

## **Live Oak Elementary School's Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

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### **Title I Information**

Live Oak Elementary is identified as a Title I school as a part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards and reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parent involvement policy.

## **School Plan for Shared Student Achievement**

### **What it is?**

This is a plan that describes how Live Oak Elementary will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Live Oak Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Live Oak will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

### **How is it developed?**

Live Oak Elementary invited all parents to attend our annual Title I Revision Parent Meeting last spring to review and revise this Parent and Family Engagement Policy, as well as the school's Title I Plan, our school-parent compact, parent-involvement budget, and the district's Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and the Comprehensive LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP). The policy is posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey online and available at the school to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent involvement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year. All feedback will be used to revise our policy for next school year.

### **Who is it for?**

All students participating in the Title I, Part A program (all students at Live Oak), and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Live Oak will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

### **Where is it available?**

At the beginning of the year, this policy is provided to all students via the Title I Parent and Student Information Packets. Additional copies of the policy is available in the front office in the Parent Resource Center. The plan will also be posted on the school website.

## Newton County Schools Goals

The mission of Newton County Schools is to provide educational excellence to all students. To accomplish this mission, the following goal has been set:

### Goal : Increased Student Achievement 2019-2020 School Goals

**Reading Goal:** On the 2020 CCRPI report, increase the CCRPI performance indicator in reading by 3 percent.

Focus Area: Nonfiction reading

**Math Goal:** On the 2020 CCRPI report, increase the CCRPI performance indicator in mathematics by 3 percent.

Focus Area K-5

Focus Area: Number Sense and numeration

## School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Live Oak Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all of our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers. The school-parent compacts are kept with each child's teacher if parents need a copy.

## Parent and Family Engagement Program and Activities

Live Oak will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parent involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Live Oak offers a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening child care, or home visits. All meetings will be advertised via weekly Wednesday Folder flyers, school system website, School Messenger phone calls/emails, and school marquee notice.

## Parent and Family Engagement Program Activities

### Title 1 Annual Parent Orientation Meeting

⇒ We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parent involvement policy, the school wide plan, school-home compact, and parents' requirements. Invitations will be sent home with students, placed on the school website, and school marquee.

### Parent/Teacher Conferences-The Week of SEPTEMBER 9-13, 2019

⇒ Scheduled updates on your child's progress

### Parent Math Night-OCTOBER 17, 2019

⇒ Learn different strategies on how to assist students in number sense/numeration, geometry, and problem solving

### Building Partnerships: JANUARY 14, 2020

⇒ Teachers and parents will meet to discuss strategies to build partnerships and learn about the teaching strategies that teachers use at school that can also be utilized at home in the areas of Science and Social Studies

### Parent/Teacher Conferences-The Week of FEBRUARY 3-7, 2020

⇒ Scheduled updates on your child's progress

### Title I Revision and Development Meeting-MARCH 26, 2020

⇒ A forum for parents to participate in discussions with the principal and staff regarding the school wide plan ,parent and family engagement policy ( district and school), school-home compact, and parent involvement budget, and CLIP.