Parent Training Reflections

SCHOOL: Tony Alamo Elementary School

TOPIC PRESENTED: Title 1 Annual Parent Meeting

Meeting Date: 10/22/2024 Time: 9:15 am

AGENDA:

1. **Title 1 Overview**
2. **Strategic Budget**
3. **Counselor Presentation: Ms. Clemmons**

Summary of Meeting:
See handouts

Tony Alamo
TITLE 1

What is Title 1?

- Title 1 is a federally funded academic assistance program for schools.
- The goal of Title 1 is to ensure high quality education for every child.
- *ESEA: The Elementary and Secondary Education Act*
  Federal legislation passed to set high academic standards and establish measurable goals of achievement to improve individual outcomes in education.

How did Tony Alamo qualify for Title 1?

In the Clark County School District (CCSD), schools that have 60% or more of students qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch (FRL) are eligible for Title I funding.

What are your rights' and responsibilities as parents under Title 1?

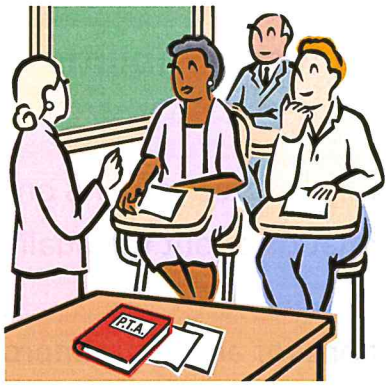
- The right to receive periodic progress reports on your child.
- The right to request information about the qualifications of your child's teacher.
- The right to offer suggestions for academic improvement and increased parental involvement.
- The responsibility to share information with the teacher about your child's interests and abilities.
- The responsibility to ensure that your child attends school regularly, completes all homework and classroom assignments, and adheres to district and school behavior policies.
- The responsibility to attend parent conferences and to communicate regularly with the school concerning your child's academic progress.

How did Tony Alamo use Title Funds for the 2024-2025 school year? ($363,660.00)

- Teachers (3) $278,659.86
- Toner for Copiers (72)
- Pallet of Paper (2)
- Kagan Professional Development and materials for all staff (1 Full Day)
- Thermal Laminators and Pouches for teacher use (5)
- Student Headphones (50)
- Presentation Remote for Smartboards (65)
- IPads for Primary Grades (30)
- Chromebooks for student use (145)
- Device Charger/Storage Carts (Chromebooks) (2)

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: $3,636.60

- School Website Renewal
- Refreshments for parent meetings and functions



It is essential parents and teachers work as a team to monitor each child's progress and to support their academic and social growth!

Tony Alamo Elementary School
Strategic Budget
2024-2025 (Fall Submittal 2024)

Strategic Budget Allocation: $6,787,046.36

Admin: $520,086.74
Licensed: $4,651,327.07
Support Staff: $788,004.16
General Budget: $491,387.16
Service Level Agreements: $273,073.03

Grade Level Numbers: Cost per position: $ 120,813.69
(3 Positions Funded by Title 1)
Kindergarten (6)
First Grade (6)
Second Grade (6)
Third Grade (7)
Fourth Grade (4)
Fifth Grade (5)
Art, Music, P.E. Library, (4)
Kindergarten Humanities Position
1-5 Humanities Position (2)

Read by Grade 3: (STATE)
$120,813.69 1 RBG3 Strategist

At-Risk: $361,472.36 (STATE)
$242,006 -1 Behavior Interventionist/ 1 Behavior Specialist (Szemety-Licensed; Sperduti-Support Staff)
$29,476- 2 CTT's (720 Hours/Year per person)
$11,020.39 General Fund- Tutoring, PD
$30,000 (Professional Development; Number Talks, Get your Teach On)

ELL: $560,757.36 (STATE)
$374,353.70 (3 Strategists)
$60,000 ($1,000 Licensed Stipend)
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$5,264.36 (Extra Duty Pay-Licensed)
$994.97 (Extra Duty Pay-Support Staff)
$116,000 (Prep Buyouts)

SPED:
$60,406.85 Full Time SEIF : General Fund
$46,979.81 Floater SPTA : General Fund
Prep Buy Outs for Self Contained Classrooms: General Fund

Support Staff Incentives:
$46,000 ($2,000 per employee)

Instructional Supplies:
Currently, there is $255,391.16 to provide for all curriculum and supplies for the year.
$30,000 Purchase New Library Books
$154,996 Repairs and Building Improvement (Classroom Painting, Front Window Covers, Stage Curtain)

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Additional Hours:
We have added one hour of additional time to our FASA and 2 Instructional Assistants.

Tony Alamo Service Level Agreements

Years	Scenario	Version	Entity
FY25	Budget	Working_SB	0301 Alamo, TonyES

	Gen Fund	English Learners
AARSI - ELL Placement Testing Personnel (Vacant)	8,529.05	
AU - Credit Recovery	0.00	
AU - Moapa Valley Farms	0.00	
AU - Prime 6 Field Trips	0.00	
BF - Utilities and Trash Disposal	264,543.98	
ELL - Student Success Advocates		1,144.00
FD - Landscape Maintenance	0.00	
Total Supplemental Local Allocations (SLA)	273,073.03	1,144.00

Tony Alamo Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Plan

2024-2025

This policy has been jointly developed and agreed upon by the staff at Tony Alamo Elementary School and parents of students served in the school pursuant to Title 1.

At Tony Alamo Elementary School, we believe parents and families are a child's first and most important teachers. It is our goal to engage parents in the learning process.

