

Tina-Avalon Elementary

Title I Parent Involvement Plan

2016/17

At Tina-Avalon Elementary, a Title 1 school, parents and community members are welcome and invited to participate in the various activities and involvement options we have at our school. We believe that active parent/community involvement is essential to ensure student academic success. The following is a list of opportunities/activities for our school:

1. When & How Title I, Part A Will Be Explained to Parents

- Title I will be explained to parents at Open House in the fall.
- It will also be explained to parents at fall and spring Parent/Teacher Conferences

2. How & When Additional Meetings Will be Held

- Additional meetings will be held at Family Reading Night in January and the Title I Spring Advisory Meeting.
- Parents can also contact the Title I teacher anytime with questions via telephone, e-mail, or in person.

3. How Parents Will Be Involved In Planning, Reviewing, and Improving This Plan

- Parents will be involved in planning, reviewing, and improving this plan through the annual Title I Parent Advisory Meeting.
- Feedback will also be welcome at any O.P.T.S. activity.
- Parents can also communicate needs at conference times, via telephone, or e-mail.

4. How Parents Will Be Provided Information About The Title I Program

- Parents will be provided information about the Title I program throughout the year.
- Parents will receive a Reading Intervention Letter explaining their child's placement in Title 1 reading groups after fall, winter, and spring benchmark assessments.

5. How Parents May Participate In Their Child's Education

- Parents are encouraged to participate in their child's education.
- Parents may request meetings with the child's teacher, principal, or Title I teacher at anytime to discuss the educational needs of their child.
- Parents can participate in decisions related to their child's education at Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Ensuring that homework is completed is a way for parents to understand and reinforce concepts being taught in the classroom.

6. How School Personnel Will Respond to Parent's Requests and Suggestions

- As a staff, we work together to create a Title I School Improvement Plan each year in response to parent input.
- At our annual parent advisory meeting, our staff listens and responds to parent suggestions and requests.
- Parent input is also considered when placing students in intervention groups and when creating overall academic and behavioral plans for students.
- Parents may attend and/or be invited to guidance team meetings regarding their child.

7. How Parents Will Be Involved in the Development of the School/Parent Compact

- Parents will be involved in the development of the School/Parent Compact through the Title I advisory meeting in the spring.
- Input from last spring's meeting will be compiled and used to revise the plan for the 2017/2018 school year.

8. Ways Parents May Be More Effectively Involved With School Personnel in Improving Student Achievement

- Parents may request meetings, provide suggestions, and participate in decisions related to their child's education by attending Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- Parents can attend school functions or volunteer in classrooms.
- Parents can ensure that all homework is completed correctly.
- Parents can communicate with school personnel, including their child's teacher, via e-mail, telephone, or in person with questions and concerns about their child's education.

9. Other Ways Parents May Be Involved

- Parents may attend O.P.T.S. meetings and activities.
- Parents may volunteer at the school.
Parents may volunteer to be a chaperone on a class field trip.
- Parents may volunteer for the Mystery Reader of the Week.

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Trussell, Title I teacher, if you have comments or suggestions.
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