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The following is to ensure school-level parent and family engagement plans meet the requirements of Section 1116(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

#### **Assurances**

The above named so	hool agrees to the following assurances:
	of children served in Title I, Part A in decisions about A funds are spent;
- ·	rograms, activities, and procedures in accordance with n Section 8101 of ESEA;
☐ Jointly develop local communit	revise plan with parent and make available to the y;
☐ Involve parents schoolwide pro	and families in planning, reviewing, and improving gram plan;
design strategi	s of parent and family engagement plan review to es for more effective engagement, and to review, if school's parent and family engagement plan;
☐ Provide each fa to request infor	amily with timely notice information regarding their right mation on the professional qualifications of the room teachers and paraprofessionals;
assigned, or ha	nily, in a timely manner, when their child has been as been taught for four or more consecutive weeks, by so is out of field;
☐ Provide each fa	amily with an individualized student report about the their child(ren) on the State assessments [ESEA

#### **Mission Statement**

plan is a shared responsibility?	Dillard Street Elementary School is committed to continuing to build a stronger relationship with families and community in which it serves. As we increase and sustain our engagement with all stakeholders, we will provide every student quality opportunities to acquire and develop the academic, social and personal character skills necessary to function as productive citizens of the 21st
	Century. The staff of Dillard Street Elementary also understand

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plan will assist in providing high quality instruction for all learners?	that each student is uniquely different and may need additional support, strategies, interventions and/or enrichment practices to help them achieve at the highest possible level.
	We are committed to working jointly with parents and family to develop a plan for activities and workshops that support high quality instruction needed for all learners to be successful. We will host multiple curriculum nights aligned to grade level standards to model instructional strategies for home and school.

#### **Involvement of Parents**

2. Does the plan
include:
How the school will
involve the parents
and families in an
organized, ongoing,
and timely manner in
the planning, review
and improvement of
Title I programs,
including involvement
in decision making of
how funds for Title I
will be used [ESEA
Section 1116]?
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Dillard Street Elementary will ensure the organized, ongoing and timely manner of involving parents through the following methods:

- Home-to-school and school-to-home communication in English and/or other languages
- Student planners
- Flyers
- Newsletters
- Connect Orange messages
- Social Media (Twitter and Facebook)
- School Website
- Email
- School Marquee
- · And other known best practices as needed

At Dillard Street Elementary parents and families are involved in the planning, review and improvement of Title I programs, including involvement in the decision making of how funds for Title I will be used by:

#### **Attending**

- School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings
- Multilingual Parent Leadership Council (MPLC) meetings
- Title I Annual Meeting

#### Participating In

- Parent and family engagement capacity-building activities
- Parent Teacher Association Activities

#### Reviewing

- Academic data for funding decision making
- Previous school year Parent and Family Engagement Plan
- Parent-Teacher-Student Compacts

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	Our school will review the Title I program, parent involvement purpose and requirements during the Annual Title I meeting in September 2020.		
	The School Advisory Council (SAC) is responsible for reviewing or School Improvement Plan (SIP) and encourage providing input on our academic goals, objectives, and action plan. Involvement of parents will be documented through sign in sheets and meeting minutes.		

# **Coordination and Integration with Other Federal Programs**

3. Does the plan include: How the school will coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement programs and activities? How the school will coordinate and integrate parent and family activities that teach parents how to help their child(ren) at home [ESEA Section 1116]?	Dillard Street Elementary will coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement programs and activities through a host of planned events throughout the school year. These activities will teach parents how to help their child or children at home through the implementation of various best known practices that are linked to learning. Below you will find the delineated program and coordination for each school-based program.
Program	Coordination
Pre-K Varying Exceptionalities ESE-IDEA	The school will work with the VE teachers and paraprofessionals to coordinate transitions for students into the regular classroom. Meetings will be held to discuss student needs and develop new IEPs. An opportunity for orientation to kindergarten and classroom visits will occur in spring and/or summer. Pre-K families will be invited to all Family Night events.
Title I	The Principal and Title I Contact will coordinate with the Title I office to provide opportunities for parent and family engagement at home, at school and in the community.
Title II	The school will continue to work on informing parents of Florida Standards.  Teachers will learn about these standards through Title II funds.
Title III	Provides funding for our ELL students' Imagine Learning to support their oral language development.
Title X	McKinney Vento Program provides support to our homeless students.

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4. Does the plan include:
A description of the specific steps the school will take to conduct the annual meeting to inform parents and families of participating children about the school's Title I program?

A description of the nature of the Title I
Program that is shared with parents (schoolwide or targeted assistance)?

