

Murphey Traditional Academy

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: Open House (August 2021) With Interim Reports (September 2021) *Drive through information**
- **Flexible meetings: Title 1 meetings will be paired with PTA meetings and student exhibitions and will be scheduled during evening hours. Title 1 will also be discussed monthly with our Leadership team (virtually and in person, 2nd Tuesday of each month). These meetings will be held at 3pm. In addition, quarterly parent development opportunities will be planned from 7-8 am.**
- **Involve parents in the development of PFE plan and the Title I program: Parents are invited to attend all Leadership Meetings to provide input on our Title 1 program, including giving feedback on the PFE plan.**
- **Provide Information to parents: We will utilize Connect Ed for phone calls and will send additional information via email. Written correspondence will also be sent with students. All correspondence will be translated into Spanish and available in other languages upon request.**
- **Allow for comments on plans: Parents can provide feedback directly to the Leadership Team at monthly meetings, can share concerns with our Title 1 parent liaisons, or communicate feedback directly with the Principal via email, phone contact, or face-to-face appointments.**