

Andrew Carnegie Elementary School

Annual Title I Parent Meeting

“Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow”
Administrators, Teachers, Parents, Students & Community



Thursday, September 29, 2016
Docilla Pollard, Principal
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Andrew Carnegie School

Mission & Vision Statement

Our **mission** is to provide our student body with high quality student-centered teaching and learning through challenging curriculum and rigorous assessments. We, the staff and parents, are also committed to encouraging children to take educational risks without fear of failure and become creative producers and critical thinkers.

Our **vision** for Andrew Carnegie Elementary School is to embody a safe, caring, compassionate learning environment. We are committed to developing knowledgeable, community-minded, globally successful life-learners who will gain respect and understanding for all cultures, through a collaborative effort among parents, staff, students and the community.

What is Title I

Title I is a K-12 program that provides additional academic support and learning opportunities for students at schools with high percentages of socioeconomically disadvantaged children. The program is intended to help ensure that all students meet state academic standards.

Goals of Title I

- Increase academic achievement
- Provide direct instructional support to students.
- Provide professional development for teachers.
- Promote parent education and involvement.

Parent Rights

- Ask for meetings and trainings.
- Review the results of annual parent involvement effectiveness survey.
- Review the school's achievement data.
- Review the parent involvement plan.
- Review and modify the Title I Parent Involvement Policy and Home/School Compact.

Parent Involvement

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) provides parents with an opportunity to be involved in the academic program of the school. The PAC develops, monitors Title 1 program to ensure the implementation of programs and services that support students.

The Title I Parent Involvement Policy

Every Title I school, in collaboration with parents, must prepare a site level parent involvement policy. The Parent Involvement Policy describes how the school will involve the parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program at the school.

Title I Funds

[Federal Funds]



- Allocated on basis of number of students eligible for free/reduced lunch. Schools receive Title I funds if 40% or more of students are eligible for free/reduced lunch.
- One percent of a school's total Title I budget is for parent involvement activities.
- Schools in Program Improvement must set aside a minimum of 10% for professional development.
- Funds must supplement, not supplant, district funds.

How our School Spends Title I Funds

- Two teaching positions (*Kdg & 2nd*)
- .35 Music Teacher
- .75 PE Teacher
- School Clerk
- Books & Consumables (Reading & Mathematics)
- Instructional Supplies & Materials
- Site License (Raz-Kids & DE)

Home/School Compact

The Home/School Compact describes the responsibilities of the school, the parent, and the student for improved student achievement.

What is Required by Law for Parent Involvement?

- At least 1 annual parent conference must be offered
- Involvement in the revisions of the Parent Policy, Compact, and School-wide Plan

Are there Opportunities for Parent's to be Involved at Carnegie?

- **Volunteers**
 - Student Incentive Programs
 - Field Trips
 - Mentors
 - Fundraisers
 - PTA
 - Market Day
 - Advisory Period/Guest Speakers
 - Academic Nights
 - Career Day
 - Lunch/Recess
 - Hall Monitor
 - Room Parent
 - Traffic Control
 - Monitor School Ground

How will Carnegie be Responsive to Parents?

Parents are invited to call the school at any time:
773-535-0530 .

Docilla Pollard, Principal

Juanita Stem, Assistant Principal

Arma Adams, Counselor

Catherine Hegwood, Gifted/IB Coordinator

Title 1 Information

School-wide and Parent Involvement Plans, Title I School-wide Plan, Parent Compact and Parent Involvement Policy are available on the school's website, in the main office, and are distributed through Open House materials.

Carnegie School Title 1 PAC Meeting for 2016-2017

The Annual Title 1 Parent Advisory
Council (PAC)

Organizational Meeting will be
held on **Thursday, October 6, 2016**
at 9:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

Please Join Us!

Questions and Closing

- If you have questions, please see me after the meeting.
- Thank you for coming, we greatly appreciate your input and participation. We look forward to a wonderful year together.
- Before leaving be sure to complete the Meeting Evaluation Form.