

Jackson Middle School

Title I Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Requirements 2021-2022

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is a federal program to provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps. A requirement of ESSA is that each school shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members a written plan that describes how the school will meet legislative requirements.

This document outlines how our school will meet the ESSA requirements listed below:

- Convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to inform parents of the school's participation in and requirements of Title I and the parents' right to be involved;
- Offer a flexible number of meetings (morning, evening, weekend, etc.)
- Involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement plan and the joint development of the schoolwide program;
- Provide parents:
 - ✓ Timely information about programs;
 - ✓ A description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards;
 - ✓ If requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.
- Allow for parent comments on the schoolwide plan.

Our Plan to meet ESSA Requirements:

- **Annual meeting:** Title I Parent Meeting will be held Virtually on Aug. 11th at 6pm, and Face to Face on Aug. 12th at 6pm.
- **Flexible meetings:** Parent meetings will be held virtually and will be recorded for those unable to attend, as well as face to face on the same day to accommodate parent schedules.
- **Involve parents in the development of PFE plan and the Title I program:** We involve parents in the overall academic program through Title I events, workshops, and parent/teacher conferences. Ms. Yolanda Carr is our Title I Parent representative.
- **Provide Information to parents:** Jackson Middle School will host parent teacher conferences each grading period on the following days: Oct. 27, Jan. 20, and Mar. 25. We will hold a Math Curriculum Night for our families on November 23, 2021; Literacy Curriculum Night on January 20, 2022; and lastly, we will hold a STEM showcase on April 12, 2022 so students can share their learning regarding STEM with their families.
- **Allow for comments on plans:** Parents are encouraged to provide feedback on plans each year. Anonymous submissions can be made electronically on the school website, under the "About Us" tab or by contacting our parent representative.