

GRAND RIDGE SCHOOL

I, Tim Baggett, do hereby certify that all facts, figures, and representations made in this application are true, correct, and consistent with the statement of assurances for these waivers. Furthermore, all applicable statutes, regulations, and procedures; administrative and programmatic requirements; and procedures for fiscal control and maintenance of records will be implemented to ensure proper accountability for the expenditure of funds on this project. All records necessary to substantiate these requirements will be available for review by appropriate state and federal staff. I further certify that all expenditures will be obligated on or after the effective date and prior to the termination date of the project. Disbursements will be reported only as appropriate to this project and will not be used for matching funds on this or any special project, where prohibited.

ASSURANCES

- The school will be governed by the statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance with the definition outlined in Section 8101(39), ESEA;
- Involve the parents of children served in Title I, Part A in decisions about how Title I, Part A funds reserved for parental involvement are spent [Section 1116(b)(1) and (c)(3)];
- Jointly develop/revise with parents the school parental involvement policy and distribute it to parents of participating children and make available the parental involvement plan to the local community [Section 1116 (b)(1)];
- Involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under this part, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parental involvement policy and the joint development of the school-wide program plan under section 1114(b)(2) [Section 1116(c)(3)];
- Conduct an evaluation of previous year's parent and family engagement and use the findings of the parental involvement policy review to design strategies for more effective parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary, the school's parental involvement policy [Section 1116(a)(2)(D) and (a)(2)(E)];
- If the plan for Title I, Part A, developed under Section 1112, is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school will submit parent comments with the plan when the school submits the plan to the local educational agency [Section 1116(b)(4)];
- Provide to each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on the state assessment in at least mathematics, language arts, and reading [Section 1112(e)(1)(B)(i)];
- Provide each parent timely notice when their child has been assigned or has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified within the meaning of the term in 34 CFR Section 200.56 [Section 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii)];
- Provide each parent timely notice information regarding their right to request information on the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals [Section 1112(e)(1)(A)]: and
- Provide each parent, at the beginning of the school year, the right to request information regarding any State, or District policy, procedure, or parental right to opt the child out of such assessment.

Signature of Principal or Designee

Date Signed

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MISSION STATEMENT

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INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS

Describe how the school will involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner, in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs including involvement in the decisions regarding how funds for parental involvement will be used [Sections 1116(b)(1), 1116(c)(3), and 1114(b)(2)]

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is the committee that makes decisions on parental involvement at Grand Ridge School. These decisions include the Parental and Family Engagement Plan through the SAC Meetings. The person responsible will be SAC Chairperson, Staff Members on the SAC and the School Administrator. These meetings will be at least three times a year: two in the fall and one in the spring. This will be measured by the adequate progress of the School Improvement Goals and objectives, and the SAC Committee's approval of the next year's Parent and Family Engagement Plan. Grand Ridge School follows the requirements of State Statute 1001.452 in the selection of members to serve on the SAC. Additional items the SAC will discuss, review, and revise with the input and/or feedback from parents: Review of the student/schools achievement on ELA(First meeting and also done in Title I Annual Meeting, students through reports and parent conferences); Review of student/school achievement on other benchmark assessments; i.e. I-Ready and district assessments(First Meeting and Title I Annual Meeting, each time the assessment is given); iJackson innovative learning progress, iJackson student data; Dissemination of the School-wide Program Plan; School/District Accountability Report Card; inclusion of parents in the decisions on how to spend the schools' parental involvement allocation; review of annual parent survey on parent involvement and school culture; Notification of resources available through the State Parent Information and Resource Centers; Parents Right to Know; Notification of students receiving instruction from a non-qualified teacher after 20 consecutive days. The SAC Meeting minutes will reflect the input from parents on the above topics. The minutes from the prior meeting are approved at each meeting to ensure accuracy of meetings. Requests from parents through the SAC Meetings and other correspondence on additional topics identified in Section 1116 or strictly based on a parent's need is addressed in the SAC Meeting, when appropriate, and/or staff meetings to determine the feasibility of implementation and return on investment.

ACCESSIBILITY

Describe how the school will provide opportunities for participation in parental involvement activities for all parents (including parents with limited English proficiency, disabilities, and migratory children). Include how the school shares information related to school and parent programs, meetings, school reports, and other activities in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practical, in a language parents can understand [Section 1116(e)(5) and 1116(f)].

Parents of students with disabilities may participate in IEP meetings, parent meetings and parental involvement activities with an ESE teacher present. The school is equipped for both parents and students with disabilities to have full access of the school, which is in compliance with ADA. Parents of ELL students are provided with an interpreter from PAEC or District ELL paraprofessionals for parent meetings. Information is translated to Spanish. All language is simplified to ensure parent understanding. Summaries and brochures are developed on many topics.

