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 to increase their knowledge and awareness of current educational initiatives.

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 timely information regarding student achievement, programs, resources, curriculum and Title I assistance with all parents/families in a language understood. A1116(b) (d) B1116(c)(4)(A)

- Pocomoke Elementary School Website- www.pocomokeelementary.org
- ClassDojo App, School Messenger Contacts
- PES Satellite School-Based Judy Center/Resource Center
- Quarterly PES Newsletters, Flyers, Invitations, Stickers, Parent and Family Handbook
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:
- Back to School Night and ELL Parent Workshop September 15, 2022 (5:00-7:00)
- 100 Book Parent Workshop: October 13, 2022 (5:00-7:00)
- Family Math Night: October 26, 2022 (5:00 – 6:30)
- Kindness Event: February 16, 2023 (5:00 – 7:00)
- Family Literacy Night: March 16, 2023 (5:00 – 7:00)
- Pre-K Family Night: April 18, 2023 (5:00-7:00)
- Career Night: May 10, 2023 (5:00 – 7:00)

Parent Input: Pocomoke Elementary School, with parental assistance, will plan to educate instructional staff about the importance of parental involvement and on how to reach out and communicate with parents as equal partners. Pocomoke Elementary School will reach out and communicate with parents as equal partners to assist with the planning of schoolwide instructional activities. Pocomoke Elementary School teachers, school leaders, and interventionist will extend opportunities to parents for input in our Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan/Budget, Parent-School Compact and parent and family engagement 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. A1116(b) (d) A1116(3)(b) B1116(c)(3)
Parent Input Opportunities: B1116(c)(2)

- Annual Title I Meetings: November 3, 2022, March 2, 2023 (9 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM) B1116(c)(1)
- Parent Advisory Committee: January 5, 2023
- School Improvement Advisory Committee: September 19, 2022, October 17, 2022, November 14, 2022, January 23, 2023, February 13, 2023, March 20, 2023,
- School Improvement Team Meetings
- Activity/Event Evaluations
- Parent Surveys

Please share any comments or concerns regarding this plan and return to Lavonya Dashiell, Curriculum Resource Teacher/ Title I Specialist, at Pocomoke Elementary School. B1116(c)(5)

Please submit any suggestions or comments on the lines below.

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