

Silverhill Elementary School

Parental Engagement Plan

Title I, Part A – *Every Student Succeed Act of 2015*

Silverhill Elementary School, with Title I being an integral part of its education plan, encourages parental involvement. Parents are considered vital to the strategic planning process and to its successful implementation. Silverhill Elementary School realizes that the parent is the child's first and most important teacher and that a parent's continued involvement is essential for the success of the child.

The Silverhill Elementary School Parent Engagement Policy and Plan was developed to assure an active partnership between the school and parent. The plan will be reviewed each year by the Federal Programs Advisory Council. A parent will represent each of the Baldwin County Public Schools on the Federal Programs Advisory Council. Members of the advisory council will be encouraged to provide suggestions and methods for improving the plan.

Parents Involved in the Planning Process

Parents are invited each year to review the system Title I plan and are encouraged to make recommendations and address concerns regarding the plan. Parents are also included in the planning process at the local schools when developing each schoolwide plan. All schools receiving Title I funds conduct a survey each year to determine the needs of the parents. Parent workshops are based upon the results of the survey. These workshops are intended to improve student achievement. Parents are provided methods and materials to help their children with the learning process at home.

The Baldwin County Public School System reserves one percent of its Title I allocation for parental involvement. In addition, funds are used from each school's budget to provide meaningful workshops for parents. Funds are also used to inform parents through school newsletters and event calendars.

Silverhill Elementary School has developed a Parental Involvement plan that follows the guidelines and meets the requirements of ESSA Section 1116. This plan outlines how the school system will collaborate with parents to meet the guidelines of Sec. 1116 and make every effort to give parents an opportunity to participate in their children's education. Listed below are some of the parental involvement goals:

- Increase the number of parents participating in their children's education
- Involve parents in the decision-making process for the school system
- Inform parents of the progress of their children
- Involve parents in assessing their children's performance.

The chart below outlines the goals of implementing parental involvement.

Goal	Activities	Person Responsible	Desired Outcome
Increase number of parents participating in their children's education	Silverhill PTA Board and Parent Advisory Council Beginning of Year Membership Drive After hours Activities/Events	Principal, Assistant Principal, PTA, Parent Advisory Council Admin, PTA, Teachers, Students Principal, Assistant Principal, Teachers, Students, Guest Speakers	Parents will have the opportunity to participate in planning school activities and decision making. Families of SES come together to spend time with each other and have fun. Parents will visit the school to learn more about their child's educational experience and parental supports.
Involve parents in the decision-making process	Title 1 Parent Meeting PTA Board Meetings PTA General Meetings Quarterly Family Events Surveys Parental Involvement Plan Continuous Improvement Plan Team Meetings	Principal Admin and PTA PTA Board President Admin, PTA, Teachers Admin and Local LEA Admin, Leadership Team, Parent Advisory Council, PTA Board, Community Members Admin, Leadership Team, Parent Advisory Council, PTA Board, Community Members	Parents will learn what their rights as a parent are in a Title 1 School. Board will participate in decision making and planning of school events and parent involvement. Board will provide information about upcoming events and parental involvement opportunities. Surveys will provide opportunities for parent input regarding the education of students. Parental Involvement Plan will be communicated on school website, dispersed via student communication folder, and a hard copy located in the front office.
Inform parents of student progress	Progress Reports Report Cards Assessment Reports PowerSchool Parent Portal Teacher email Parent/Teacher Conferences (1 st and 2 nd Semester) Daily Communication Folders Translation of progress into other languages Translator for non-English speaking parents Parent Square app	Admin, Teachers, and County Support Personnel	Parents will be informed of student academic, behavior, and attendance performance.

Involve parents in assessing their children	Share assessment results: STAR, I-Ready, Weekly Assessments	Admin, Teachers, and Students	Parents will be provided with assessment process, results, and explanation of how assessment results are used to drive instruction.
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The entire Silverhill Elementary School Parental Engagement Policy is posted on the school website and in hard copy format in the front office of the school.