

**M. L. King Elementary
Title I Parent Participation Plan
2018-19**

M. L. King Elementary staff is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in our school. Everyone gains if parents are partners with teachers and other staff in the education of their children.

M. L. King Elementary staff believes that in improving student academic achievement, it is essential that parents have an understanding of curriculum, academic achievement standards, assessments, district/school policies and procedures, and how to monitor their children's progress and work with educators.

Parent Participation Plan- M. L. King staff will jointly develop/revise with parents the school Parent Participation Plan at the fall Parent Advisory Committee Meeting/Learning Improvement Team. 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 are also available from the school office.

Later in the school year, the School-Parent Compact will be reviewed and revised with the input of parents for the following school year.

Schoolwide Improvement Plan- Parent Advisory Meetings to develop/review the School Improvement Plan. Building demographics and assessment results will be reviewed to ensure that schoolwide programs are meeting the needs of all students, especially those performing below grade level in reading and math. Other parent involvement opportunities are scheduled for the following dates (and other times during the year as available): September 18, 2018, October 2, 2018, November 6, 2018, December 4, 2018, January 8, 2019, February 5, 2019, March 5, 2019, April 9, 2019 and May 7, 2019, June 4, 2019.

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 at Back to School evening on August 27, 2018, and Curriculum Night/Learning Fair on September 27, 2018.

Parent-Teacher Conferences- Parents are provided an opportunity to meet with classroom teachers during the district's scheduled conference days on October 18 and 19, 2018. During the fall conference time the Parent/School Compact will be discussed and signed. Spring Teacher-Parent conferences are also scheduled in April. Parents are encouraged to meet with their children's teachers at any time during the school year. Throughout the academic year, all parents will be provided with reasonable access to staff and opportunities participate in a variety of building sponsored activities.

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, after school, or in summer programs. Parents are informed of student progress via the Goal Setting Conference in the fall, the Trimester Report Cards, and weekly feedback in the Friday folder.

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 Imagine Learning, Soar to Success, Read Naturally, Earobics and Reading Mastery. All students in grades K-5 are instructed using Calendar Math, and Kindergarten through Fifth in Ready Math. Students are assessed in a variety of ways including iReady, Smarter Balance 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 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.

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	Serve on Parent Advisory Committee
Reading/math volunteer	Join 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

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 4, 2018, and will be in effect for the 2018-19 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 October 12, 2018.

Signature of School Principal _____

Date October 4, 2018