

QUEST LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Title 1 Parent Engagement Policy Information 2018-2019 (revised May, 2017)

Title I Activities

The distribution of Title I funds to a school is based upon the number of students in the school who qualify for free and reduced lunch. Funds are allocated based on a yearly needs assessment conducted by teachers, administrators, parents, community members, and other stakeholders. School-wide activities for 17-18 included:

- Quest Extended Day and Summer Program Salaries and Materials
- Parent University Supplies
- Technology Subscriptions for student and teacher use
- Instructional Supplies for Reading Instruction
- Professional Development for Teachers

2018-2019 Plan

The current school plan will be the topic of discussion at our Title 1 Annual Meeting. Information and reminders will be sent closer to the event date.



What is Title I?

Quest Leadership Academy is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards 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 family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.

Title I Information Meetings

17-18: Title 1 Annual Meeting Held in May 2018

18-19: Title 1 Planning Meeting Held October 4, 2018

SAVE THE DATE: Title 1 Annual Meeting (Open to all Families!)

Monday, November 26th 2018





Parent Events

August

- 16th - Meet the Teacher
- 20th - Watch D.O.G.S Kick-off

September

- 20th - Open House/Spaghetti Dinner

October

- 31st - Fall Parties

November

- 26th - Title 1 Annual Meeting

December

- Winter Program (date TBA)

January

- 31st - Literacy Night

February

- Black History Month Program (date TBA)
- Muffins with Moms (date TBA)

March

- Grandparent Breakfast (date TBA)

April

- 12th Spring Fling

May - Completion Ceremonies and End of the Year parties-TBA

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School-Parent Compacts

As part of the Title I plan, Quest and our families develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop 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 the Annual Meeting. The school-parent compacts sent home to be signed and kept with each child's teacher if parents need another copy.

Compacts are sent home prior to the 1st 9 weeks report card. If you have not signed and returned your compact, and need another copy, please contact your child's teacher or school office personnel.

Parent/Family Engagement

Quest takes the following measures to promote and support parents and family members as an important foundation of the school and 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 sent posted on social media, in the Remind APP website, and included in classroom communications for all families.
- Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement with reading and math activities for our students outside of the classroom. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- Partner with local programs to help support students and their families.
- Share information for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- Collect feedback from parents and family members events, and via surveys

**Quest welcomes feedback from all stakeholders! Feel free to call us at: 864-277-7575
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