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Title 1 Schoolwide Family Engagement Plan

General Overview:

- **Plan Year**: 2026-'27
- **Joint Development:** This plan is co-created with our PTO, parents, and staff, gathering input and feedback at Welcome Back Conferences and at our Fall Title I Family Information Night on 10/22/26
- **Event/Meeting Schedule:**
  - 9/14/26- PTO & Title I Connection Meeting
    - Review updated School Parent Compact from Welcome Back Conferences
    - Share Lakeaires 2026-2027 Title I Site Plan Summary
  - 10/22/26 - Fall Title I Meeting and Family Pumpkin Bingo Event:
    - Explain Title I requirements, schoolwide goals, curriculum, state assessments, and parental rights.
    - Following the Title I Family Information meeting, join us for the Pumpkin Bingo Night event to promote community connections
  - 11/2/26- PTO & Title I Connection Meeting
    - Share family input gathered during our Family Title I Family Information Night; short-term and potential long-term action steps
  - 11/5/26- Family Curriculum and Math Night
    - Engage students and parents in math strategies and games led by school staff
    - Share and expose parents to the new math curriculum; share home resources
    - Gather parent input & feedback on strategic, timely questions related to upcoming conferences in early December to help us plan better
  - 12/1/26 and 12/3/26- Parent/Teacher Conferences
    - Teachers meet with families and provide updates on student progress
    - Collect parent feedback on conference dates and times; ease of conference sign-up, date accessibility
    - Provide take-home resources for families to support students at home
  - 2/4/27- Literacy "I Love to Read" Kick Off Night
    - Engage students and parents in literacy enrichment, resources led by school staff
    - Share and expose parents to the CKLA curriculum, share home resources and best practices to support student literacy at home
  - 2/26/27- Lakeaires Blizzard Blast
    - Community/School gathering
  - 3/23/27 and 3/35/27- Parent/Teacher Conferences
    - Teachers meet with families and provide updates on student progress
    - Collect parent feedback on conference dates and times; ease of conference sign-up, date accessibility
    - Provide take-home resources for families to support students at home
  - 4/29/27- Lakeaires Ice Cream Social
    - Community/School Gathering
  - 5/3/2027 - PTO & Title I Connection Meeting
    - Review school year information, including data and events, and provide Title I feedback on the Schoolwide Site Plan and Family Engagement Plan
    - Set date for fall meeting 2027

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Building Capacity for Involvement:

- **Provide Modeling & Materials:** Offer events and learning resources to support families in reading, math, and social-emotional growth at home.
- **Train Staff:** Educate school staff on effective two-way communication and include families as co-creators, using translation tools such as, but not limited to, the Language Line.
- **Ensure Accessibility:** We will share information with families via Parent Square to allow information to be translated into their primary home language, and we will provide interpreters for all family engagements. To ensure families can participate and partner in decision-making, we will offer flexible meeting times/formats/opportunities for families to provide feedback, and for family engagement meetings and events listed above.

Shared Responsibility (School-Parent Compact)

- **The Compact:** Co-develop with families at Welcome Back Conferences to outline how teachers, students, and parents share responsibility for academic success and then review it at our Title 1 Family Night. Share it on our school website, through ParentSquare (for translation), at conferences, and at every family engagement event.
- **Teacher Commitment:** Provide high-quality curriculum, safe learning environments, and regular progress updates.
- **Family Commitment:** Support daily attendance, monitor homework completion, and communicate with teachers.
- **Student Commitment:** Take responsibility for learning and ask for help when needed.

Align with Schoolwide Program Goals:

- **Integration:** This engagement plan links directly to our comprehensive Title I Schoolwide Plan, ensuring family input guides decisions and resource allocation.
- **Communication:** Maintain regular communication through monthly PTO Meetings, parent-teacher conferences, weekly ParentSquare electronic communication, and family events listed above.