

Title I Spring PAC Meeting

Graysville Elementary School

Online Meeting - April 13 - April 21, 2023

Minutes

Our GES Title I Spring Parent Advisory Council Meeting was held virtually this year as it allows for greater attendance by our parents. Parents were informed about the Spring PAC meeting by School Messenger text, postings on the school marquee and school website, teacher newsletters and parent communication apps (Dojo, Remind, etc), Title I and GES newsletters, and by paper invitations. All GES students were individually sent home with Spring PAC Invitations in their take home folders. The Spring PAC invitation included instructions on how to scan the provided QR code that linked to the Spring PAC Meeting page on the GES website or how to request paper copies of the shared information.

Parents were sent a Smore newsletter that included links to the pertinent documents discussed in the Spring PAC. A PDF of the presentation was also available for parents to view in case of technical difficulty. The presentation first welcomed parents to the online meeting and shared the Spring PAC Agenda. The Explanation of Purpose for the meeting was then shared to let parents know why the Spring PAC meeting is important to our Title I program. Parents were then presented with the 2023 Title I Spring Survey results for both GES and the District. Three slides were highlighted out of both the School and the District surveys. Complete survey results were linked within the presentation and were available on the School website when the Spring PAC was shared.

The 2023-24 School and District Family Engagement Policy were then discussed. Parents were informed that GES will no longer be a Title I School for the 2023-2024 school year. Therefore, we will not have a Title I School Policy for the 2023-2024 school year. The loss of Title I funding is due to a decrease in our Free & Reduced Lunch student percentage. In order to qualify to receive Title I funds, schools must have 40% of their student population enrolled in the Free & Reduced Lunch program. This year our school only had 33%. This decrease in enrollment translates to a loss in Title I eligibility for Graysville. However, the District will continue to have Title I schools and therefore will have a 2023-24 District Family Engagement Policy for parents and stakeholders to provide input. The proposed District Policy was shared and parents were provided with Kristy Jablonski's email if they had any questions or suggestions for the District Policy. The District Policy was voted on and approved on April 17th. The GES School-wide Improvement plan was explained and a link was provided for parents to review and offer suggestions for next year. Mrs. Sholl's email was given to parents should they have any questions or input for next year's SIP.

Test and Benchmark data was then shared with our families. Parents were directed to the GES website for more comprehensive information on GKIDS, Georgia Milestone, and MAP assessments.

A standalone newsletter was also provided to GES parents of 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Our Title I Budget Amendment was then shared. GES received an additional \$10,000 in carryover funds for our 2022-23 budget. This amended amount went toward professional learning development for our teachers. Family-School Compacts were also addressed, with parents being informed that while the 2022-23 Compact would still be active for the remainder of this school year, we would not be developing a Compact for the 2023-24 school year.

Finally, GES families were thanked for their participation and were asked to complete a short meeting evaluation. Parents were given the opportunity to share ways they would like to see GES build staff capacity and provide feedback on our Title I budget and program through this short evaluation. 39 parents completed the evaluation out of the 92 who viewed the presentation. All responses were either agreed or strongly agreed with the information shared throughout the PAC. No written feedback was given. Results from the Spring PAC will be shared with GES staff members through the April Staff Capacity Building newsletter. Results will be shared with families on the school website after April 21st under the Title I tab, Meetings and Events subsection, Spring PAC page. Families were provided with the contact emails for both Marissa Watson, PIC and Kerri Sholl, Principal. Title I handouts are all digitally uploaded and linked in an easy-to-access format, creating a virtual “table” that we would normally make available at all Title I meetings. The PIC contact information was readily available on the website, in the presentation, and in all the materials sent home to handle any questions or concerns.