M. L. King Elementary: 2026-27 Title I Parent Participation Plan

M. L. King Elementary staff is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in our school. A partnership between families and faculty enriches the educational experience of all children. Students achieve at high levels when families hold an understanding of curriculum, standards, assessments, and district/school policies and procedures. King believes in developing a culture of collaboration between home and school as well as equipping families with the tools to monitor their children's progress.

Parent Participation Plan: M. L. King staff will develop a Parent Participation Plan based on family feedback provided during the Title I meeting. The plan will be distributed to parents and the local community in newsletters, on the school website, and at other parent events and meeting times. Copies will also be available in the school office. This plan will be revised for the following year at a schoolwide community event in the spring.

Schoolwide Improvement Plan- Through an equity lens, based on school data, the Equity Team will analyze how existing and proposed school policies, programs, practices, allocations, and decision-making processes can unintendedly affect diverse groups of students (racial, ethnic, family economics, mobility, language, family status, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or religion) and develop goals and action steps for improvements and/or systems change.

Annual Title I Meeting- An annual event to inform parents of M. L. King's participation as a Title I Schoolwide site, the requirement of Title I, and the rights of the parent to be involved, will occur during Coffee with the Principal, October 23, 2026 at 8:30 am.

Parent-Teacher Conferences- Parents are provided an opportunity to meet with classroom teachers every Monday at 12:45 to 1:45. The Parent/School Compact will be discussed and signed at this time. Families are encouraged to meet with their children's teachers throughout the school year.

Curriculum, Assessments & Proficiency Levels- All parents will be notified of their child's assessment scores and eligibility for additional academic help during the school day. Parents are informed of student progress during conferences and the Trimester Report Cards. Parents are encouraged to request information regarding their child's academic progress at any time from the school staff.

M. L. King Elementary students are instructed by teachers trained in the use of Reading Wonders. Students requiring additional reading help may participate in programs such as Really Great Reading Suite and UFLI.. All students in grades K-5 are instructed using Eureka Math. Students are assessed in a variety of ways, including mClass, Smarter Balanced Assessment, and curriculum-based measures.

M. L. King staff will participate in a variety of professional development opportunities throughout the school year. Staff will participate in both building and district-level professional development focused on improving parent and school partnerships.

M. L. King staff has a philosophy that every classroom teacher is a reading and math teacher. Common Core State Standards, the district's Instructional Models, and the core curriculum guide the instruction for staff. All federal, state, and local resources that relate to reading and math instruction are coordinated to benefit student academic achievement.

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Information related to M. L. King parent programs, meetings, and other activities will be sent to parents in the school newsletter, through classroom news bulletins and posted on the school website. Every attempt will be made to clearly communicate information in the parents' native language in a timely manner.

Parents are invited and encouraged to get involved at M. L. King Elementary in the following ways:

Classroom volunteer	Regular communication with teachers
Reading/math volunteer	Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
Health screening volunteer	Participate in the School/Parent Compact
Share career experiences with students	Attend student performances
Field trip chaperone	Attend parent education events
Attend literacy and math nights	Other volunteer opportunities as requested

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The M. L. King Parent Participation Plan has been developed/revised jointly with, and agreed upon with, parents of children participating in a Schoolwide Title I program, as evidenced by meeting minutes, agenda, and parent sign-in on file in the school office.

The Parent Participation Plan was developed/revised by M. L. King Elementary on October 23, 2026, and will be in effect for the 2026-27 school year. The school will distribute this Parent Participation Plan to all parents of participating Title I children and make it available to the community on or before 11/16/26.

Signature of School Principal: Melle Soles

Date: 10/23/26