

Dimon Elementary Magnet Academy

School Information

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What is Title I?

Dimon Elementary Magnet Academy is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is a federal grant that was designed to ensure that all children receive a high quality education and reach grade level proficiency. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent and family engagement.

District Goals

The Muscogee County School District will create an environment that focuses on Tier 1 instruction while targeting individual student needs.

School's SMART Goals

Instructional Goal

- By May 2019, 100% of our teachers will be trained and 80% of our teachers will model and facilitate the use of collaborative language in order to support student's higher level thinking and long term memory skills through the use of writing and Stem/Steam activities in all content areas.

Climate Goal

- By May 2019, 100% of teachers will create a behavior matrix and an acknowledgement system in order to reduce office referrals by 40%.

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Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2018-2019

Plan Revision Date: 8/15/2018

What is it?

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy describes how Dimon Elementary Magnet Academy will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Dimon Elementary Magnet Academy values the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy describes the different ways the school will support parent engagement and how parents can be involved.

How is it developed?

Dimon Elementary Magnet Academy welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy is available for parents to view and provide feedback throughout the year. Dimon Elementary Magnet Academy also distributes a Title I Annual Survey to ask parents for suggestions on the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the use of funds for parent involvement.

Who is it for?

All parents at Dimon Elementary Magnet Academy are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Dimon Elementary Magnet Academy will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be sent home with each student and is also available in the Parent Resource Room/Area, the front office of the school and on the school's website. For all students who reside in residential facilities served by the Muscogee County School District, parental involvement correspondence and activities information will be mailed to each facility where students reside.

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

As part of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy, Dimon Elementary Magnet Academy and our families will develop a School-Parent Compact. A School-Parent Compact for Student Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers. The School-Parent Compacts are kept in the Parent Resource Area/Room. A copy will also be requested from the school office or from your child's teacher.

Parent and Family Engagement Program and Activities at Dimon Elementary Magnet Academy



Title I Annual Parent Meeting (August 2018)

Come and learn about our Title I program including: Parental and Family Engagement Policy, School Improvement Plan, School - Parent Compact, and the parents' requirements. Invitations will be sent home, on the school's website, on the marquee, and through Connect-Ed Message.

Academic Parent Workshop/Smart Goal #1 & #2/Review Parent and Family Engagement Policy/School-Parent Compact (November 2018)

Catch up with the latest resources and strategies to help support parents in student learning. Also, review discipline data and establish a reward/recognition program and enjoy an evening of fun building to help student process content.

Academic Parent Workshop/SIP, Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School-Parent Compact Review Part 2 (January 2019)

Let's Jump to it! "Georgia Milestones" (March 2019)

Parents will be given strategies on assisting their students with the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

Switching Tracks: Transition activities for Pre-K to Kindergarten and Elementary to Middle School (April /May 2019)

Measures to Provide Required Assistance

- Ensure all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and activities are published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school's website, included in monthly newsletters, Connect-Ed, flyers, and posted on school's marquee.
- Conduct staff development on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents
- Partner with Head Start, Pre-K programs, daycares to share information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten.
- Share information in the school's newsletter and on the website for parents to understand the schools' academic standards and assessment as well as ways parents can monitor their child's progress.
- Provide materials at conferences, workshops, and activities to help parents work with their child at home.
- Create and maintain a Parent Resource Area/Room to allow parents opportunities to check-out materials to assist them with helping their child at home.
- Listen to parents to provide workshops and training that meet the needs of the parents and support parental involvement at the school.
- Collaborate with the community and Partners in Education to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.

For further questions, please contact Cathy Covington, Family Services Coordinator, at (706) 683-8772.



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