

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FY19 Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary

Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement

Heritage Elementary School's mission is for all students to be academically proficient and demonstrate strong character making them productive in society. The school partners with parents in order to provide our students with wrap around support so that they may meet their potential academically, socially and emotionally. Our parent involvement program will provide relevant and timely training to assist parents in navigating the school community. Our compact recognizes the shared responsibility of the school, home and student for high achievement.

Annual Title I Meeting

Each year, families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our schoolwide Title I Program and the requirements of Title I. Our meeting was held on August 22nd at 5:00 p.m.

Accessibility for all Families

All communication is translated to the parents including newsletters, the marquee, report cards, progress reports, and notices that go home. Our CLF's translate at SAC meetings, Open House and Family Engagement Trainings as well as parent conferences. We have a comprehensive list of bilingual staff members who are available to assist parents.

Parent and Family Engagement Activities

Based on family survey input, we will provide the following parent training events to assist families in understanding the state curriculum, assessments, and to help families improve their children's academic achievement. These events will take place on the following evenings: K & 1st Grade on October 17, 2018; 2nd & 3rd Grade on November 14, 2018; and 4th & 5th Grade on December 12, 2018.

Shared Decision Making

Families will be invited to many meetings throughout the year to receive academic information and provide input on ways the school, families, and students can share responsibility for student success. We hope you will join us for SAC meetings, parent conferences, and Title I meetings and trainings. Our next School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting will be held on October 24, 2018.

Communication

Based on your input, we will communicate in many ways, including our school website, <https://htge.palmbeachschools.org> ; through emails and phone calls from teachers, school administration and the parent liaison; by flyers sent home with your student; and through notes in your student's agenda book. If you find that communication doesn't seem to be getting home, please let us know. Our goal is to keep communication between the home and school open and ongoing.

Volunteers

Families are encouraged to volunteer at our school to help students and teachers be successful. To find out more about volunteer opportunities, please call our school's volunteer coordinator. We'd love to have your help.

Our Plan

This plan was written in partnership with families and other members of our school community. We welcome your suggestions to improve our family engagement practices. If you have comments, you may write them on the lines below. You are also encouraged to attend our annual Parent Input Meeting in the spring and complete the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Survey sent home each year.

Please sign below to let us know you've read the summary. The signed portion should be returned to your child's teacher.

I have reviewed the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary.

Family Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Comments:
