

Title I School Family Engagement Plan



Hilliard City Schools recognizes that family involvement is one of many key components to meeting the diverse needs of students. Ensuring that quality opportunities are supported by research and evidence is crucial to the educational impact on the parents and, in turn, the students.

Our title buildings have a commitment to providing our parents with the structures and classes they need to boost literacy, math and school engagement with their child.

Goal: Parent classes will include but are not limited to: English language classes, family science and technology nights, math and literacy curriculum nights, parenting classes, growth mindset, and social emotional learning examples of evidence-based opportunities that will be offered to the Title families.

Data Collection: Attendance and surveys will be used to monitor interest and guide future workshop offerings.

Programming Action Steps:

- 1. Partnerships** – Hilliard City Schools utilizes the strengths of the staff already employed by the district to include programming that supports the district vision and provides parents with resources needed to support their child. Our title buildings will invite parents to evening sessions that are focused on Growth Mindset and student social emotional learning. Program success will be determined through attendance and program graduation numbers, as well as a mid-year and end-of-year participant survey.
- 2. Literacy and Math Education Nights** –Parent literacy and math nights will be centered around parent understanding of literacy and math skills. Parents will learn about various educational apps, books, games, district resources and community resources. The focus of literacy nights will be the Third Grade Reading Guarantee and educating parents on the RIMP process. With staff support, parents will learn quality literacy and math interventions to put into place at home. Then they will sit alongside their child to immediately model those strategies. Parents will gain a better understanding of Ohio’s Learning Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics, while district and building staff share research-based strategies and resources that parents can use to support their learners.
- 3. Science and Technology** - Family science and technology nights will provide a fun and interactive learning experience for all Hilliard Horizon stakeholders. Staff, parents, and community members will share their expertise surrounding science and technology concepts through hands-on workshops. This hands-on approach will meet the diverse needs of learners who learn best through real life experiences. Included in our technology nights will be how to raise a digitally safe child. Students have iPads with them all the time at school and parents will be instructed how staff uses them and how students should appropriately use them at home.
- 4. Youth Development** - We will offer parenting workshops to support Hilliard parents and caregivers. The classes will address important social and emotional topics like bullying, social media usage, stress, anxiety, healthy relationships, and time management. Growth Mindset, R-Factor, and Core Values curriculum will be taught to parents. Parents attend sessions focused on parenting, youth development, and strategies they can use at home. Activities include family focused sessions where families can produce creative expression, discussion, games, cooperative team building, creative problem solving, role-play, and other learning simulations. These classes will teach clear and consistent support strategies to promote parent and educator partnerships.