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Title I School Council Parental Engagement Meeting

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September 15, 2015 School Cafeteria at 2:30 p.m. Agenda Welcome......Mrs. Ward, Principal Title I ProgramMrs. Lillian Isreal, Title I Instructional Provider • What are our school's Title I (school-wide/targeted assistance) requirements? • How does our school participate in the Title I Program • School-wide plan • Title I Funds Parent Engagement Funds......Mrs. Ward SWP/SIP......Mrs. Thomas, Academic Support Specialist • School-wide Goals • School Status PTOMr. Daniel Maceachern, PTO President Title I School Parent Engagement......Ms. J. Godbee, First Grade Teacher Closing......Mrs. Ward

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The meeting began at 2:30 and was opened by Mrs. Ward. Mrs. Ward mentioned that we had about 100 grandparents at the school in celebration of Grandparent's Day. Mrs. Isreal, stated that we could have shared the Title I parent documents (i.e. Title I policy, School-Parent Compact, and Surveys) with the parents while they were in the building. She also stated that anytime parents come out to the school use it as an opportunity to share Title I information with them. It is a way that we can get feedback about the Title I documents. Mrs. Ward said that we will have another chance at the beginning of October during another parent involvement day. Our Title I Program Specialist said it was fine as long as we use separate sign in sheets and agendas.

During the meeting all of the parent documents were shared. Mrs. Godbee, the former Parent Facilitator highlighted vital information about the Title I documents. We were thankful that she shared important Title I information because presently she teaches first grade. Ms. Isreal noted that all of the documents need to be sent to her in the pony. She shared that the Georgia Department of Education website will help us pull all of the Title I parent engagement resources together. Also, she shared several documents to help us meet the district as well as the state Title I requirements. We discussed the need for a parent room and training parent volunteers in our school. Lastly, we discussed using Study Buddies and having computers as well as books available for parents in the parent resource room. The meeting ended at 3:15. The next meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2015.