

# Fair Street International Academy's

## Parent Family Engagement Plan

2018-2019

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### What is Title One? 1A, 3

Fair Street International Academy's Title I Program promotes the belief that all children can learn, and acknowledges that parents share the school's commitment for the educational success of all students. We encourage all parents to attend our **Annual Title One Meeting in Sept. 27, 2018 at 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM**. We will discuss the Title One Program, parent requirements, our school Improvement plan and school /parent compact.

### Reaching our Goals:

Fair Street will take the following measures to promote and support parents:

- Conduct staff training on engagement practices and ways to communicate/ build relationships. 8C
- Publish all information related to school or parent programs in both English and Spanish. 8E, 4B
- Provide materials for parents through our Parent Center to work with their child on improving their academic achievement. 8D
- Offer parent workshops that are engaging and relevant. 8B
- Provide opportunities for parents that help prepare their child for kindergarten (Kindergarten Round-Up)) and transitions. 8D
- Collaborate with the community such as the Boys and Girls Club and other agencies to increase awareness of our Parent and Family Engagement. 8D
- Refer families to outside community agencies for assistance. 8D

### School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

**Curriculum-** We will provide an explanation of our curriculum to parents during Back to School Night, parent orientation, parent/teacher conferences, phone calls, Fair Street's website as well as in the student handbook/agenda. 8A,9

**Assessments-** The GA Milestones, ACCESS and benchmarks are used to measure student progress and proficiency levels. Information about assessment results as well ways to improve student achievement is shared with parents during conferences and workshops. 8A

**Meetings/Information-**Fair Street involves parents in decision making through our School Governance Council, school-wide planning committees, surveys, parent/teacher conferences and our PTSO. Parent survey results and feedback are used during our Annual Title One revision meeting. 4A,B,C

**Flexible meetings-** Parents are offered a flexible number of meetings such as AM or PM as well as home visits, transportation and /or childcare services. The Parent and Family Engagement Plan is included in the student agenda. Parents also receive a copy during Open House and conferences. 4A,C

### District Goals: 8A

By June 2019, GCSS will increase the percentage of students in all subgroups who are reading on grade level by 3 percentage points.

By June 2019, Gcss will increase the percentage of students on track for graduation for the lowest four subgroups to reach parity with the highest performing subgroup by 3 percentage points.

### Fair Street Goals:

By June 2019 , Gcss will increase the percentage of students in Tier 1.

By June 2019, increase the percentage of students passing state assessment in the area of English Language Arts by 3 percentage points.

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**School/ Parent Compacts:5**

Fair Street's School /Parent compact is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level goals. Compacts will be reviewed annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers. Parental feedback will be submitted to the district via electronically if parents are not satisfied

**Parent and Family Engagement:1B, 2A,B,C 8F**

Fair Street's parent and family engagement plan is designed to invite parents to become full partners in the education of their children through volunteering, parent workshops, newsletters, conferences, PTSO, Activity Nights, and our School Governance Council. We encourage feedback on how funds for parent and family engagement will be used.

**Getting Together! Events to build a strong partnership between school, parents and community to improve student success: 4C**

- Open House- August 6 @ 3:00 PM- 6:00 PM- Meet your child's teacher and get transportation information. **8A**
- Annual Title One Meeting- September 27 @ 9:00AM OR 5:00 PM- Review our Parent and Family Engagement Plan, Compact and SIP. **3**
- Back to School Curriculum Night- Sept. 27 @ 6:00 PM- Student led conferences as they discuss to their parents what's happening in their classroom as well as share their personal goals in math and reading. **8A**
- Harvest Festival- PTSO- November 8 @ 5:00
- Holidays Around the World Concert Celebration- December 8 at 1:00 p.m. **8A**
- Literacy/Math Night- January 24 @ 6:00 PM- 8 A
- Annual Heritage Luncheon and Celebration of Black History Month February 24 **8A**
- Title One /School Improvement Revision- May 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM- Improving our Parent and Family Engagement Plan, Compact and SIP **2A,C**
- Field Day- May 17<sup>th</sup>
- Parent Center- Daily 7:15am-2:30 pm Check out materials to use at home! Computers and Chromebooks are available for parent use **8D**

\*Dates are subject to change.

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