

Parent Engagement

Lake Weston Elementary School will implement a variety of strategies in an effort to involve parents as stakeholders in the school. Parents will be involved in the planning, review and improvement of Title I Programs and decisions regarding how funds for parental involvement will be used through regularly scheduled meetings and events.

We believe that if we encourage parents to become more active as volunteers, student achievement will increase. We will strive to promote greater engagement by providing them with the necessary resources and assistance. We will encourage open communications between parent and staff in an attempt to improved student attendance, increased motivation and self-esteem, develop a better reputation in the community.

Accessibility

Lake Weston Elementary School will encourage parent involvement by offering opportunities for parent participation in scheduled meetings and events.

We will share information through various best known practices in multiple languages in order to reach the highest number of parents and families. The following outlines some of those methods:

- Home-to-school and school-to-home communication in English and/or other languages
- Student planners
- Flyers
- Newsletters
- Connect Ed messages
- School Website
- Email
- And other known best practices as needed

Mission Statement

The mission of Lake Weston Elementary is to lead our students to success with the support and engagement of our parents, staff and community. We believe in providing a welcoming environment for families, presenting necessary information, knowledge and skills to support their children's education at home and school and offer opportunities for participation as equal partners. We will work jointly with our parents and families to develop an action plan for workshops and activities that will focus on the importance of high quality instruction for all learners. Lake Weston will ensure that all families of other speaking languages will have the tools and resources that they can use and understand in their own language to implement in their learning plan and strategies.

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Lake Weston ELEMENTARY

Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan

2020-2021

Building Capacity

Lake Weston Elementary takes pride in building the capacity of all key stakeholders who play a vital role in the academic success of our students. We provide both internal and external workshops and activities that strengthen these relationships throughout the school year. Our doors are open to the community through the implementation of activities during and after school that community members and organizations can volunteer to support through our Partners In Education (PIE) coordinators as well as our ADDitions coordina-

Flexible Parent Meet-

Lake Weston Elementary will offer flexible meetings held during the morning and /or evening consisting of the following:

- Title I Annual Meeting
- School Advisory Council
- Parent Teacher Organization
- Open House
- Meet the Teacher
- OCPS Parent Academies
- Parent-Teacher Conference Night

The school will advertise evening and/or morning meetings via flyers (English and Spanish), Marquee, school messenger and school social media platforms

Verification for compliance will purposes will occur through the use of sign-in signature sheets. Additionally, there will be a parent conference night in October 2020 and January 2021 to share student's mid-year progress using first

Annual Parent Meeting

Lake Weston Elementary will host an annual Title I meeting to inform parents and families of children participating in Title I program at the beginning of the school year. Lake Weston will host a single meeting to educate parents on their child's Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) via PowerPoint Presentation and handouts

Staff Development

Lake Weston Elementary strives to build the capacity of all school staff. Throughout the year, various professional development activities are provided to educate the teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, administrators, other school leaders and other staff to build capacity in parent and family engagement.

Federal Programs

Lake Weston Elementary will coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement programs and activities through a host of planned events throughout the school year. These activities will teach parents how to help their child(ren) at home through the implementation of various best known practices that are linked to learning.

- Voluntary Pre-K
- Love Pantry
- Title I, II, III, and X

The Principal and Title I Contact will coordinate with the Title I office to provide opportunities for parent and family engagement at home, school and in the community. The school will work on informing parents of Florida Standards. Title III provides funding for our ELL students and the McKinney Vento Program provides support to our homeless students.

Other Activities

Lake Weston Elementary School makes available to our parents activities and resources including our Neighborhood Center for Families and ALPHA Counseling Program. The Neighborhood Center for Families is a resource center for families located on the Lake Weston campus providing social services with support and assistance in the contacting of community/state agencies. ALPHA Counseling is located at Lake Weston and provides counseling and support for Lake Weston students and families.

Lake Weston Elementary will have a Family Resource Center for parents to utilize for on-site resources such as clothing, food and etc. They will also have access to information for community resources, space for on campus learning and workshops and other parent engagement activities.

Lake Weston will attend 1 Parent Academy and host 1 Virtual Academy during the 2018-2019 school year. Transportation will be provided for our parents to attend.

Communication

Lake Weston Elementary will maintain timely communication about Title I programs through the following:

- Title I Annual Meeting
 - Conducting monthly New Parent Orientation for parents new to the school to cover Title I programs .
- PTO and SAC Meetings