

Greenland Elementary School
PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN
2015-2016

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School Parent Involvement Committee: Rebecca Lehew-Facilitator, Danyeill Stewart-Parent, Erika Grimes-Teacher, Josh Thompson-Community Member, Bobbie Reynolds-Parent

Specific Interest: To improve the involvement/cooperation between parents and school in order to improve the academic skills of our students

MISSION

To provide district patrons with information, resources, and support as they successfully guide their children through early learning, continued academic achievement and well-being, graduation, and transition into adult life.

GOAL

To enhance students' abilities to succeed by developing and sustaining partnerships between students, teachers, parents, and the community.

OBJECTIVES

This year, our committee will concentrate on four areas of improvement for our school: Parenting, Volunteering, Communication, and Leadership.

Parenting

→ To assist parents in helping their child(ren) in his/her/their physical, academic, and emotional needs.

→ Activities:

- ◆ Parenting books added to the Parent Center
- ◆ Parenting Tips section on the school website
- ◆ Family Math Night
- ◆ Fall Festival
- ◆ Family Literacy Night
- ◆ Parenting Night
- ◆ Evaluate all school activities

Volunteering

→ To welcome parents into the school and seek their ideas, assistance, and support.

→ Activities:

- ◆ Parent volunteer survey
- ◆ Volunteer notebook in the faculty lounge for teacher and staff use
- ◆ Thank you note to parents who volunteer or assist school
- ◆ Volunteer Luncheon
- ◆ Thank you in school newsletter and on marquee during Parent Involvement Month (October)
- ◆ Certificates given to businesses who give monetary or product donations
- ◆ Volunteer raffle at the end of the year

Communication

→ To keep parents informed as to school events and their child's progress

→ Activities:

- ◆ Parent Teacher Conferences
- ◆ Provide a computer for parents at school to check their child's progress on HAC
- ◆ Open House
- ◆ Monthly newsletters sent home with students and available online
- ◆ Weekly updates on the "Pirates Love Reading" Library blog

Leadership

→ To help develop school policies and procedures

→ Activities:

- ◆ Submit new ideas to the principal
- ◆ Appoint representatives to the School Title I and ACSIP Committees
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- ◆ Title I Meeting for parents
- ◆ Parent input into the Parent/Teacher/Student Compact

TASKS OF COMMITTEE

1. Review, evaluate, and change yearly Parent Involvement Plan, choosing four areas to plan specific activities to involve parents
2. Annual survey of parents to assess perceived needs
3. Annual survey of Faculty and Staff to assess perceived needs
4. Determine procedures to measure effectiveness of what is implemented
5. Participation by parents in District and School Title I and ACSIP Committees
6. Family night activities to improve math and reading skills
7. Enhance school centers to facilitate distribution of materials that might be helpful to parents
8. Annual survey of parents to determine needs in Parent Night workshops
9. Notification concerning their rights as parents
10. Notification of parents and community concerning Title I funds