

Walker Elementary School

Review of the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

2018-2019

1. Provide a summary of activities provided which were designed to build the capacity of parents to help their children [Section 1116(e) (1-2)]. Include participation data on the Title I annual meeting.

Content of the Session	Type of Activity	Number of Activities	Number of Total Participants	Correlation to Student Achievement	Evidence-based Research
Title 1 Meeting	Annual Parent Meeting	1	24	Parents learn about the importance of parental involvement and the resources available at school and in the district.	Title I Parent and Family Engagement Every Student Succeeds Act https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/842f93_8896
Curriculum and Instruction	Parent Meeting on Standards and Assessments	1		Improved	Jeynes, W.H. 2003. A meta-analysis: The effects of parental involvement on minority children's academic achievement. Education & Urban Society 35(2): 202-218
Reading and ELA	Parent Meeting	1		Parents will be given grade level instructional strategies, handouts and resources to be used at home.	Epstein, J. L. and K. Salinas.1992. School and Family Partnerships Encyclopedia of Education Research, 6th edition, New York: Macmillan.
Literacy Night	Parent Workshop	2		Parents will be provided with grade specific strategies and resources they can use at home to improve and support student learning.	Epstein, J. L. and K. Salinas.1992. School and Family Partnerships Encyclopedia of Education Research, 6th edition, New York: Macmillan.
Arts	Workshop	1		Parents will	A New Era of Family Engagement:

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Integration				have an opportunity to see our Band, Chorus, Drama, Dance, and Visual Arts showcased through an end of the year final production.	Arts integrated strategies get parents involved in schools https://www.naesp.org/sites/default/files
SAC	Meetings	6			Parental Involvement as an Important Factor for Successful Education https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ115693
RTI	Meetings	Ongoing As needed		Meet student academic and social needs	http://www.sedl.org/secc/events/09/rti
Career Day	Workshop	1		Parent and community members will provide students with knowledge and experiences of careers. Students will develop a contextual understanding of a variety of professional fields.	A New Wave of Evidence: The Impact of School, Family, and Community Connections on Student Achievement http://www.sedl.org/connections/resour

2. Provide a summary of the professional development activities provided by the school to educate staff on the value and utility of contributions of parents; how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners; the implementation and coordination of parent programs; and how to build ties between parents and the school [Section 1116(e) (3)].

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Communicating and working with parents/students	1	43	Improve the ability of the staff to communicate and work effectively with parents.
Response to Intervention (RTI)	1	57	Provide teachers with resources and strategies for documenting and collecting data with procedure for putting a student through the RTI process.
ELA Reading Centers	2	43	Provide teachers with differentiated instruction materials and strategies to meet individual student learning needs in ELA.
Math Centers	2	43	Provide teachers with curriculum and strategies to implement during math centers and increase learning goals.

3. Describe the identified barriers which hindered participation by parents in parental involvement activities and the steps the school will take to overcome the identified barriers (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background) [Section 1116(2)(D)(i)].

Barrier(s) (Including the Specific Subgroup)	Steps the School will Take to Overcome
Title 1 Annual Meeting had a low attendance this year.	Based on data and parent input, the meeting will be held in conjunction with student performances or family activities. We have the highest attendance when parents know they will see their child in drama, band, dance, art, or chorus. This is a community

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	event that parents are proud to see their child shine.
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4. Describe the parental involvement activity/strategy the school considers the most effective. This information may be shared with other LEAs and schools as a best practice.

Content/Purpose	Description of the Activity
Arts Integration	This end of the year arts program has the highest parent and community attendance rate because the largest number of students are involved in the production. Teachers, students, parents, and community members take pride in preparing and delivering an outstanding performance. Collaboration and partnership with the Broward Center for the Performing Arts has also contributed to our increased attendance rate.