

Leisure City K-8 Center

Title I Orientation

October 2, 2020

1. Welcome and Introduction

Mr. Hall opened the virtual meeting and introduced himself and his Assistant Principals. He also introduced Ms. Maria Lopez the Community Involvement Specialist assigned to Leisure City K-8 Center. Mr. Hall then thanked all of the parents, guardians, and students that attended the zoom meeting. He expressed the importance of parent participation in school activities and learning especially during this pandemic.

2. Title I Power Point Presentation

Title I Power Point Presentation was introduced by the Principal, Mr. Hall. The PowerPoint reviewed all of the key points about how the school was deemed Title I, the school's expectations, and what the school's expectations are for our parents, students, and community stakeholders. Mr. Hall explained the Title I allocation provided by the federal government to help improve student achievement. Parents had a lot of questions about my school on-line and when students will be able to return to the school-site.

3. Importance of Parent Involvement and Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)

Ms. Brill spoke about the changes that are being implemented since the pandemic and the CDC guidelines that must be followed when returning to school. Technology was a big issue with parents not having the know withal to navigate the platform and to help their child.

Mr. Hall introduced Ms. Sophia Alcivar, the school counselor to speak on the importance of parent involvement in their child's education. Ms. Alcivar

offered many pointers on how to encourage their children's learning. Ms. Alcivar explained that parents play an important role (especially now with MSO) in assisting with the development of the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP). Mr. Hall opened the floor for suggestions and questions regarding the information shared about the PFEP thus far. Mrs. Jones, a parent, asked how to become a member of PTA and what days do they meet. She also wanted to know the procedures if her child is MSO and they have difficulty with their WIFI. Parent wanted to know if she could receive a hotspot. Mr. Hall gave her the information she requested. Parents were encouraged to use the parent portal to stay abreast of student academic performance since all curriculum will be taught using technology when submitting assignments. Another parent asked for help logging into the portal. Ms. Alcivar informed everyone that they could see Ms. Lopez, the school CIS, for any help after the meeting or during school hours. Also, Ms. Lopez is available to assist in working with parents on TEAMS in order to help with the process.

4. Election of PAC/DAC

Mrs. Lopez then inquired if any parents were interested in serving as the PAC/DAC representatives for Leisure City. She informed the parents to contact her directly in they are interested.

5. Title I School Compact

Mr. Hall then explained the importance of following through with important responsibilities. He reviewed the School Compact and explained the roles and responsibilities of all parties. Mr. Hall opened the floor for questions from parents. Mr. Hall informed the parents that they can contribute to the school program by providing ideas or suggestions for the school. A parent expressed concerns over the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) in reading since so many months have been lost due to the pandemic. Mr. Hall stated that the Parent/School Compact provides information regarding tutorial opportunities that will be offered to all students. Ms. Garcia reviewed the section of the compact where it states the specific dates of when progress reports and report

cards go home. Another parent stated that she was interested in receiving emails regarding student academic performance. She was informed by Mr. Hall that parents will have that ability through the parent portal and that if they had any issues with the software to please contact a staff member at Leisure City. Parents also informed that the teachers would be covering the school compact in individual parent teacher conferences.

6. Questions

Mr. Hall encouraged the parents to attend virtual parent meetings if they have any issues that they would like to discuss. Some parents had questions about the security in the school and why they had to check in multiple times at the desk. Others wanted to know how we are complying with CDC guidelines and how often the building will be sanitized. Mr. Hall stated that extra personnel will be hired to clean and sanitize classrooms and bathrooms throughout the school day. Mr. Hall asked the parents if there were any more questions about Title I or if they had any suggestions; parents did not have a response.

Meeting was concluded.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.