A description of how the meeting will cover adequate yearly progress (AYP), school choice, and the rights of parents are covered at the annual meeting? Dillard Street Elementary will host an annual Title I meeting to inform parents and families of children participating in Title I program at the beginning of the school year. We will host a single meeting to educate parents via the following methods:

- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) via PowerPoint Presentation and handouts
- School Choice via district handouts and policies
- The rights of parents via brochure and other resources

Parents and families are informed of the nature of the Title I program by the following statement:

Title I schools receive services from the largest federal aid to education program in existence. Title I has been in existence since 1965 and continues to level the academic playing field for children victimized by poverty. Title I funds provide services and educational programs to help students achieve. Title I/Migrant Programs administer in excess of \$500 million in federal funds to school districts and agencies in Florida for high quality supplemental instruction and support services for educationally disadvantaged children. Our mission is to provide leadership and technical assistance to local education agencies (LEAs) and local operating agencies (LOAs) to implement programs and services that ensure that all children have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments. We provide service to local school districts, agencies, private schools and local neglected and delinquent institutions for Title I, Migrant, and Homeless Programs.

For more information please visit the Florida Department of Education, Office of Title I Programs and Academic Intervention Services at <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/bsa/title1/title\_compile.asp">http://www.fldoe.org/bsa/title1/title\_compile.asp</a> and le our district's Title I website

https://www.ocps.net/departments/title i.

Below are the specific steps that Dillard Street Elementary will take to conduct the Title I Annual Meeting.

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Activity/ Task	Person Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
Notices sent home	Title I Coordinator	September 2020	Copy of notice with date
to parents in English		,	of dissemination
and/or other			
languages	<u></u>		

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The Annual Title I meeting will be announced via the Connect Orange messaging service.	Principal	Two weeks prior before the meeting/August 2020	Number of participants (Sign-in sheets)
Annual meeting date posted on the marquee	School Administrators	September 2020	Picture and date posted
Agenda and presentation materials developed	School Administrators	September 2020	Copies of Agenda
Connect Orange message sent	School Administrators	September 2020	Copy of message
Develop sign-in sheets	Title I Coordinator	September 2020	Sign-in sheets for classrooms
Conduct Title I Annual Meeting	School Administrators	September 2020	Copies of Agenda and handouts
Maintain documents	Title I Coordinator	September 2020	Copies of all documents

#### Flexible Parent Meetings

# 5. Does the plan include: How will the school offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meeting in the morning or evening?

How will the school provide, with Title I funds, transportation, child care or home visits, as such services relate to parent and family engagement [ESEA Section 1116]?

Dillard Street Elementary will offer a number of flexible parent meetings by implementing the following:

- Morning, afternoon and evening opportunities for activities and teacher conferences
- Developing and distributing a yearlong calendar in the first weeks of school and update as needed
- Conduct parent surveys and use results to accommodate most requested times for school-wide activities

As it pertains to services related to parent and family engagement, the school will provide the following:

Transportation to a minimum of 1 Parent Academy
 Cover the cost of staffing a childcare room with an OCPS staff member(s) for parents to utilize during parent activities and meetings

## **Building Capacity**

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include:	•
How the school will	
implement activities	
that will build the	
capacity for	:
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Dillard Street Elementary takes pride in building the capacity of all key stakeholders who play a vital role in the academic success of our students. We provide both internal and external workshops and activities that strengthen these relationships throughout the school year. Our doors are open to the community through the

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meaningful parent/family involvement?

How will the school implement activities that will build relationships with the community to improve student achievement?

How the school will provide material and training to assist parents/families to work with their child(ren)?

How the school will provide other reasonable support for parent/family engagement activities [ESEA Section 1116]?

implementation of activities during and after school that community members and organizations can volunteer to support through our Partners In Education (PIE) coordinators as well as our ADDitions coordinators.

Our Parent Engagement Liaison (PEL) will be a main point of contact for parents to receive resources, support, and information about activities that engage parents and family.

Below are the specific steps that Dillard Street Elementary will take to build capacity for meaningful parent and family engagement.

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Activity/ Task	Person Responsible	Correlation to Student Achievement	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
Meet the Teacher	Instructional staff	Teachers will introduce classroom expectations, routines, and establish rapport.	August 2020	Connect Orange, Marquee
Report Card Conference Night	Classroom teachers	Teachers will conduct individual conferences to discuss child's test results, expectations, progress toward benchmarks, and individual needs.	October 2020 and March 2021	Conference/Parent communication logs
Goodies for Grandparents	Parent Liaison	This event will share information (tips/strategies) to grandparent's on how they may support their child academically, how to set goals, and support behavior	September 2020	Sign-in sheets, handouts, flyers
Teach-In	Teach-In Coordinator	Supporting school functions builds a	November 2020	Sign-in sheets, pictures

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		sense of belonging		
	i '	and allows the		
		students to learn		
		about careers		
FSA/Reading Night	Instructional Staff	Parents will interact with their students while learning a targeted skill.	January 2021	Flyers, sign-in sheets, Make and Take activities
Connect Orange Messages	Principal, Assistant Principal	Increased parental awareness of school events and participation	Ongoing	Copies of message on file
Regularly scheduled SAC/PTA/PLC meetings	Principal, Parent Representatives	Parents will actively participate in decision-making process for school	Ongoing	Meeting minutes
Parent Writing Night	Instructional Staff	Parents will interact with their students while learning a targeted skill.	February 2021	Fiyers, sign-in sheets, Make and Take activities
Multicultural Night	Instructional Staff	Parents will interact with their students while learning a targeted skill.	April 2021	Flyers, sign-in sheets, Make and Take activities
Summer Slide	Instructional Staff	Parents will interact with their students while learning a targeted skill.	May 2021	Flyers, sign-in sheets, Make and Take activities

## **Staff Development**

7. Does the plan
include:
A description of the
professional
development activities
the school will provide
to educate the
teachers, specialized
instructional support
personnel, principals,
other school leaders
and other staff:
- with the assistance
of parents/families, in
the value and utility of
contributions of
parents/families?
- in how to reach out
to, communicate with,
and work with

Dillard Street Elementary strives to build the capacity of all school staff. Throughout the year, various professional development activities are provided to educate the teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, administrators, other school leaders and other staff to build capacity in parent and family engagement.

Below are the specific activities and tasks that Dillard Street Elementary will implement to build capacity for meaningful parent and family engagement.

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parents/families as equal partners? - in implementing and coordinating parent/family programs, and in building ties between parents/families and the school [ESEA Section:1116]?				
Activity/ Task	Person Responsible	Correlation to Student Achievement	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
Parent and Family Engagement Professional Development Module 1 - Building Strong Partnerships with Parents and Families	School administration, Title I coordinator	Improved school staff resources to create a welcoming school environment, understand and value the importance of parent and family engagement, and maintain strong school to home partnerships	October 2020	Sign-in sheets, exit slips
Parent and Family Engagement Professional Development Module 2: Building Ties Between Home and School	School administration, Title I coordinator	Improved ability of staff to work with parents and families	January 2021	Sign-in sheets, exit slips
Parent and Family Engagement Professional Development Module 3: Implementation and Coordination of Parent and Family Engagement Programs	School administration, Title I coordinator	Increased parent and family participation in school activities which support student achievement	February 2021	Sign-in sheets, exit slips
Parent and Family Engagement Professional Development Module 4: Communicating and Working with Parents as Equal Partners	School administration, Title I coordinator	Improved relationship, communication and collaboration between parents and school	April 2021	Sign-in sheets, exit slips

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#### **Other Activities**

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8. Does the plan include: How other activities, such as the parent resource center, the school will conduct to encourage and support parents and families in more meaningful engagement in the education of their child(ren) [ESEA Section 1116]?	assist parents and far some of the school re  The ESE and (includes inform o Homele o Retention o Counse o Exception o And other and parent's ac materials durin	ling Services onal Education Services oral Support Services er resources outside o nter offers computer ac cess to district applica g extended hours wee Academy and Virtual A	The following are arents and families: a resource center that nited to the following as a few school access to allow students ations and other kly.
Activity/ Task	Person Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
Resource Center	Guidance Counselor, ESE Contact, Parent Engagement Liaison	Ongoing	Sign-in Sheets
Media Center	Media Specialist, Parent Engagement Liaison	Ongoing	Sign-in Sheets
Love Pantry	Parent Engagement Liaison, Media Specialist	Ongoing	Sign-in sheet s
Parent Academy	Parent Engagement	Ongoing	Pictures, Parent Registration, Flyers

## Communication

include: How the school will provide timely information about the Title I programs?	<ul> <li>Dillard Street Elementary will maintain timely communication about Title I programs through the following:         <ul> <li>Hosting the Title I Annual Meeting</li> <li>Conducting monthly New Parent Orientation for parents new to the school to cover Title I programs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
How the school will describe and explain the curriculum at the school, the forms of assessment used to measure student	Teachers and other staff members will support parents' understanding of curriculum, forms and assessments used to measure progress and expected achievement through the following:	

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progress and the achievement levels students are expected to obtain?

How, if requested by parents, the school provides opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their child(ren)/

How the school will submit parents/ families comments if the schoolwide plan is not satisfactory to them [ESEA Section 1116]?

