**Somerset Academy JFK**

**2018 – 2019 Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary**

**Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement** Through our intentional Parent and Family Engagement Program at Somerset Academy JFK, we will educate, inform and empower our families to better support the cognitive and social-emotional development of their children through community partnerships, multiple methods of communication, resources, training and shared-decision making opportunities.

**Annual Title 1 Meeting** Each year, families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our Schoolwide Title 1 Program and the requirements of Title 1. Our meeting will be on October 11, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

**Accessibility for all Families** We encourage all families to attend meetings and events as well as provide supports needed so all families are able to participate. We provide translated documents and interpreters, childcare, accessible meeting space and multiple meeting days and times. Please notify our school at 561 868-6100 if other assistance is needed. We want all families to be part of their child’s education!

**Parent and Family Engagement Activities** Based on family input, we will provide the following activities designed to assist families in understanding the state curriculum and assessments to help families improve their children’s academic achievement.

* **Family Literacy Night** will teach families how to support reading in their home.
* **Family FSA Reading/Mathematics Night** will provide an overview of the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) and how we prepare children for success.
* **Family Hands-on Science Night** in partnership with the South Florida Center and Aquarium will provide an interactive Science themed night resulting in families having a better understanding of Science content.

**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 may share responsibility for student success. Please join us for SAC meetings, PTO meetings, parent conferences, Family Fun Night activities and Tile 1 meetings/trainings.

**Communication** Based on your input, we will communicate in a variety of ways: weekly Take Home Tuesday Folder, [www.SomersetJFK.com](http://www.SomersetJFK.com), Monthly Dates to Remember, Call Multiplier Text and Voice messages and Student Agenda/Planners. If you find that communication is not getting home to you, please let us know. Our goal is to keep communication between home and school open and on-going.

**Volunteers** Families are encouraged to volunteer at our school to help students and teachers to be more successful. To find out more about volunteer opportunities at our school, please call 561 868-6100 and leave a message for our PTO president.

**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 a comment or question, you may write in on the lines provided below. You are also encouraged to attend our annual Parent Input Meeting in the spring and complete the Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement survey that will be sent home later in the year.

**Please sign below to let us know you have read this 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Comment/Question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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