

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

You have just read the School Parental Involvement Plan, which supports the school in their effort to encourage and promote parental involvement. We would greatly appreciate your feedback about this plan. **Please write your comments, suggestions, and/or questions in the space below.** You may drop this off at the office.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Return this section to your child's school.



CONTACT US

Please contact the Title I, Part A office with any additional questions or concerns regarding the Parental Involvement Plan.

<http://www.manateeschools.net/pages/SDMC/Parents>

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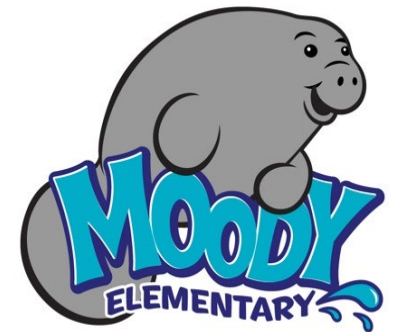


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Moody Elementary

School

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Parental Involvement Plan

Summary

VISION STATEMENT

Moody Elementary will be an enthusiastic community of lifelong learners where dedication, collaboration, and high expectations will develop independent thinkers and empower tomorrow's leaders.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PARENT INVOLVEMENT

When parents, students and our school work as a team, students do better in school. Research shows that students benefit from parent involvement through:

- Higher grades and test scores,
- Better attendance and more completed homework,
- A more positive attitude and better behavior, and
- A higher graduation rate.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY (PIP)

The Title 1 program for parents is designed to 1) Inform parents about Title 1 regulations, 2) involve parents in school-wide Title 1 decisions, 3) offer parents training in schools and in the community on ways to work with their children at home to raise student achievement, and 4) encourage active participation of parents in their children's education.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE DISTRICT

The SDMC's Title I office will provide technical assistance to Title I Schools. This includes, but is not limited to:

- ✓ Assisting with the creation of family information areas
- ✓ Creating an electronic resource to house information and share best practices
- ✓ Establishing a Family Involvement Contact Team (PICT) at each Title I school led by Parent Involvement Contacts
- ✓ Reviewing each school-level PIP to offer feedback and ensure compliance

BUILDING CAPACITY

Moody Elementary will build the capacity for strong parental involvement by implementing various activities that focus on closing the achievement gap. These meetings/trainings will be provided at different times/days. The Parent Involvement Team will provide translators for parents who have disabilities or for those who speak a different language. We will keep the parents informed with teachers' newsletters, school newsletters, flyers, Connect-Ed phone messages, and Moody's website. Among these activities are:

- ◆ Parent University/Title 1 Annual Meeting
- ◆ Family Math/Science Night
- ◆ Family Literacy Night
- ◆ ESOL Parent Meetings
- ◆ Parent/Teacher Conference Nights
- ◆ School Advisory Council (SAC) is a group of parent representatives from Moody Elementary. The SAC committee provides input into the development of the Parent Involvement Plan (PIP), how Title 1 funds will be spent for Parent Involvement, and review/revision of the PIP and Compact.

ANNUAL EVALUATION

Information from the Annual Parent Survey is used to evaluate the content and effectiveness of the current Parent Involvement Plan. These results, along with parent input, will help write the new plan each year.

SCHOOL COMPACT

The Home-School compact describes the responsibilities and expectations of the school, parent, teacher and student for improved student achievement. Compacts will be discussed and handed out during 1st Quarter Conference Night. Compacts will be reviewed annually with parent input. Copies of the Compact can be found on Moody's website.

HOW CAN PARENTS BE INVOLVED?

- ◆ Attend the Annual Parent Meeting, open house, orientation and other events at our school
- ◆ Meet your child's teacher. Attend at least two parent teacher conferences during the school year
- ◆ Volunteer your time to help design and implement Parent Involvement Plan and Compact
- ◆ Make suggestions and complete surveys to help the school improve
- ◆ Attend School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings

STAFF TRAINING

Moody Elementary will provide the staff with professional development opportunities. Through school-wide book studies, staff will draw from research, experience, and real school success stories, to learn how to best engage with families and improve academic achievement in all students.