



Sally D. Meadows Elementary Title I Parent Involvement Policy 2020-2021

SALLY D. MEADOWS ELEMENTARY IS A SCHOOL-WIDE TITLE I SCHOOL

What does “school-wide” Title I mean?

Sally D. Meadows Elementary receives Federal money for our enrollment of free/reduced lunch numbers. The money is used to improve academic achievement in reading and math. The Title I funds are used to hire para-professionals, improve curriculum, enhance parent involvement and extend learning time for students who need extra help. The opportunities are provided to students throughout the school year.

Parents and Community are the “KEY” to success of all students!

At SDM, a Title I school, parents and community members are welcome and invited to become an integral part in all activities at our school. We believe that active parents/community involvement is the “key” to ensure student academic success. The following are a list of opportunities/activities for parents at our school:

- Learning activity programs such as Parent to School Days where parents come and learn ways to help their child succeed.
- Our school leadership team meets once a month. As the school level leadership team, we serve as the foundation for actively involving the school community and parents in the various activities that engage our students academically as well as engaging them in community efforts to create a well-rounded student. Our goal is to develop innovative activities which enhance the learning environment for all students.
- An introduction and invitation for parent involvement is offered by PTO during each program, new student orientations, open house, and parent orientation to encourage parents and community members to be actively involved.
- We provide interpreters and translators at conferences and school programs.
- SDM staff members are available to communicate with parents through various methods: school newsletters, student planners, email, Facebook, school website and phone calls. Parents are invited to provide input and assist in making decisions regarding their child’s education.

- We provide opportunities for parental input into our Title I document; compact, parental involvement policy & school wide plan.
- During our Parent Orientation at the beginning of the year, we share the expectations and goals for student learning as well as student data to allow parents to work with us in setting high goals for their child.
- We also share individual assessment data from universal benchmarks in Reading, using A balanced Approach to Literacy through the use of Running Records and Guided Reading activities and Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI), as well as local assessments which helps both the school and parents in guiding academic instructional goals. As always, parents and community are encouraged and welcomed to become a part of the total learning experience at Sally D. Meadows Elementary School.
- Sally D. Meadows Elementary School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and Local school reform efforts tied to the challenging state academic standards to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.

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