Title I School Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan

2019 – 2020

I. Purpose
The Title I program is designed to support the teaching and learning of at-risk students so they can acquire the knowledge and skills needed to meet state academic standards. Title I funding provides additional materials of instruction that would not be routinely provided by the school district.

II. Vision
At Pocomoke Elementary School, our vision is to create, sustain and enhance a collaborative partnership between our parents, students, school and community stakeholders.

III. Process
Federal Title I guidelines mandate that a written Parent and Family Engagement Plan, developed in collaboration with parents, be created by schools funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESSA).
IV. Goal Areas:

**Parent/School Communication:** Pocomoke Elementary School will clearly share information regarding student achievement, programs, resources, curriculum and Title I assistance with all parents in a language understood.
- Pocomoke Elementary School Website- [www.pocomokeelementary.org](http://www.pocomokeelementary.org)
- PES Facebook Page, PES Twitter, Class Dojo App, Remind App, School Messenger Contacts
- PES Satellite School-Based Judy Center/Resource Center
- Quarterly PES Newsletters, Flyers, Invitations, Stickers

**Parent and Family Workshops and Trainings:** Pocomoke Elementary School in collaboration with the Judy Center will offer workshops and training opportunities to support parents in building capacity and confidence in supporting their child’s growth in academic achievement and behavioral expectations. Assistance will be provided to parents in understanding Maryland College and Career Readiness Standards, grade level assessments and performance summaries.

**Family Engagement Opportunities Include:**
- 100 Book Challenge: October 10, 2019 (5:30 – 6:30)
- Family Math Night: October 24, 2019 (5:00 – 7:00)
- One School, One Book School Launch: Date/Time TBD
- Family Literacy Night: March 11, 2020 (5:00 – 7:00)
- Family STEM Night: May 14, 2020 (5:00 – 7:00)
- Parent Technology and Outdoor Classroom Workshops: Date/Time TBD
- Judy Center Events/Home Visits: Date/Time TBD

**Parent Input:** Pocomoke Elementary School teachers, school leaders, and interventionist will extend opportunity with parents for parent input in our Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan/Budget, Parent-School Compact and parent and family workshop activities. Childcare, transportation (requested 24 hrs. in advance), language interpretation and multiple meeting dates/times will be offered to assist parental participation in their child’s educational journey and our school’s decision-making process while providing feedback on the plan.

**Parent Input Opportunities:**
- Annual Title I Meetings: October 10, 2019 & April 21, 2020 (9AM, 1PM, 4PM)
- Parent Advisory Committee: January 7, 2020 & June 9, 2020 (2:45 – 3:45)
- School Improvement Advisory Committee: September 23, 2019, October 21, 2019, November 18, 2019, January 13, 2020, February 10, 2020 & April 20, 2020 (5:00 – 7:00)
- School Improvement Team Meetings: Date/Time TBD
- Activity/Event Evaluations and Surveys

Please share any comments or concerns regarding this plan and return to Danielle Jackson, Reading Interventionist/ Title I Specialist, at Pocomoke Elementary School.