



Maude Saunders Elementary School
Title I School
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Dear Family,

Your participation in your child's education is important to us. Together with parents, we have developed a Parent Involvement Policy/Plan for Maude Saunders Elementary School. This document explains how we plan to work with families to review and improve family programs and describes how you can help with planning of these programs. We value your input and urge you to take the time to read this policy.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Krisy Spence at (850) 892-1261.

Sincerely,
Pam Jones, Principal

Maude Saunders Elementary School Parental Involvement Policy/Plan 2017-2018

- Maude Saunders Elementary School's Parental Involvement Plan establishes the expectations for parental involvement and describes how the school will implement specific parental involvement activities.
- Maude Saunders Elementary School (MSE) believes in involving parents in all aspects of the Title I program. MSE parents serve on the District Advisory Council (DAC) and the School Improvement Team (SIT). MSE's Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is composed of parents who help develop the Parent Involvement Policy/Plan and the Student/Parent/Teacher Compact. Several PAC meetings are held each year at the school and district level where the Title I Budget is also reviewed. Surveys are sent home with report cards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd nine weeks to all parents asking for input on the school and school's programs. The results are used in developing the school Policy/Plan and Compact for the following year.
- MSE offers Parent Involvement Activities that teach parents how to help their children at home. The annual Title I meeting is held in conjunction with our Fall Parent Information Night.
- Maude Saunders Elementary has a school-based Parent Involvement Center that provides resources for parents.
- MSE offers meetings/conferences at various times to accommodate parent schedules. Academic workshops, conferences, and other meetings are held at night, throughout the school day, and in the afternoon in order to provide flexible times for families. When possible, child care is provided at events.
- MSE will provide materials and training to help parents and staff. Examples of materials provided include but are not limited to: Florida Standards in hard copy and on school website; local and state assessment information; staff training for Effective Parental Involvement and Communication; and Academic Nights.
- The summary of the Parent Involvement Policy/Plan will be distributed to parents and located in the Parent Resource Center. Written communication will be translated for parents in a language they can understand. A complete version of Maude Saunders Elementary School Parent Involvement Policy/Plan and Compact is available in the office and on the school website. If you would like to receive a detailed copy of the 2017-2018 PIP, please contact the office at (850) 892-1261.