- School Compact
- Report Card Nights
- Progress Book
- Planners
- Parent Conferences
- Connect Orange Messages
- And other school communication methods

Parents will be included in the formulation of suggestions and decision making through the following:

- One-on-one meetings with teachers, administrators, and/or support personnel
- Parent Surveys
- Participation in SAC to review the School Improvement Plan (SIP), Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP), and School Compact

If the school-wide plan is not satisfactory to parents, feedback will be presented at the SAC meeting for discussion, review, and needed updates.

## **Accessibility**

## 10. Does the plan include:

A description of how the school will provide full opportunities for participation in parent/family engagement activities for all parents/families?

A description of how the school will share information related to school an parent/family programs, meetings, school reports, and other activities in an understandable, uniform format, and in languages that the parents/families can understand?

Dillard Street Elementary will establish a host of opportunities for parents and families to participate in school activities through ensuring multiple levels of access for parents and families. The following methods will be used:

- Family Nights will be presented in multiple languages to services our ELL families.
- Offer activities at multiple times throughout the day for parents and families to participate during the morning, evening and afternoon.

We will share information through various best known practices in multiple languages in order to reach the highest number of parents and families. The following outlines some of those methods:

- Home-to-school and school-to-home communication in English and/or other languages
- Student planners
- Flyers
- Newsletters
- Connect Ed messages

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	•	And other known best practices as needed	

# **Discretionary Activities**

11. Does the plan include: Any activities that are not required, but will be paid for through Title I; Part A funding (for example: home visits, transportation for meetings, activities related to parent/family engagement, etc.)	Dillard Street Elementary will utilize Title I, Part A funding for additional activities to support student achievement. Although not required, these activities support student achievement.  Below are additional activities and tasks that Dillard Street Elementary will implement that are funded by Title I, Part A.			
Activity/ Task	Person Responsible	Correlation to Student Achlevement	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
Provide training opportunities to parents to enhance the engagement of other parents.	Principal; instructional staff	Increase the engagement of parents and their knowledge of student's level of performance and needs in the classroom.	Ongoing	Sign-in sheets, Parent program survey
Maximizing parent engagement and participation in their children's education by arranging school meetings at a variety of times, or conducting in-home conferences between teachers or other educators, who work directly with participating children, with parents who are unable to attend those conferences at school.	Principal; Assistant principal; CRT	Increase the engagement of parents and their knowledge of student's level of performance and needs in the classroom.	Ongoing	Sign-in sheets, Parent program survey

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#### 12. Does the plan include: A description of the barriers that hindered participation by: parents during the previous school year?

A description of the steps the school will take during the upcoming school year to overcome the barriers (with particular attention paid to parents/families who are disabled, have limited English proficiency, and parents/families of migratory children [ESEA Section 1116]?

Dillard Street Elementary, after reviewing the previous years' Parent and Family Engagement Plan and accompanying feedback, acknowledges the existence of the following barriers to parent and family engagement:

- **Transportation**
- Language
- Education
- Economically disadvantaged

Below are the specific steps that Dillard Street Elementary will take to address barriers that existed in the previous year.

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Barriers (Including the Specific Subgroup)	Steps the School will Take to Overcome			
Transportation for parents (FRL)	Look into transportation options for parents as needed. Change location of activity to a community center or alternate site.			
Language barrier (ELL)	Provide Spanish and sign language translation as needed.			
Education barrier (FRL, SWD, ELL)	Open House – preview of the grade level expectations for the year. Explain education terminology in a way that all are able to understand (i.e. Instead of just using the words fluency, fact family, etc.) we will accompany these terms with a definition and model strategies accordingly.			
Economically disadvantaged (FRL) Provide	Provide food during some evening events, free lunch for all students, Food Pantry, clothing, Thanksgiving food baskets, Christmas gifts and food. PTA purchases a book for every child.			

## **School-Parent Compact**

13. Does the plan Include: As a component of the school-level parental involvement policy/plan, each school shall jointly	Provide a scanned copy with this document of the School- Parent Compact and evidence of parent input in the development of the compact.
develop, with parents for all children served under this part, a	

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school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement?		-		
		Adoption		
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This policy/plan weffect for the perion		ne school on and will be in		
The School will d A children on or		cy to all parents of participating Title I, Part		
Signature of Auth	orized Personnel			
Date				
from parents base Family Engageme	ed on the review ent Plan if applic			
The following doc	cuments can be s	submitted as evidence:		
	<del>_</del>	ear's events and activities where Title I/PFE topics were on the		
	_	of PFEP Evaluation nent Activities Tracking Form		