

PARENT NOTIFICATIONS

As required by the Every Student Succeeds Act, the following information is shared with parents annually. The distribution of this document shall serve as a formal notification to parents regarding the following issues:

Right to Request Information

Each parent of a student in a Title I school has the right to request information about the professional qualifications of the student's teacher(s) and any teacher assistants who serve the student. This information will be provided by the administrative office at the child's school upon request. This notice will also be provided by the school to all parents.

Parent Notification Regarding Non-Highly Qualified Teachers

Every Student Succeeds Act (federal education law) requires the district to notify the parent when a teacher, who is not highly qualified, teaches your child for four consecutive weeks. If this occurs, your child's school will send home a letter giving you information regarding your child's teacher.

Florida Department of Education Family & Community Outreach

The mission of the Bureau of Family and Community Outreach is to empower families and communities with resources and information needed to promote a high quality education for their children. The Bureau reaches out to serve Florida's diverse families and communities in a number of ways, including the Just for Parents online community. We encourage you to participate in our online community and hope you will share this resource with your family and friends.

<http://www.fldoe.org/family/>

Central Elementary School



2017-2018

Central Elementary School Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary

Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement

"Central Elementary believes that we can develop our vision of Respect for the world and those in it, Own your mistakes, Always be prepared to learn, and Responsibility starts with you, by building family-school-community partnerships."

For your convenience, the Okeechobee School District Parent and Family Engagement Plan is available in its entirety at the front office and on our website at:

<http://centralelementaryschool.sites.thedigitalbell.com/>



Central Elementary Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary

In an effort to increase the academic achievement of students, all schools in the District that receive Title I, Part A funding must, involve parents and family members in jointly developing the district plan under section 1112 and developing support and improvement plans under section 1111(d). This plan outlines the steps that the school will take to involve parents in a meaningful way in the education of their child(ren). The plan outlines the various components of Family Engagement, including: (1) how the school will coordinate with other federal programs, (2) the various family engagement meetings it will hold, (3) how it will build the capacity for strong family engagement, and (4) how it will communicate with parents.

Involving Parents

Central Elementary will involve parents in the planning of on-going parent engagement Programs workshops, SAC and PTO meetings. Parents of students in multiple grade levels were invited to participate in the planning, with input documented in the meeting minutes. Attendance will be documented through sign-in sheets from various meetings. Parents will be involved in the review of the Title 1 programs through timely annual meetings and via communication between school and home by distributing the Parent and Family Engagement policy.

Parent Meetings

Multiple dates and times will be offered to parents when scheduling meetings. For example, parents will be offered the opportunity to sign up for the most convenient conference time. Parents will be offered conferences before, during and after the school day.

Supporting Partnerships

Central Elementary School will build the capacity for strong Parent and Family Engagement by implementing the APTT program. This program and others are designed to support children's academic goals by linking home and school learning.

Other Activities

Parental Resources will be provided by the Guidance Counselor, Reading Coach and Classroom Teachers throughout the 2017-2018 school year will implement activities to encourage and support parents to participate in the education of their children. Math and Literacy take-home activities will be provided for K-5 classrooms.

Professional Development for School Staff

The school will provide the following training in the area of Parent Engagement to its staff:

- Parent Engagement Professional Development will be conducted through Professional Learning Communities and APTT Teams throughout the school year.



Communication

Central Elementary will provide parents of participating children timely information about Title I Programs through an annual meeting in October, parent-teacher conferences as needed, grade level meetings, newsletters, district Title I flyers, the Remind App, APTT stickers & magnets, APTT flyers and posters, Facebook, Twitter, school marquee, and by an automated calling system. Documentation will include sign-in sheets, meeting logs, and copies of classroom and school newsletters.

Full Participation in all School Activities

Central Elementary will provide bilingual opportunities at parent engagement activities. Information will be addressed using communication services in a language that parents can understand at meetings, on papers, and home visits in a uniform format when necessary.

Fall Parent and Family Engagement Events

Title I Annual Review Meeting

September 29, 2017

APTT

September	25	K
	21	2nd Grade
	28	3rd Grade
October	2	1st Grade
	5	4th Grade
	12	5th Grade