CURRENT YEAR FOCUS BASED ON PARENT INPUT

Based on SAC input and review of parent surveys, the following will be addressed through processes and activities:

Parent survey results showed , Parent survey results showed these as the top five items requested for additional information: assessments, standards, access to resources, advanced classes and technology programs for home use. 24% of parents who completed the survey stated they did not attend an open house or Title 1 meeting. Parents stated that Tuesday was the best day for the school to offer activities and training.

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Building Capacity to Support Parents' Involvement in School		
1. Shall provide assistance to parents of children served to understand State academic standards., 5. Shall provide assistance to parents of children served to understand how to improve their child's achievement.		
Building Capacity Activity	Impact of Activity	
English Language Arts Standards, Mathematics Standards, Science Standards, Civics Standards	Improve English Language Arts Achievement, Improve Mathematics Achievement, Improve Science Achievement, Improve History Achievement	Improve By: 5%
Person(s) Delivering Content	Person(s) Receiving Content	
Teacher, Principal, Assistant Principal, Guidance Counselor, Community Member	All Parents, Community Members, Teachers, Specialized Instructional Support Personnel, School Administrators, Other Staff, Parents of ESE Students	
Timeline of Activity		
Calendar Timeframe	Time of Day	
First Quarter, Second Quarter, Third Quarter	Afternoon (3:00pm-6:00pm), Evening (6:00pm-8:00pm)	
METHOD(S) TO DELIVER CONTENT OF ACTIVITY		
Parent Training, Title I Annual Meeting		
Communication Tools	Coordination with:	
Newsletter, Flyer or Invitation, School or District Website	Title I, Part A- Parent Involvement, Title III, Part A- ELL, IDEA- Federal ESE, State and Local ESE, District Technology	
Evidence of Activity	Reason for Activity	
Meeting/Training Agenda, Purchasing Documents for Meeting/Training, Meeting/Training Sign-in Sheets, Copies of Communication Tool Used	To give parents information about standards and grade level expectations in grades 5-8, 52% of responding parents have indicated that they requested no information for the 18-19 school year.	
Building Capacity to Support Parents' Involvement in School		
2. Shall provide assistance to parents of children served to understand State and local assessments.		
Building Capacity Activity	Impact of Activity	
Florida Standards Assessment- English Language Arts, Florida Standards Assessment- Mathematics Grades 3-8, End of Course Exam- Algebra 1, Florida Standards Assessment- 5th Grade Science, Florida Standards Assessment- 8th Grade Science, End of Course Exam- Civics	Improve Parent Participation Rates, Improve knowledge of the Title I Program, Improve parent involvement program, Improve English Language Arts Achievement, Improve Mathematics Achievement, Improve Science Achievement, Improve History Achievement	Student achievement rates will increase across all grade levels.
Person(s) Delivering Content	Person(s) Receiving Content	
Principal, Assistant Principal, Teacher, School Advisory Council Chair, Director of Federal Programs	All Parents, Parents of ESE Students, Parents of ELL Students	
Timeline of Activity		
Calendar Timeframe	Time of Day	
First Quarter, Second Quarter	Afternoon (3:00pm-6:00pm)	
METHOD(S) TO DELIVER CONTENT OF ACTIVITY		
Parent Training, Parent / Teacher Conference		
Communication Tools	Coordination with:	
Newsletter, Facebook, REMIND App, Campus Display, Flyer or Invitation, School or District Website, Student Agenda Book	Title I, Part A- Parent Involvement, All Federal, State and Local resources coordinate to support	
Evidence of Activity	Reason for Activity	
Meeting/Training Sign-in Sheets, Meeting/Training Agenda	25% of parents stated they did not attend a Title 1 parent meeting in the 18-19 school year.	

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Building Capacity to Support Parents' Involvement in School		
4. Shall provide assistance to parents of children served to understand how to monitor child's progress.		
Building Capacity Activity	Impact of Activity	
Understanding the Florida Standards Assessment Student Report, Understanding i-Ready Diagnostic Report, Understanding Report Cards	Improve English Language Arts Achievement, Improve Mathematics Achievement, Improve Science Achievement, Improve History Achievement, Improve parent involvement program	Improve by 5%
Person(s) Delivering Content	Person(s) Receiving Content	
Principal, Teacher	All Parents, Community Members, Teachers, Specialized Instructional Support Personnel, School Administrators, Other Staff	
Timeline of Activity		
Calendar Timeframe	Time of Day	
First Quarter, Third Quarter	Afternoon (3:00pm-6:00pm)	
METHOD(S) TO DELIVER CONTENT OF ACTIVITY		
Parent Training, Parent / Teacher Conference		
Communication Tools	Coordination with:	
Facebook, REMIND App, Campus Display, Flyer or Invitation, Newsletter, School or District Website	Title I, Part A- Parent Involvement, IDEA- Federal ESE, State and Local ESE, District Positive Behavior Support	
Evidence of Activity	Reason for Activity	
Meeting/Training Agenda, Meeting/Training Sign-in Sheets	Parents will understand how student progress is monitored throughout the school year.	
Building Capacity to Support Parents' Involvement in School		
3. Shall provide assistance to parents of children served to understand the requirements of Title I.		
Building Capacity Activity	Impact of Activity	
Provide Information on the Title I Program	Improve knowledge of the Title I Program	Parental involvement will increase by 5% in the 20-
Person(s) Delivering Content	Person(s) Receiving Content	
Teacher, Director of Federal Programs	All Parents	
Timeline of Activity		
Calendar Timeframe	Time of Day	
First Quarter	Evening (6:00pm-8:00pm)	
METHOD(S) TO DELIVER CONTENT OF ACTIVITY		
Parent Training, Parent / Teacher Conference		
Communication Tools	Coordination with:	
Newsletter, FOCUS Student Data System, Facebook, Campus Display, REMIND App, Flyer or Invitation	Title I, Part A- Parent Involvement, Title I, Part C- Migrant Student Education, Title III, Part A- ELL, IDEA- Federal ESE, All Federal, State and Local resources coordinate to support	
Evidence of Activity	Reason for Activity	
Meeting/Training Agenda, Meeting/Training Sign-in Sheets, Purchasing Documents for Meeting/Training, Meeting/Training Handouts, Parent/Teacher Conference Completed Forms (Sampling)	To increase parental awareness of the Title 1 program and the many ways it benefits the school and district.	