Tony Alamo Elementary School will convene an annual meeting, for parents to evaluate the policy. The meeting was held on October 22, 2024 at 9:15 a.m. Family members and administration discussed the following topics at the annual meeting and handouts were distributed to each student:

- What is Title 1?
- Title 1 Plan for Alamo
- What are families' rights and responsibilities under Title 1?
- Alamo Parent and Family Engagement Plan
- Volunteer opportunities

Additional parent meetings will be held with the principal every other month. During this time student achievement, Title 1 updates and school improvement will be discussed. Meetings are held in the mornings at 9:15 am. Parents may bring younger children. We also have a Family Math Night and Alamo Family Night for parents that cannot attend during the day. Additionally, Tony Alamo's Read by 3 Literacy Specialist will hold parent information sessions throughout the year to inform parents about the new Read by Grade 3 legislation and to educate parents on how to assist their children at home. The school's parent and family engagement plan developed by parents and staff will be distributed in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practicable, in language parents can understand. The parent and family engagement plan will also be made available to the community and published in the quarterly school newsletter and on the school website.

The Educational Involvement Accords are part of the online registration process. Expectations are reviewed with parents at all parent meetings and conferences.

Administration and staff will:

(A) Provide assistance to parents, as appropriate, in understanding topics as the state's academic content and achievement standards, state and local assessments, the requirements of Title 1, how to monitor their student's academic progress and how to work with school staff to improve achievement of the student. This will be done during a collaborative parent meeting with the principal on October 22nd, 2024.

(B) Schedule and hold conferences in October so that Parent Student Teacher Academic Planning can discuss the following:
    a. Review of Nevada Academic Content Standards with parents
    b. Peruse student data notebooks, a tool designed to ensure students are tracking their academic progress
    c. Review of student achievement data from CCSD benchmark assessments, AIMS Web benchmarking and grade level common assessments

(C) Have Academic and Learner Behavior Progress Reports available in Infinite Campus every 3 weeks.

(D) Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment enabling students to meet the state academic standards. Tony Alamo Elementary School K-5 students learn the Nevada Academic Content Standards in all grade levels. The new curriculum is challenging and provides opportunities for students to show mastery via common grade level summative assessments.
    a. All K-5 students are exposed to the CCSS
    b. Teaching methods include technology integration, number talks and performance task opportunities

(E) The staff at Tony Alamo Elementary School is committed to establishing an effective learning environment for all students.
    a. All K-5 teachers have implemented CHAMPs strategies to create a school wide positive learning environment for all students
    b. The "Commit to Kindness" incentive enhances staff and student awareness of positive actions and rewards students who are caught being kind
    c. Students recite the Alamo Behavior Pledge each and every day to help maintain awareness of successful learner behaviors
    d. Positive Intervention and Behavior Supports (P.B.I.S.) is implemented school-wide. P.B.I.S. has created school-wide procedures and incentive plans for all students.

Tony Alamo Elementary School will offer parent involvement activities in the school that will include opportunities for parents to volunteer and be involved in school activities.

- Parent Events and Trainings will be offered throughout the school year by communicating through Parentlink, Class Dojo, school website, the school marquee and newsletters. These events will promote parent involvement, build relationships with staff and parents and provide parents with useful academic strategies to utilize at home.
    - Parent Student Academic Planning Time
    - Trunk or Treat
    - Alamo Family Night

- Math Family Night
- Phone messages and emails will be sent out via *ParentLink* and *Class Dojo* to all parents regarding school events.
- Monthly school wide newsletter will be sent home to all parents.
- "Pastries with the Principal" meetings will be held for all parents.
- Kindergarten Round-Up before the start of the school year in the summer

Tony Alamo Elementary School will provide materials and training to help parents work with their child to improve the student's achievement.

- Parent breakfasts (Pastries with the Principal) for discussing data and achievement will be offered during the school year
- Math nights give parents strategies to help and assist their students in these academic areas Materials, such as decodable books, printable math activities and manipulatives will be provided to parents
- Parents are encouraged to volunteer in classrooms and during school events such as Career Week

Tony Alamo Elementary School will provide professional development for staff during district wide staff development days in the following areas:

- The value and utility of contributions of parents
- How to reach out to, communicate with and work with parents as equal partners
- Implementing and coordinating parent programs
- Building ties between the parents and the school

Tony Alamo Elementary School will ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities is sent to parents in a format and, when possible, in a language parents understand. Administration will utilize language translation applications, such as Google translate, to communicate in Chinese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Spanish and Amharic.

To ensure coordination with other programs, the administration will:

- To the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and the activities with preschool programs with monthly family days held on the first Friday of each month.
- Provide reasonable support for parent involvement activities as parents may request, (i.e., child care during meetings, parent comment or suggestion sheets`).

Tony Alamo Elementary School recognizes the home and school connection is a key component in student success. In addition to maintaining clear and consistent communication with parents, and supporting parents in extending student learning at home, Tony Alamo staff and administration seek to strengthen the home-school connection by providing multiple opportunities for parents and families to

participate meaningfully in shared decision-making. Administration will promote leadership and advocacy for parents and families by:

- administering the annual District Wide Parent Survey to actively seek parent and family feedback
- sharing the results of the District Wide Parent Survey with community members at our monthly parent meeting with the principal
- using the survey results to develop the school parent and family engagement policy
- providing opportunities for feedback at all Tony Alamo Elementary parent meetings
- utilizing feedback results in identifying parent needs to develop future parent meetings
- providing opportunities for parents and families to participate in decisions regarding school improvement processes

Some of the results of Alamo's District Wide Survey are as follows:

- 100% of parents feel the school really cares about their children
- 97% of parents stated that they feel welcome at their child's school
- 89% of parents stated the school promptly responds to phone calls, messages and emails

A copy of the Parent and Family Engagement Plan will be included in our School Improvement Plan for 2024-2025.