

Title I Fall PAC Meeting

Graysville Elementary School

Virtual Meeting - October 19-23, 2020

Minutes

Our GES Title I Fall Parent Advisory Council Meeting was held virtually this year, due to increased health and safety measures. Digital learning students were sent a text message that included a link to the GES website Fall PAC Meeting page. In-person learning students were individually sent home with a Fall PAC Invitation. The Fall PAC invitation included instructions on how to scan the provided QR code that would link to the Fall PAC Meeting section of the GES website. The Invitation sheet also acted as a signature sheet, with parents being instructed to sign and return the invitation after they viewed the meeting and completed the evaluation. This signature sheet was used as evidence of meeting attendance. Students whose parents signed and returned the invitation/signature sheet were given a coupon for a free Wendy's small french fry and small chicken nuggets. GES had 250 students return their invitation signed, for a 56% "attendance" rate.

Parents who viewed the virtual meeting were presented with two options for viewing, due to a technical issue stemming from Google Slides being unable to load onto certain mobile devices. The primary presentation was viewable through a Google Slides presentation linked on the GES website. This presentation was narrated by Marissa Watson, PIC at GES and had clickable links to documents throughout. The second option available to parents was a PDF of the above presentation without narration but with the clickable links available. The presentation first welcomed parents to the virtual meeting. The explanation of purpose for the meeting was also shared with an explanation as to why the Family-School Compacts would not be voted on. Next, photos of the school's Title I teams were shared along with their role. The next several slides were the results of the Title I Fall 2020 survey. Each slide contained the question asked, a graph of the results and how Title I is responding to the results. Following the Fall Survey results, the 2020-2021 Plan of Action was shared. Then School Policy was explained with links to the current policy and two different links for parents to share input for the 2021-2022 policy. Next the School-wide Improvement plan was discussed and school-wide goals were shared. The SIP was linked for parents to view. Testing and Assessments were then addressed, with a short description of the MAP Benchmark and the Georgia Milestones assessment. Parents were provided with links to dedicated pages on the school website for additional information. Family-School Compacts were explained and parents were provided with links to each grade-level specific Compact. The Title I Budget was shared with parents in the form of a graph. Parents were also provided with links to email addresses of Mrs. Sholl, Principal, and Marissa Watson, PIC if they would like to provide feedback relating to how Title I funds are spent. The Title I Input form link was also shared to give parents an alternate way to provide their feedback. The District Advisory Council information was presented and parents were given the opportunity to email Marissa Watson if they were interested in serving as GES Representatives on the DAC or by indicating on the evaluation. 4

parents indicated that they would be interested in serving. These parents will be contacted personally by the PIC closer to the date of the virtual DAC. The GES F.A.S.T. meeting was announced and families were asking to provide input and feedback about the meeting or any of the items discussed throughout the meeting through a link in the presentation to the Title I Input form on the website or by contacting Mrs. Sholl or Marissa Watson. Parents were thanked at the conclusion of the presentation and a link to the meeting evaluation was shared. Parents were asked to complete the survey and it remained active for one week. 254 students returned their Signature Sheet for an attendance of 57%. 131 completed the online survey. The results of the evaluation were shared with staff through an emailed presentation and the same presentation is available on the GES website under the Title I tab, Meetings and Events, Fall PAC section. Results from the survey were positive, with a few experiencing technical difficulties. 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.