

**Tucker Elementary School Parent  
Involvement Plan for Shared  
Student Success**

**2016-2017 School Year**



**Tucker Elementary School  
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**What is Title I?**

Tucker Elementary School is identified as a Title I school as 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 in order to 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 parental involvement policy.

**School Plan for Shared Student Achievement**

**What is it?** This is a plan that describes how Tucker Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Tucker Elementary School values the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Tucker Elementary School 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?** Tucker Elementary School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. Annually a Parent Review of Title I Documents is held in the Spring. Shareholder feedback cards are provided to parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent involvement. Parents can also give feedback during our Parent Action Team meetings held throughout the school year. Parents are welcome to discuss their concerns with the school principal, Dr. Kim Halstead or the Parent Involvement Coordinator, Valarie Nodes.

**Who is it for?** All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Tucker Elementary School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

**Where is it available?** The Parent Involvement Plan is included in the Title I Parent Handbook given to all students at the beginning of the school year. Parents of students entering after the start of school will receive a copy of the Title I Parent Handbook upon registration. Copies of the Parent Involvement Plan are on the school's website, in the front lobby, and available in the Parent Resource Center located in Room 201.

### **Houston County District Achievement Goals:**

- Increase the value of the district Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI) score by ensuring that each Houston County School provides high quality instruction aligned with state standards with a focus on literacy, standards-based instruction and Response to Intervention (RTI).
- Increase the percentage of parents who feel their child's school provides various opportunities for engagement.

### **Tucker Elementary School Goals:**

- Increase the percent of students grades K-5 growing 1 or more bands by HCLI levels by HCLI administration #3 to 90%.
- 90% of our student will grow 3 or more levels on the spelling inventory in grades K-5.
- 80% of student will master grade level power standards as measured by common grade level.

### **School-Parent Compacts**

As part of this plan, Tucker Elementary School and our families will develop a school-parent-student compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during our annual Review of Title I Documents meetings and our Parent Action Team meeting. The school-parent-student compacts are kept with Parent Involvement Coordinator in Room 201 if parents need a copy. The compact will be reviewed during parent conferences.

### **Let's Get Together!**

Tucker Elementary School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

#### **Readers are Leaders (HCLI Parent Engagement) – September 8, 2016**

Parents are invited to come to the school for an overview of HCLI and how parent can help children grow in their reading levels.

#### **Word Work – November 15, 2016**

Parents are invited to come to the school for an overview of Word Work with a homework connection piece.

#### **Annual Title I Meeting – August 18, 2016**

Parents are invited to come to the school to learn more about our Title I program including our Parent Involvement Policy, the Schoolwide Plan, the School-Parent Compacts and the parents' requirements.

#### **Technology Tidbits – January 23, 2017**

Parents are invited to come to the school to receive information regarding how technology can support the mastery of the GA Standards of Excellence. Parents learn about online resources that that can be used at home to help their student succeed.

#### **How to Ensure Your Child's Success on the Georgia Milestones – March 6, 2017**

Parents are invited to come to the school to be trained on the basic function of the Georgia Online Formative Assessment Resource (GAFAR). Parents learn how to sign on the program, assess tests, and review student reports.

#### **Parent Teacher and Student Conferences – August 2016 through May 2017**

Scheduled updates on your child's progress

#### **Parent Resource Room available August 2016 through May 2017**

The Parent Recourse Room is a place for parents to come when they are looking for additional help or information on where to get needed assistants. Located in Room 201

#### **Tucker Informer – September 2016 through May 2017**

A newsletter for parents that focus on providing information and tips for helping their student with reading, math, and science. Activities, workshops, and events are also included.

#### **Parent Action Team Meetings – August 2016 through May 2017**

Connect with the school and community to build a better school and review school plans

### **Parental Involvement**

Tucker Elementary School believes parent involvement is the participation of parents in meaningful, regular communication addressing student academic learning and other school activities. This communication is intended to ensure -

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
- That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

Tucker Elementary School is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email the Parent Involvement Coordinator - Valarie Nodes if you need assistance in order to participate in our programs.

(478) 988-6278 ext. 23600

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### **Tucker Elementary School is Branching Out!**

Tucker Elementary School will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will –

- ✓ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish as needed, posted on the school website and included in the monthly school newsletter for all parents.
- ✓ The administrative team will conduct staff development throughout the year on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.
- ✓ Partner with Head Start, local daycares, and Perry Middle School to provide transitional activities that will help prepare students and their parents for transition from preschool to elementary school and elementary school to middle school.
- ✓ Share information in the school newsletter for parents to better understand the school's academic standards and assessments, monitor their child's progress, and work with educators.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities, through call outs, social media school newsletters, invitations, school marquee, monthly school calendar and flyers.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase awareness of and participation in the school parental involvement plan and activities.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.

**Tucker Elementary School – Where students lead the way!**

### Parent Involvement Standards

Tucker Elementary School and our parents have adopted the National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS) with Johns Hopkins University for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are –

1. Parenting
2. Communicating
3. Volunteering
4. Learning at Home
5. Decision Making
6. Collaborating with the Community

### School Community Team

Tucker Elementary School invites all parents to join the Parent Action Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet four times during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the Parent Action Team, please contact Valarie Nodes at (478) 988-6278 ext. 23600 or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.

### Parent Action Team

- Yes, I am excited about joining the Parent Action Team
- Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the Parent Action Team
- Yes, this sounds like a great idea, please keep me posted about future meetings

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parental Involvement: The Key to a Child's Failure or Success

### Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office:

Name: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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