

Policy Guidelines:

In order to build a successful home-school partnership, Terrace Manor Elementary will provide the following:

A survey of parents to ascertain their needs and suggestions.

An Input/Revision Meeting to give parents the opportunity to make suggestions about the current parent policy and school-parent compact as well as suggestions about the budget.

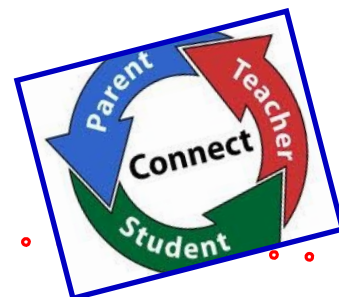
An Annual Title I meeting, at the beginning of each year to explain the Title I program and how it benefits Terrace Manor as it relates to students achievement, instructional support and student progress.

Numerous workshops, meetings, and activities throughout the year to assist parents in understanding the Georgia Standards of Excellence, RCK12 Curriculum, and state and local assessments used to measure student achievement. These gatherings will be held at various times to accommodate the parents' schedules.

A minimum of two flexibly scheduled parent conferences (Fall/Spring) accommodate the needs of our parents and to discuss the progress of students.

Ongoing communication with parents through newsletters and school website in order to provide them with timely information regarding activities taking place in our school as well as their children's performance and progress.

A school-parent compact designed by parents, students, and school staff members that outlines how everyone will work together to share the responsibility for student achievement.



District Goal

By the end of the 2018-2019 school year, the percentage of students performing reading and math on grade level will increase from 40% to 50%.

School Goals

- By May 2019, TMES will increase the percentage of students performing proficiently in Reading on grade level by 5%.
- By May 2019, TMES will increase the percentage of students scoring proficiently or above in Math on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 5%.

Focus Areas:

- *Phonics/phonological awareness
- * Reading Comprehension
- * Numeracy
- * Rational numbers



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A Collaborative Effort

The Terrace Manor Elementary School Community recognizes that parental involvement is critical to success of any child's education. Consequently, a plan to maximize parental involvement as outlined in this brochure was formulated.

Parents are invited to the annual revision/input meetings where they are given the opportunity to review the current compacts and school involvement policy, complete a survey and give input for the parent involvement portion of the Title I budget. The changes and suggestions are then incorporated into the revised documents for the current school year.

The revised documents are shared with all stakeholders at the Annual Title I Parent Engagement meeting as well as sent home and uploaded to our school website.



What is Title I?

Terrace Manor Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which was signed by President Obama on December 10, 2015, and represents good news for our nation's schools. This bipartisan measure reauthorizes the 50-year-old Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), the nation's national education law and longstanding commitment to equal opportunity for all students.

The new law builds on key areas of progress in recent years, made possible by the efforts of educators, communities, parents, and students across the country. Its overall purpose is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and assessments. 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 parental involvement policy.

This policy describes the different ways that Terrace Manor Elementary will support parent engagement and how parents can help and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

The updated school's parental involvement policy is posted on district and school Web sites and distributed during the annual Title I school meetings.

Terrace Manor Elementary School "Where Failure is not an Option"

Terrace Manor Elementary School has established the following objectives and will implement strategies to increase parental and community involvement in our school:

We will...

Jointly develop and distribute a parental involvement policy and parent-school compact (in English and Spanish) that the school and parents and participating children agree on.

Ensure that all stakeholders are fully informed about school related events and information via the school's website, monthly newsletters, flyers, social media, Kiosk, and calling post messages.

Ensure that parents have an understanding of the curricula, students' proficiency levels, and assessments that are used to determine students' progress and inform academic decisions for their children.

Provide weekly academic and behavior progress reports that will be sent home via "Take Home Tuesdays" folders.

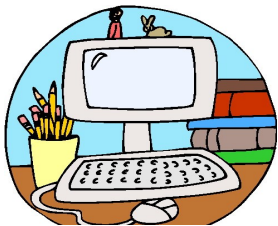
Collect feedback from parents at all events and periodically update the parental involvement policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.

Title 1 Parent Center



Our Title I Parent Resource center is located in Room 143. It provides a resource library, with a plethora of educational sources, parenting workshops, computer access and other services. It contains resources for parents and students.

Our goal is to build capacity by assisting parents in helping their children become better learners.



Parent Involvement

The ways in which we will increase parental Terrace Manor Elementary School believes that consistent, meaningful communication between school and home is critical to the success of our students.

Parents play an integral role in their child's learning.

Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.

Parents are full partners in their child's education and are given ample opportunities to assist in their child's learning.

engagement include:

- ◆ School Council Meetings
- ◆ Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ◆ Workshops and Seminars for all Parents such as Infinite Campus, GA Milestones, and i-Ready, Homework Assistance, Test -Taking Strategies
- ◆ Meet the Teacher
- ◆ Parent Involvement Day
- ◆ Come Read with Us Today (to improve literacy and student Lexile)
- ◆ Curriculum Nights (Reaching for the Stars)
- ◆ Chaperone for Field Trips
- ◆ PTA Meetings
- ◆ School Council
- ◆ Muffins with Mom
- ◆ Grandparent Appreciation Day
- ◆ Donuts with Dad
- ◆ Dress for SUCCESS
- ◆ Sweetheart Dance

Terrace Manor's Mission

The Mission of Terrace Manor Elementary School is to focus on student's learning, empowering them with skills and knowledge to become productive citizens, regardless of socio-economics, gender, or cultural diversities.

We strive to create self-awareness through social skills, recognizing emotions, as well as physical and mental capacities.

We seek to provide a safe and comfortable environment.

We strive also to promote positive and cooperative behaviors that will lessen the desire for negative conflicts.

