

# John Muir School 2018-2019

## A Snapshot of our Title I Parent Involvement Plan

John Muir School recognizes the importance of forming a strong partnership with parents and community members in order to positively impact the students in our school. To promote effective parent involvement, the staff at Beall Elementary welcomes input from parents and community members in decision making and encourages them to join us in the activities outlined in this plan. We work with parents as equal partners in the educational process.

### **Annual Meeting:**

Parents are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of each school year, as part of our Back-To-School Night, to learn more about the requirements of Title I and our School-wide Title I Program. At this meeting there will be opportunities to review the Title I documents and give input into the following:

- Home School Compact
- Title I Parent Involvement Plan
- Parents' rights
- Ideas of topics for future parent involvement activities
- Title 1 Budget

### **Accessibility for ALL Family Programs**

We will accommodate all families by providing the following:

- Choices of meeting dates and times based on input from parents
- Interpreters (if needed)
- Translated documents (if needed)
- Childcare at the school
- Food

### **Parent Involvement Activities:**

Based on parent survey input, we will provide the following activities to assist parents in understanding the state curriculum and assessments and to help parents improve their children's academic achievement:

- Welcome Night September 6th, 2018
- Outdoor Education Information Night– September 13, 2018
- Restorative Justice Family Night-October 18th, 2018
- Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences Day- October 2018 and February 2019

- Family Educational Game Night-February 21st, 2019
- Site Council Meetings-Last Thursday of Every Month
- Restorative Justice Committee-First Monday of Every Month
- Spring Title 1 School Climate Survey-May 2019

**Programs from our Partners:**

- Karen O'Dougherty from Body Basics and Beyond presentation of Tech Values and Your Family
- Kiwanis 4th/5th grade essay contest
- Kiwanis Reading Buddy Program
- Rotary Club Ashland Reads Festival
- YMCA Water Safety Classes for 2nd and 3rd grade

**Site Council input is essential to school success:**

• All parents are encouraged to participate in and join the Site Council as well as the Restorative Justice Committee. These forums have the opportunity review and jointly develop the Title I School-wide Plan, the parent involvement budget, and the Home-School Compact. A summary of the Title I School-wide Plan is presented annually at Welcome Night. Parents are also welcome to comment on the School Improvement Plan. All comments may be forwarded to Rebecca Gyarmathy at [rebecca.gyarmathy@ashland.k12.or.us](mailto:rebecca.gyarmathy@ashland.k12.or.us)

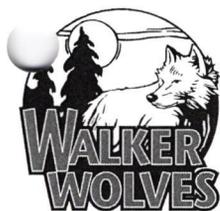
**Shared Decision Making:**

In May, the Site Council and Restorative Justice Committee meet to evaluate the parent involvement program based on parent surveys and develops the parent involvement plan and parent budget for the upcoming school year. This committee also reviews the Home-School Compact and the schools Title I Parent Involvement Plan.

**Communication :**

Parents will be provided information in a language and format which is easy to understand. We will communicate with parents by:

- Flyers
- Emails
- Assignment Notebooks
- Thursday folders
- School website
- Parent Teacher Collective– parents are invited to participate on this council. Parents on this council will communicate with school staff at least once a month at faculty meetings regarding ways that the school and home can work as equal partners to educate our students.
- Title I parent interest survey- will be given to all parents to complete to address
- Surveys will be distributed after each Parent Involvement Activity to gain input about the effectiveness of these activities.



Walker Elementary School  
2018-2019

### Title I Parent Involvement Plan



Mission Statement: The Walker Community values diversity, empathy, and perseverance. We honor the entire learning process from mistakes to academic mastery. We teach our students to advocate for themselves and others. We nurture kindness, creativity, and wonder.

Walker Elementary recognizes the importance of forming a strong partnership with families and community members in order to positively impact the students in our school. To promote effective family involvement, the staff at Walker Elementary welcomes input from parents, guardians, and community members in decision making and encourages them to join us in the activities outlined in this plan. We work with families as equal partners in the educational process.

