

School Mission: At John R. Good Elementary our mission is to create a community that is Prepared, Respectful, demonstrates Integrity and Diligence, and strives for Excellence.

School Vision: Working interdependently within a safe learning environment to ensure growth for every child.

2023-2024 Parent Engagement Form

John R. Good Elementary recognizes that a child's education is a duty that is shared by the school and family. In order for our children to succeed, it is vital for all stakeholders to work together in a partnership.

Because a particular percentage of Good Elementary students are considered low income, the entire school is listed as a Title I School. Our school receives "Title I Funds" (federal money) to <u>supplement</u> the school's existing programs to help maximize our students' success. All Title 1 schools are required to implement a Parent and Family Engagement Policy. The policy is to outline an intentional plan for Parent and Family engagement. This document fulfills the State's requirement.

An annual meeting will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, to explain the Title I requirements, and the right of parents to be involved. John R. Good Elementary will invite all parents and will encourage them to attend.

The Annual Title I Meeting for the 2023-2024 school year was held on the following dates:

- ✓ Tuesday, September 26th from 3:45pm-5:00pm
 - √ Wednesday, September 27th from 8:30am-9:30am

Parents will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's parental involvement policy and in the development of our school-wide program in an organized, positive, and ongoing way.

- √ Volunteers will serve on the Campus Improvement Committee (CIC) and Parent Advisory
 Committee (PAC).
- √ The CIC and PAC will meet 4 times a year to address campus needs as they relate to the school-wide plan and the Parental Involvement Policy.
- ✓ Parents will be given the opportunity to comment on the school-wide plan and Parental Involvement Policy when they are made public to the community.
- ✓ An annual review, evaluation, and revision of the Parental Involvement Policy and school-wide plan will occur in the spring semester and will include parents through surveys as well as the CIC.

All information about John R. Good's Title I programs will be provided to parents in a uniform format, in English and Spanish, to meet the needs of our school community. Upon request, parents with disabilities will be provided information in alternative formats whenever reasonably possible. Information will be provided in the following ways:

- ✓ Phone calls
- ✓ School memos and newsletters
- ✓ School Messenger
- ✓ School meetings
- ✓ John R. Good Elementary School website
- ✓ Social media, including School Website, Facebook, and Twitter

Information provided to parents about the Title I programs will include a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, assessments, and achievement levels which children are expected to reach. The school will give parents this information in the following ways:

- √ The annual Title I meeting
- √ Home-School Compacts
- ✓ School-wide parent teacher conferences, and individual conferences as needed
- ✓ Parent contact via phone calls and emails
- ✓ Title I meetings and Family Nights throughout the year
- √ Monthly campus newsletters
- ✓ Social Media Facebook, Twitter, School Website
- ✓ Parent Information Nights
- ✓ Meet the Teacher Night
- √ Progress reports
- √ Report cards
- ✓ Each parent will be provided with a report regarding their child's performance on the STAAR exam in grades $3^{rd} 5^{th}$.

Opportunities for individual parent meetings to give suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children will be provided at the parent's request. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible. Parents who make requests will be given the opportunity to meet:

✓ Through a request to meet with the Title I Parent Liaison, Gloria Yeberino at

972-600-0400

✓ Through meetings with the student's teacher which may include the Title I Parent Liaison, the Principal, and other staff as appropriate

John R. Good Elementary will assist parents by helping to understand the state and district standards, the assessments and how to monitor their child's progress in the following ways:

- √ Various family nights
 - o Title I/Bingo Night September 26, 2023 3:45 p.m. -5:00 p.m. Cafeteria
 - o Reading Night November 30, 2023 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Cafeteria
 - o Math/Science Night March 27, 2024 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Cafeteria
 - o Multicultural Night May 2, 2024 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Cafeteria
- √ Teacher communications with parents
 - o Parent/teacher conferences
 - o ClassDojo
- ✓ Parenting classes will include:
 - Digital Citizenship, Seesaw, Canvas, HAC, Powerschool, Volunteer Orientation, Coffee with the Principal, Healthcare (Medicaid & Chip), Nutrition, and Budget & Finance

Monitoring of their child's progress is available in the following ways:

- √ Online gradebook
- √ Progress reports
- √ Report cards
- √ Parent-Teacher contacts (phone, e-mail, meetings)

The campus Parent Involvement Committee will ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent in a format that parents can easily understand in English and Spanish.

✓ Copies of flyers, phone messages, and other notices will be kept as documentation by the Title I Parent Involvement Liaison.

Reasonable support for parental involvement activities will be provided.

- ✓ Funds are set aside for parental involvement and will be spent upon the agreed activities.
- ✓ Materials for the parent center will be provided as needed.

Community organizations and businesses are encouraged to participate in parental involvement activities.

✓ The parent involvement committee will form partnerships with various city and community stakeholders.

The Parental Involvement Policy/Plan was developed by John R. Good Elementary School Staff on August 4, 2023 and will be in effect for the 2023-2024 school year.

The school will distribute this Parental Involvement Policy Plan to all parents and make it available to the community on or before October 1, 2023

Questions? Comments?

Contact Francisco Rico, Good Elementary, 972-600-3300

(Signature of Title I Authorized Representative)

(Date)