

John F. Turner Sr. Elementary School 2017-2018 Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)

At Turner Elementary, our mission is to ensure every child reaches his or her highest potential. We work collaboratively as a community of learners to provide a safe, structured, and caring environment where all students are engaged learners who believe they can achieve. In an effort to build meaningful partnerships with families and the community, Turner Elementary plans to strengthen the relationships among stakeholders (parents, students, faculty and staff) and promote collaborative planning, decision making, improvement efforts. We know that engaging our parents in the education of their children will positively impact student achievement and build the foundation for lifelong learning and productivity.

Involving Parents

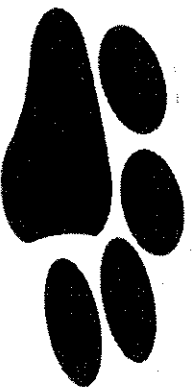
Turner Elementary School believes that positive parent/family involvement is essential to student achievement. Throughout all school activities, we highly encourage family involvement. Parents are included in the planning, reviewing and improvement of Title 1 programs, as well as jointly developing the School Parental Involvement Plan, under section 1114(b)(2). Parent input will be sought through client surveys, exit slips, Administration Coffee Chats, PBIS celebrations, and monthly School Advisory Committee (SAC) meetings. Academic areas that are supported with Title 1 funds will be reviewed with SAC and the Turner staff. The development of the Parental Involvement Plan (PIP) begins in the Fall. Discussion regarding evaluations and improvement continues throughout the year regarding the PIP. The school-parent compact is developed by the SAC committee, staff, and parents. The school – parent compact outlines how staff, parents, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

Full Participation

All information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and activities, in the extent possible, will be in an understandable format and will be available in other languages if requested by the parent. Alternative formats will also be provided upon the request of parents with disabilities as needed. Multiple staff members speak Spanish and are available to assist with communication between teachers and staff to Spanish speaking parents.

Supporting Partnerships

Title 1 will coordinate with Joy Lutheran Church, BCASCA(Brevard Caribbean Association), First Presbyterian Church, Harris Hero's, Center-Pointe Church, and the Indian American Club supplying which supply school supplies, clothes, shoes, backpacks and food for students in need. Agency Night is scheduled for October 23rd, which brings information about services to the school as a resource for parents. Title 1 has scheduled many parent evenings to support parents in helping their student with academics and to gain insight regarding the activities students participate in while at school. Parents are highly encouraged to attend: Homework Hoedown October 18th, Barnes and Noble night November 8th, Music Around the World December 14th, Family Game night January 25th, FSA night February 1st, Dr. Suess night March 1st, Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast April 26th, and May 8th is Celebration of Arts. To support students with their academic achievement and Positive Behavior, Title 1 has scheduled quarterly awards ceremonies. Parents are highly encouraged to attend: November 2nd and 3rd, January 25th and 26th, March 29th and 30th, May 21st and 22nd.



Coordinating Programs

A parent resource center is located in the front office where resources are available to be checked out. Parent resources will also be available during our many Title 1 nights. Title 1 materials are available in the front office for parents. Computers in our lab are available for parents to access Edline, Accelerated Reader, and Brevard County School Edline page, if parents are unable to access them at home. The Administration offers Principal Chats at a booth during Open House, Title 1 nights, Volunteer Orientation, Conference nights, and Student Recognition Ceremonies.



Training School Staff

Turner teachers will participate in various book studies. Teachers will be able to choose the title of their choice. The goal of these book studies are to provide researched based strategies, ideas from colleagues and collaboration to continue in strengthening relationships with students. Instructional staff will participate in Guided Reading Professional Development to enhance the reading instruction within the classroom. Turner staff will receive training on Meeting the Needs of All. The purpose of the training is to build a cohesive building where all students can learn.

Parent Notifications

As required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) the following information is to be shared annually with parents:

Right to Know Information

All parents of a student in our school have the right to request information about the professional qualifications of the teachers or teaching assistants who serve their child. This information may be requested at the front office.

Non-Highly Qualified Notification

ESSA requires us to notify parents when a teacher, who is not highly qualified, teaches your child for four consecutive weeks. It is Brevard Public Schools' policy to only hire highly qualified teachers. However, we will send home a letter providing you with specific details about the situation if this ever occurs.

Title I Complaint Procedure

If any LEA or School Plans (e.g. Title I LEA Plan, Title I LEA PFEF, Title I School PFEF or SIP) are not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school district will submit any parent comments with the Title I, Part A plan when the school district submits the plan to the State Department of Education. Parents must be informed of their rights to submit comments. Comments received at Title I schools **MUST** be forwarded to the Office of Title I and those comments will be included with submission of the IFA Title I Plan, as required.

What is Title I?

Title I provides support through resources and research-based training, enabling schools to develop high quality, enriched programs that meet the individual needs of all children, families, and staff.

Title I is a federally funded program designed to improve achievement at schools with a high percentage of students eligible for free and reduced priced lunches. Every student enrolled in our school is eligible for Title I services. Programs are designed to serve children who need extra help in meeting state standards.

Our school has coordinated the Title I plan with our School Improvement Plan (SIP). Parents who are elected to serve on the School Advisory Committee (SAC) participate in the development and review of all school plans. Copies of plans are available upon request from the front office or at the school website.

At John F. Turner, Sr. Elementary School our Title I program provides additional services and personnel, training opportunities for parents and student, and utilizes iStation to enhance student achievement.

Title I Annual Meeting

The annual Title 1 meeting will take place prior to our open house nights. Alternative time will be offered on Friday morning to meet the needs of parents unable to attend Open House. Parents will be presented with information on the Title 1 program, funding, Florida Standards, parent involvement opportunities, school improvement goals for the year, parent resources, volunteer opportunities, and the school compact.

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Summary

Decide. Commit. Succeed.



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