St. Cloud Area School District 742

Title I Family, School & Community Engagement Plan

School: Discovery

2024-25

Goal: Create school-based connections that bring together families, educators and community.



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School:

OVERVIEW

We believe that our families and community are key to student achievement and the success of our school. In order to meet the school's goals, we need your input in decision making throughout the school year. Please join us for the opportunities below:

ANNUAL MEETING

Families are invited to attend the Annual Meeting on **Nov. 21st and 26th** to learn about our school's Title I program and requirements. Families will have opportunities to review and provide feedback in the following areas among others:

- Title I School Status
- Rights of Title I Parents
- AYP/School Achievement Data
- Overall School Budget
- Overview of Parent Involvement Plan

Discovery provided a needs assessment to all families on August 28th and September 3rd during our initial connection conferences. Another opportunity to provide feedback will be in the spring.

However, families are always invited to share feedback to better support our families, students and community at any time.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Connecting Conferences (Aug. 28 & Sep. 3)
- STEM Night (Oct. 24)
- Grade Level Parent Involvement (see communication from teachers)
- 5th Grade Great Theater Parent Invite (Dec. 20)
- Cultural Event (Jan. 16)
- Math Night (Feb. 6th)
- One District One Book (Feb. 2024)
- Hooyo Hour (Apr. 25)
- Earth Day Celebration (May 15)
- Connecting Conferences - (Nov. 21/26 and Feb. 20/25)

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The School-Parent Compact is a communication tool to partner in supporting student achievement for parents, school staff, and students. The Compact is an agreement regarding how each person, including the student, will support each other in ensuring that the student is successful. We will be reviewing our Compact on the dates below, please join us!

- Nov. 21st and 26th, 2024 and May 15th, 2025

PARTNER PROGRAMS

Please join our school community partners for events that support achievement for our students and families. Please see their websites for dates and details:

- Boys and Girls Club
- United Way

If you can't make one of the meetings above, please be sure to review the Compact when it is sent out via Newsletter or on our website.	• ADSIS • Yes Network • Feeding Area Children Together (FACT) • Junior Achievement • Great Theater • CSB Mentor Partnership
TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT BUDGET As part of our school's Title I program, we receive a set amount of money each year to implement our Parent Involvement Plan. All parents are invited on Nov. 21st and 26th to provide feedback on how these dollars will be spent. This year, we will be using the funds to host our family involvement activities and to provide childcare, food, and refreshments at each meeting among others. Title I Family Engagement funds will be spent on family events promoting academics. Muriah Quimby will serve as the Family, School, and Community Engagement leader. Budget and plan will be shared with parents, accompanied by opportunities for feedback, via parent surveys and annual meeting	**ACCESSIBILITY** We will accommodate all families by providing the following: • Childcare and food at workshops and events as needed • Interpreters and translated documents as needed • Multiple meeting dates and times to accommodate varying schedules • Transportation where needed • Other as arranged by administration • Holding events during various and extended time periods to accommodate schedules • Providing snacks-meals to encourage all families to be able to participate
Please direct any questions or concerns about this plan to the Parent Involvement-Engagement Leader at your site, or you may contact the site Principal and/or Assistant Principal. *Thank you so very much for supporting your child's*	**COMMUNICATION** We will communicate with all families through the following: • Notifying families of upcoming events through flyers, phone calls, emails, newsletters, school and/or district websites, and social media

learning!	• Parent/Teacher Conferences • Connection Conferences • Schoolwide Family Nights and Events • Parent and Community Meetings • Additional Communication Tools as Needed **Most family documents will be translated into Somali and Spanish.*

