

McBean Elementary School

Parental Involvement Policy and Plan

2019-2020



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Why: To support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging State academic standards.

- Reinforce, enhance, and improve teaching and learning.
- Increase student achievement.
- Support parental involvement

How: Jointly develop a written parental Involvement policy.

McBean Parental Involvement Policy

Shared Student Achievement

What is the Parental Involvement Policy?

This plan describes how McBean Elementary School stakeholders will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement and support student learning. Our school believes that parent involvement means the participation of parents in consistent two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic achievement as well as other various school activities. We value the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of maximizing student achievement. This plan describes how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home, and how the school will work to provide additional resources and supports to parents.

ESSA Section Codes: 1118(b)(1).

How is it Developed and Revised?

McBean Elementary leaders, teachers, and students invite parents to all Title I meetings, to include an Annual meeting, at which parents are informed of their rights and responsibilities. McBean Elementary will also host additional meetings to support and build parent capacity, while also allowing parents to provide input utilizing surveys about the Compact & Policy, School Wide Plan, budget, and other important school initiatives. Parent input and comments are welcomed throughout the school year and will be used to revise documents for the current and upcoming school year. All Title I documents can be found on the school's website, in the parent resource room, and/or in the front office. Input/Feedback sheets are also available in the front office.

ESSA Section Codes: 1118(b)(1), 1118(c)(1), 1118(c)(3), 1118(c)(4)(A), 1118(c)(4)(C), 1118(d).

Title I Dissemination and Parent Communication

All students and parents at McBean Elementary have access to the resources available by the Title I, Part A program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to participate in school activities. All information, to include academics and behavior, will be disseminated through notices and flyers posted in the school and/or sent home, shout point, school website, school Facebook page, and/or by way of the parent resource room. School staff will ensure communication with parents by way of teacher websites, newsletters, phone, email, Class Dojo, conferences, curriculum nights, parent portal, Title I parent events, monthly PTO meetings, school council meetings, and/or classroom visits. McBean has access to translators and will provide full opportunity for parents with limited English, disabilities, and migrant children. All flyers and information will be available in a language most understood by parents.

ESSA Section Codes: 1118(b)(1), 1118(c)(2), 1118(c)(4)(B), 1118(e)(1), 1118(e)(5), 1118(f).

Parent & Staff Capacity

McBean Elementary will provide monthly events and programs to support parents in building their capacity to support their student's academic success. These programs and events will also include providing parents with information on academic curriculum, student assessment results, and training on how parents can best support their student's academic success. Meetings will be held at a time indicated by results of parent surveys, transportation and child care are available upon request made at least two weeks prior to meeting. Meeting materials will also be made available on school website for parents unable to attend. Online platform communications may also be used to conduct parent meetings. Parents will be informed of meeting in an appropriate and timely manner.

McBean Elementary will also provide staff with training on how to best connect and support parents through consistent effective communication, resource delivery, and rapport building with students and parents. Staff will be required to complete 4 comprehensive trainings each school year.

District Support

The Richmond County School System provides classes for parents and staff to increase parental involvement. Parents can access resources at www.rcboe.org under the Title I tab.

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What are the School and District Goals?

McBean Elementary supports the district in the following goals:

1. By the end of the 2019-2020 school year, the percentage of students performing on grade level in all subject areas will increase by 5 percentage points as measured by district mandated assessments.

What are areas of focus at McBean for the 2019-2020 school year?

After review of all data collected for the 2019-2020 school year, the following areas will be specifically attended to:

1. Increase Vocabulary to 655 on or above grade level according to IReady measured quarterly.
2. Increase numbers and operations to 80 % according to IReady measured quarterly.
3. Improve student attendance by decreasing the number of students missing more than 10 days (excused or unexcused) by 3 %.
4. College and Career Readiness through Careers on Wheels and Career Lessons
5. Increasing Community Engagement and Partnerships
6. Continue to provide effective communication and customer service

How will parents provide input?

In an effort to improve student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement, as a Title I school and in accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), we plan to hold meeting to collect input from parents regarding:

1. School Improvement Plan (SIP)
2. Parent-Teacher-Student Compact
3. Parent Policy and Survey
4. Parental Involvement Budget
5. Title I Meetings
6. School Events (workshops, socials, PTO)

*You can find the Title I parent survey on the school webpage under Title I section *

McBean Parent Center

The Parent Center is located on Wing C and is available from 1 pm-3 pm Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Academic support resources are available for use and check out. These resources include technology, games, study buddies, school data and announcements, title I documents and resources for parents to help their child(ren) prepare for the Georgia Milestone Assessment.