

## **Doris Henderson Newcomers 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:

- **August-** Open House and Title One Informational Session - In-person
- **October-** First Parent Virtual Meeting- The meeting will be schedule based on each language groups preferred meeting time.Meeting will be recorded and posted to the school's web site for parents to reference at a later date.
- **November-** Family Resource Day- We will welcome parents during two time blocks, morning and afternoon. During each block oftime the following sessions will be provided for parents; student led conferences, transition information/GCS Academic offerings, literacy/Reading at home information, Title One family survey and feedback, access to our food bank, and access to appropriate medical needs (Physical, Dental, and Mental) Transportation options will be available and refreshments will be served.
- **February** - Second Virtual Parent Meeting - The meeting will be schedule based on each language groups preferred meeting time.Meeting will be recorded and posted to the school's web site for parents to reference at a later date.
- **March** - All parents will be invited to our International Day Celebration. Virtual Option will be provided and a recording will be posted on the school's web site.
- **April** - Family Resource Day- We will welcome parents during two blocks, morning and afternoon. During each block of time the following sessions will be provided for parents; Transition information/GCS Academic offerings, Deciphering Student Testing Data (PSAT, ACT, MAP, Benchmark) literacy/Reading at home to increase reading skills over the summer, Title One family survey and feedback, access to our food bank, and access to appropriate medical needs (Physical, Dental, and Mental) Transportation options will be available and refreshments will be served.
- **May** - All parents will be invited to student led conferences. Virtual Options will be provided.