#### Annual Meeting

We hold a yearly Title I Family Night at our local science museum and we purchase dinner for families to encourage attendance. This year, our Family Night occurred on October 18, 2018. The principal gave a presentation to families describing:

- Our school's academic progress based on SBAC results
- A description of Title IA and how we utilize the funds
- Our approach to teaching academics and social/emotional skills
- The accountability systems in place
- Ways in which we communicate with families about student progress
- Opportunities for families to be involved
- The importance of attendance
- Parent rights under ESEA

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- Interpreters
- Translated documents
- Childcare at the school during PTO meetings
- Food
- Transportation

#### Site Council:

The Site Council is mandated by the Oregon Education Act for the 21st Century. Duties of the council include coordinating the "School Improvement Plan" which promotes professional development for school staff, improves the school's instructional program, and oversees the administration of professional development grants. The Council includes teachers, parents/guardians, classified staff, and the building principal. Council meetings are open meetings and parents/guardians are always welcome. Site councils exemplify collaboration with a focus on promoting school renewal projects that affect student learning. Minutes from each meeting are posted on our school website.

## Communication

Parents will be provided information in a language and format which is easy to understand.

We will communicate with parents by:

- Monthly newsletters from the principal
- Weekly or bi-weekly newsletters from classroom teachers
- Friday folders
- Flyers
- Emails
- Phone calls
- School website
- School Facebook
- Parent Teacher Organization
- Site Council
- Annual Title I Climate Survey

## Volunteers

We welcome volunteers. There are many areas in which to help the school community: classroom assistance with academic subjects, art activities, field trips, library, school pictures, communications, fund raisers, and playground.

## Parent Involvement Activities

Walker values family involvement! We provide the activities below to involve families at Walker.

### September

4	Kinder Orientation
5	PTO Welcome Breakfast 8:20 Cafeteria
6	PTO Meeting Library
13	Open House 5:30-7:00 pm
24	Site Council 3:00 Library
26	Walk-a-thon

### October

4	PTO Meeting Library
8	Indigenous People's Day
18	Title 1 Parent Meeting 5:00 – 7:00 pm ScienceWorks
22	Site Council 3:00 pm Library
24, 25, 26	Book Swap
30	Ghost Walk, Halloween Celebration
31, Nov 1, 2	<b>Conferences</b>

### November

8	PTO Meeting Library
13	Game Night: La Loteria 5:30-7:00 pm
13	Day of Thanksliving

19	Site Council 3:00 Library
20	Harvest Lunch
28 – Dec 3	Book Fair

### December

1	Winter Faire
5	K-2 Winter Concert 5:30-6:00 pm
5	3-5 Winter Concert 6:30 – 7:00 pm
6	PTO Meeting Library
10	Site Council 3:00 Library
21	PJ Day/ DEAR/Solstice

### January

10	PTO Meeting Library
17	MLK March to SOU
28	Site Council 3:00 Library
31	Equity Training 5:30-7:30

### February

4	Progress Reports mailed
5	Davinci Night (Art & Math Night) 5:30-7:00 pm
7	PTO Meeting Library
14	Valentine's Day Celebration
25	Site Council 3:00 Library
27, 28, Mar 1	<b>Conferences</b>

March

7 Spelling Bee  
7 PTO Meeting Library  
14 Science Fair 5:30 – 6:30 pm Gym  
19 Site Council 3:00 Library

April

3, 4, 5 Book Swap  
4 PTO Meeting Library  
10 Kindergarten Registration and  
Orientation  
19 Earth Day Celebration  
22 Site Council 3:00 Library  
24 Stories Alive Performance &  
Assembly  
26 Day of the Child 5:00 – 7:00 pm

May

2 PTO Meeting Library  
8-13 BOGO Book Fair  
6 - 10 Teacher Appreciation Week  
13 Site Council 3:00 Library  
24 Track Meet  
29 Spring Music Assembly  
31 AHS Parade of Scholars 11:20

June

5 Kinder out of the Garden 5:30-7:00  
pm  
6 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell Ceremony 1:30  
pm Gym  
7 Last Day of School: dismissal 12:30  
pm