process and to its successful implementation.
- Parents are the child's first and most important teacher, and that a parent's continued involvement is essential for the success of the child.

The Magnolia 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 Parental Involvement Parent (PIP) meeting. Members of the PIP committee 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 school Title I plan and are encouraged to make recommendations and address concerns regarding the plan.

- Parents take a survey that helps to determine those needs.
- The survey results are used to make recommendations to the plan so parents can receive materials and other information to help their children be successful at school.

The Baldwin County School System reserves one percent of its Title I allocation for parental involvement. The funds are used to purchase planners, communication folders, car rider tags, and colored paper to help improve communication with parents about school homework and activities.

## **Goals**

- ☛ Expand parental involvement within the Magnolia School community.
- ☛ Increase parent ability to assist with student achievement and success
- ☛ Inform parents of student progress

## **Activities**

- ☛ Invite parents to attend quarterly evening meetings where school news and events are discussed

- ☛ Provide opportunities/activities to choose from multiple areas of interest in which parents can get involved
- ☛ Teach families the "7 Habits" from *Leader in Me*
- ☛ Invite parents to participate in various activities throughout the year: Open House, Thanksgiving dinner, awards ceremonies, fall festival, etc....
- ☛ Provide grades in INow, mid-term reports, report cards
- ☛ Provide time for conferences, calls, and emails

## **Persons Responsible**

- Administrators, Teachers, Magnolia School PTO Board, Parents from the School Improvement Lead Team

## **Desired Outcome**

- More parents will visit the school
- The school-parent relationship will be strengthened
- Parents will remain informed about academic achievement
- Students, parents, and teachers will collaborate together

\*\*A copy of the Parental Involvement Plan in its entirety is available for review in the school office.