

SIC/TITLE I PLANNING TEAM

Parent Feedback Final Copy

Title I Meeting

Date: 9/1/22

Title I Agenda 1

Minutes

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A. Welcome: **Ashley welcomed everyone**

1. **Member sign-in** using List of Members sheet: **Dr. Davis-Cummings, Traci Rhoden, Ann Miller, Ashley Carrigan, Audrey Mack, Casey Thaler, Dr. Ford, Jakki Deas, Katie Pfeninger, Lindsey McCoy, Ms. Nova, Nicole Barnes, Pat Cline, Ruth Flynn, Taylor Bensinger, Trace McClure**
2. **Purpose:** Our school is a Title I school that receives additional per pupil funding based on our Pupils in Poverty rating which is a combination of multiple factors including poverty. This planning team oversees the action steps to plan, implement, and/or evaluate activities related to these funds.
3. **Requirements:** As a Title I school, we are required to:
 - a. annually perform a Comprehensive Needs Assessment,
 - b. use that data to effectively supplement the regular programs offered at the school to increase the academic achievement of students,
 - c. provide opportunities for parents to be actively engaged in their students' education, and
 - d. annually evaluate the effectiveness of the programs offered through Title I funding.
4. **Rights:** All parents have the right to be involved in their child's education. Schools are required to provide multiple opportunities for parents to be a part of the educational process. Please see CCSD Board Policy KB for additional information.

Parent Feedback and Suggestions **throughout** the meeting:

B. Roles:

1. Time-Keeper: **Dr. Davis-Cummings**
2. Recorder: **Traci Rhoden**

C. Intro to Title I Plans

1. See attached spreadsheet for use of Title 1 funds
2. We spend down to \$0

D. Home School Compact - **Ms. Deas talked about herself, calming room stuff is coming.**

1. Review DRAFT copy suggestions from parents/community
 - Ms. Deas shared feedback from draft home school compact
 - i. One parent expressed that they were worried about watching movies in special area. Might have been a learning tool not a movie (Dr. Cummings shared that visuals are used in special area especially in guidance - some may be short video clips)
 - ii. Minutes will be kept but doesn't say who and where the minutes will be posted
 1. We have a place on the website for SIC information
 - a. There is now a tab on website for SIC and PTA, Ms. Carrigan will also make our Title 1 newsletter. All this information will be on Title 1 page on website. This will be done by our new media specialist Ms. Kramer.
 - b. Community members can just ask and it will be sent to them.
 - iii. Who is in charge of the federal grant
 - iv. Homework question - Dr. Cummings said our homework is mainly reading 20 minutes a night. There are other various ways students have homework - Ms. Nova elaborated on the upper elementary homework - the Montessori way is to not have "paperwork" homework but suggestions for home connections.
 2. Team discussion on changes that need to be made based on input
See a.
 3. Create a FINAL copy
See a.
 4. Discuss plan for distribution to parents for signatures and for the collection of as many signed copies as possible.
See a.
 5. Plan for the storage of signed plans for the FY20 school year
See a.
- E. Parent and Family Engagement Policy
1. Review DRAFT copy suggestions from parents/community
See a.
 2. Team discussion on changes that need to be made based on input
See a.
 3. Create a FINAL copy
See a.
 4. Discuss plan for distribution to parents – Review Title I Newsletter to ensure information was correct in newsletter when distributed and plan for posting on website and in front office.
See a.
- F. Record Parent Feedback Below
- G. Adjourn – 6:29 PM

D. Parent Feedback and Suggestions

Ms. Poole is still going to continue the tennis program. Resident artist will come to work with a new dance program, the 21st Century program will start again. Savannah Spivey is our new guidance counselor. We moved into our new wing the day before school started and are waiting for the new furniture.

Audrey Mack - if we want things adjusted and posted in the minutes can we contact you? Yes, please email Ashley Carrigan and/or Dr. Cummings.

Pavilion update - Clemson is back with his architecture students. Many worked with us last year. Hopefully they will begin building within the next 2 weeks. They built the structure in the lobby with the current 4th and 5th graders. The Clemson professor will continue including the students. Expecting to start this fall and hopefully be completed by the end of the year.

Ms. McClure - Suggestion for parents Montessori 101 so parents can really know what it is all about. What is it about? Supports that can be given to parents. Casey Thaler said that we could do this at the Open House. We would really like to do this. Hopefully furniture will be in.

Can we take videos of events? Maria Montessori's birthday? The garden structure in the lobby? Videos coming

The building is still a work in progress.

PTA is trying really hard to be more visible and make the school more visible and transparent. Trying to revamp Instagram, Facebook, email newsletter, etc, PTA wants to communicate more and help relationships grow between parents and community.

What is the number count? How high are the grades now and what are the plans for the future? The district plans for us to go up to 7th and 8th grade.

Future max is 240 students, we have 154 students currently. Our largest classroom is 24 and smallest classroom is 15. Upper EI classes have 18 and 17 students. Lower EI 17, 17, and 15. Primary has 23, 23, and 24 students.