

ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON SCHOOL SYSTEM
2017-2018 Title I Application
Parent Involvement Plan and Budget

SCHOOL: South Graham Elementary

1. ANNUAL PARENT MEETING *(To take place within the first 20 days of school)*

- Required elements:
- Introduction of staff
 - Focus of plan
 - Explanation of services
 - Opportunities for parents
 - Other items you wish to share
 - Sign in sheet and agenda

Tentative Date: August 4, 2017

2. FLEXIBLE NUMBER OF MEETINGS

Based on your school's needs, what is your school's plan for additional parent meetings? Include topics of interest and when meetings would take place.

We will have quarterly events that will look at different ways the parents can become more involved. We will have a community fair, a back to school bash, movie night, science night and family dance. All the meetings are from 6:00 - 8:00 on Friday nights.

3. INVOLVING PARENTS IN AN ORGANIZED, ONGOING, TIMELY WAY

List the ways parents will be involved in your school during the 2017-2018 school year.

There will be multiple opportunities for parents to become involved. We will continue to promote for our parents how to access their powerschools account, can receive homework support and network with the other parents. There is also a push for PTO membership and the ability to become involved with their student's classroom.

4. PROVIDING TIMELY INFORMATION TO PARENTS

Describe the type of information you plan to share with parents. Include a general timeline for when this information will be discussed and/or distributed.

There will be a weekly connect ed phone call to communicate with parents. Each teacher will enroll with Class Dojo and communicate with parents through that specifically in the area of behavior. Each teacher will send home a weekly communication as well as progress reports.

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5. REQUESTS FOR PARENT CONFERENCES

Briefly describe how you will handle parent/teacher conferences should such conferences be requested.

Any time that a parent contact is requested, the school has 24 hours to return the phone call and to schedule the conference. Kindergarten has two required parent conferences and 1st through 5th grades have one required parent conference.

6. PARENT FEEDBACK ON THE TITLE I PLAN (schoolwide Title I schools only)

How will the school's Title I plan be shared with parents?

During our Back to School Bash, one of the stations will be for me to share the Title I plan with parents.

How will parent feedback on the plan be handled?

All feedback will be taken into consideration when looking to revise the plan throughout the year.

7. SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACTS

How will the school disseminate copies of the School-Parent Compact in August of 2017?

We will send those home with progress reports in August.

8. PROVIDING PARENT ASSISTANCE IN UNDERSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT STANDARDS

How will your school provide assistance to parents in understanding the following:

- state academic standards (i.e.: End-of-Grade, Reading)
- state student academic standards (i.e.: Gateways)
- local academic assessments (i.e.: formative assessments, benchmarks)
- requirements of Title I (i.e.: ESSA guidelines)
- monitoring student progress (i.e.: progress reports, PEPs, report cards, online grades)

We will send home communication three times a year for mClass results. We will have required parent conferences after the first nine weeks. For students who are part of the MTSS process, there will be monthly meetings where parents are invited.

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9. PROVIDING MATERIALS AND TRAINING

Describe how your school will provide resources and training during the 2017-2018 school year for parents to help them with work their children.

We will have quarterly opportunities for the parents to come to the school and participate in a variety of activities that will promote the curriculum of the different grades.

10. EDUCATING SCHOOL STAFF ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

What will your school do during 2017-2018 to increase understanding among staff of the importance and value of parental involvement?

Our student support services will provide training during staff meetings as to how best deal with parents and the importance of communication. We have also discussed at length about the importance of our staff supporting our afterschool events so that they are visible to our parents.

11. COORDINATION AND INTEGRATION ACTIVITIES FOCUSED ON INCOMING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Describe the ways your school will inform and involve the parents of incoming pre-K, Kindergarten or 6th grade students (as applicable to your school) in order to help parents more fully participate in the education of their children.

We have a kindergarten screening scheduled in April, 2018. The students will be assessed while the parents receive information about coming to school.

12. COORDINATION AND INTEGRATION ACTIVITIES FOCUSED ON OUTGOING 5th or 8th GRADE STUDENTS

Describe the ways your school will inform and involve the parents of outgoing fifth (or eighth) grade students in order to help parents more fully participate in the education and transition of their children.

Our 5th grade students visit the middle school in March 2018 and we communicate the date of the middle school orientation.

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Will your school have the need for documents to be translated into a language other than English?

X YES (specify language) Spanish NO

13. PROVIDING ACCESS TO ALL PARENTS

How will your school provide opportunities for parents with disabilities and parents who are limited English speakers to participate in parental involvement activities?

<p>We have a full time translator here at the school. She translates forms, notes and also translates parent meetings.</p>
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14. OTHER BEST PRACTICES

Mark any best practices that are currently in place at your school.

Briefly describe the programs and activities you will be using in the area(s) indicated.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Use of model approaches to improving parental involvement.	
X	Involvement of community-based organizations and businesses in parent involvement activities.	We have a partnership with First United Methodist in Graham where they provide resources for our families.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent involvement in the development of training for teachers, principals, and other educators to improve the effectiveness of such training.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use of Title I funds to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with local parental involvement activities, including transportation and child care costs, to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation of district parental advisory councils to provide advice on all matters related to parental involvement in Title I programs.	

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ALLOCATION: \$4,398.38

STRATEGY AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION	TARGET DATE	ACTIVITY COST
Student communication Planners	July 24, 2017	1000.00
Back to School Bash where we focus on Literacy and will purchase books to go home with the students	August 4, 2017	1000.00
Quarterly Terrific Kids Breakfast	May 1, 2018	1000,00
Materials for our Global Festival where parents come and interact with their students.	November 10, 2017	1398.38
TOTAL		4398.38

Principal Signature: Elizabeth Price

Date: 7/19/17