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Building Capacity to Support Parents' Involvement in School		
6. Shall provide training to teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents in the value and utility of contributions of parents, or how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, or building ties between parents and the school.		
Building Capacity Activity	Impact of Activity	
Training module on building tie between parents and the school	Improve Parent Participation Rates, Improve parent involvement program	Parent/ teacher communication will improve in the 20-21 school year.
Person(s) Delivering Content	Person(s) Receiving Content	
Principal, Assistant Principal, Consultant, Teacher, School Advisory Council Chair	All Parents, Teachers, Specialized Instructional Support Personnel, School Administrators, All Stakeholders	
Timeline of Activity		
Calendar Timeframe	Time of Day	
First Quarter, Second Quarter, Third Quarter, Fourth Quarter	Evening (6:00pm-8:00pm)	
METHOD(S) TO DELIVER CONTENT OF ACTIVITY		
School Advisory Council Meeting		
Communication Tools	Coordination with:	
Newsletter, Facebook, Campus Display, REMIND App, Flyer or Invitation, School or District Website	Title I, Part A- Parent Involvement, Parent Involvement Resource Center	
Evidence of Activity	Reason for Activity	
Meeting/Training Agenda	To build ties between the school and community	
Building Capacity to Support Parents' Involvement in School		
11. May 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.		
Building Capacity Activity	Impact of Activity	
Provide other resources that eliminate barriers to greater participation	Improve Parent Participation Rates	Improve by 5%
Person(s) Delivering Content	Person(s) Receiving Content	
Director of Federal Programs, Principal	All Parents	
Timeline of Activity		
Calendar Timeframe	Time of Day	
Second Quarter, Third Quarter, Fourth Quarter	Evening (6:00pm-8:00pm), Afternoon (3:00pm-6:00pm)	
METHOD(S) TO DELIVER CONTENT OF ACTIVITY		
Parent Training, Communication Tool (Detailed in Communication)		
Communication Tools	Coordination with:	
Newsletter, Facebook, Campus Display, REMIND App, Flyer or Invitation, School or District Website	Title I, Part A- Parent Involvement, All Federal, State and Local resources coordinate to support, Title III, Part A- ELL	
Evidence of Activity	Reason for Activity	
Meeting/Training Agenda, Purchasing Documents for Meeting/Training, Meeting/Training Sign-in Sheets, Meeting Minutes, Parent/Teacher Conference Completed Forms (Sampling)	Parents can participate in school activities afternoon/evening. Parents stated Tuesday was the best day of the week.	

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EVALUATION OF PREVIOUS YEAR'S IMPLEMENTATION		
BUILDING CAPACITY ADDRESSED		
3. Shall provide assistance to parents of children served to understand the requirements of Title I.		
ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Grand Ridge School Open House 08-08-2019	1	150
ESTABLISHED GOAL	ACTUAL OUTCOME(S)	
To increase parental involmnet.	Parent and student involvement was increased.	
BUILDING CAPACITY ADDRESSED		
2. Shall provide assistance to parents of children served to understand State and local assessments.		
ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
	3	70
ESTABLISHED GOAL	ACTUAL OUTCOME(S)	
To give parents information on state and district assessments as well as grade level expectations.	Parents participated in the individual grade level nights.	
BUILDING CAPACITY ADDRESSED		
5. Shall provide assistance to parents of children served to understand how to improve their child's achievement.		
ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Grand Ridge School hosted,"Dada Take Your Child to School Day Breakfast" 09-25-2019	1	75
ESTABLISHED GOAL	ACTUAL OUTCOME(S)	
To increase parental involvement.	Parental involmnet was increased.	