

Gilpin Manor Parent Involvement Plan 2009-2010

GMES Goal 4: All parents will be active participants in their child’s education both in and out of school.

Part I. General Expectations

As a Title I school, Gilpin Manor Elementary agrees to have programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents that are consistent with Title I, Part A, Section 1118 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

Gilpin Manor Elementary School defines parent involvement as the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring-

- (A) that parents play an integral role in assisting their child’s learning;
- (B) that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child’s education at school’
- (C) that parents are full partners in their child’s education and are included, as appropriate in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

Gilpin Manor Elementary School accepts the Cecil County Public Schools Parent Involvement Policy and has aligned its school-level Parent Involvement Plan accordingly.

Part II. Action Plan

Title I Requirements	Activities/Actions/Initiatives	Person(s) Responsible	Dates of Activities	Budget or Resource
Shared Decision Making				
• Parent Involvement Plan is developed with input from parents.	Touch Base with Title I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIA • Principal 	May 11, 2010 8:15 and 5:00	
• This plan is distributed to all parents.	Open House First Day Packet Website (Title I page)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIA 	September 22, 2009 6:30-8:00	
• Parents involved in the decisions regarding the spending of the parent involvement funds.	Touch Base with Title I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIA • Principal 	May 11, 2010 8:15 and 5:00	
• Develop with parents a School-Parent Compact supporting instruction that is signed by all parents and kept at schools.	Touch Base with Title I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIA • Principal 	May 11, 2010 8:15 and 5:00	
Annual Meeting				
• Schools convene parent meetings at	Open House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal 	September 22, 2009	

least annually to inform parents of the school's role in implementing Title I, the parent's rights, and ways the school will provide for parental involvement.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP • Family Involvement Advisor 		
Building Parental Capacity				
1. Provide assistance to parents in understanding the State's academic content standards and student academic achievement standards, State and local academic assessments, and the requirements of Title I.	<p><i>MSA Night</i> Parents will complete public release tasks and understand the VSC.</p> <p><i>Baldrige Bash</i> Literacy Night Math Night</p> <p><i>Grade Level Events</i> Parents will engage in academic content specific to the needs of their students.</p>		February	
2. Provide materials and parent trainings/workshops to help parents improve their children's academic achievement.	Second Cup Partners in Print PATs	(Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr)		
3. Educate school personnel on how to work with parents as equal partners in their child's educational process.	Parent Engagement Strategies <u>176 Ways to Engage Parents</u>	(Parent Meeting) (Staff Meeting)		
4. Coordinate and integrate programs purposed to increase parent involvement such as the Judy Center, and other community resources like the Health Department, Library, etc.	Parent Focus Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diving into Data • Cyber Safety • Going Green Second Cup:	(Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar)		
5. Ensure information is presented in a format parents can understand and additional languages.	Access to newsletters, school fliers, personal conferences, parental involvement events	ESOL Teacher Title I Interpreter FIA		
6. Provide full opportunities for participation of parents of students from diverse backgrounds.	Diversity Day, each grade level provide guest speakers	ETMA Liasion	April	
Review of Effectiveness				
• Review the effectiveness of the school parental involvement activities	Touch Base with Title I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIA • Principal 	May 11, 2010 8:15 and 5:00	

Parent Information Resource Center				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School will inform parents about the existence of the Maryland Parent Information Resource Center 	Referenced in each newsletter Posted on a website Distributed to each new registrant	Secretary Webmaster Enrollment Secretary		
Other School-Level Parent Involvement Initiatives				
	New Family Welcome			