

Parent Notifications

As required by No Child Left Behind (NCLB), the following information is to be shared annually with parents.

Right to Know Information

All parents of a student in our school have the right to request information about the professional qualifications of the teachers or teaching assistants who serve their child. This information may be requested at the front office.

Non-Highly Qualified Notification

NCLB requires us to notify parents when a teacher, who is not highly qualified, teaches your child for four consecutive weeks. If this occurs, we will send home a letter providing you with specific details about the situation.

Florida Parental Information & Resource Centers

Florida has two federally funded PIRCs that provide support to families and educators throughout the state in increasing student achievement through parental involvement.

- **FL PIRC at USF**

www.partnershipcenter.usf.edu
3500 Fletcher Avenue, Suite 301
Tampa, FL 33613
(813)558-5096

- **FL PIRC of FND**

www.fndfl.org
2735Whitney Road
Clearwater, FL 33760
(800)825-5736

What is Title I?

Title I provides support through resources and research-based training, enabling schools to develop high quality, enriched programs that meet the individual needs of all children, families, and staff.

Title I is a federally funded program designed to improve achievement at schools with a high percentage of students eligible for free and reduced priced lunches. Every student enrolled in our school is eligible for Title I services. Our program is designed to serve children who need extra instruction to meet state standards.

Our school has coordinated the Title I plan with our School Improvement Plan (SIP). Parents who are elected to serve on the School Advisory Committee (SAC) participate in the development and review of all school plans. Copies of plans are available upon request from the front office or on the school website.

Our Title I Program consists of two teachers, and seven assistants. The Title I staff provides additional small group, teacher-directed reading lessons to students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Support may also be given in math, science and writing. In addition to funding salaries and benefits for Title I personnel, the remainder of our Title I funds are spent on professional development, parent involvement materials, and supplies.

Dr. W. J. Creel School

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Dr. W. J. Creel School

2010-2011

Parental Involvement Plan Summary



This document may be accessed in its entirety by request from the front office or on the school website at: www.creel.brevard.k12.fl.us

Eleven Years A+ School
National Blue Ribbon School

Kathryn A. Eward, Principal

Dr. W. J. Creel School 2010-2011 Parental Involvement Plan Summary

At **Dr. W. J. Creel School**, we believe that “Everybody is Somebody”! The mission of Dr. W. J. Creel School is for every child to obtain academic proficiency in every core subject and to be instructed above level where appropriate. We provide opportunities for each child to maximize his/her unique potential through supportive and inspirational efforts of students, faculty, staff, parents and community in a safe, secure and healthful environment.

Involving Parents

The School Advisory Committee (SAC) is composed of parents, school staff, and community members. This committee provides input into the development, implementation, and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan (SIP), Title I Parent Involvement Plan (PIP), Title I Compact, and how funds reserved for parental involvement will be used. Members of SAC will serve as liaisons between SAC and other parents.

SAC will use the following information and feedback to evaluate the Parent Involvement Plan: Brevard Public School Parent Survey results, teacher input and needs/recommendations gathered at family involvement activities and events.

Title I Annual Meeting

The annual Title I meeting will be held on the same night as Open House. Teachers will explain the **Dr. W. J. Creel** instructional model and how the Title I program is implemented. Information about Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT 2.0), and Supplementary Educational Services (SES), School Choice, Differentiated Accountability, Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) and curriculum will be shared. Teachers will explain volunteer opportunities for parents and ways they can be involved at **Dr. W. J. Creel School**. The information is also available upon request in the front office and online at www.creel.brevard.k12.fl.us.

Supporting Partnerships

At **Dr. W. J. Creel School** we recognize the parents are the primary educator of the child and they delegate a portion of that responsibility to us. We will implement the following actions and activities in an effort to build the capacity for strong parental involvement and to support effective partnerships between our school, our families and our community:

Communication: Newsletters, Edline and Grade Quick (online access to grades and information), Conferences, School Website, SynerVoice Phone Notifications, Email, Student Planner, School Sign and Telephone Calls;

Academic Family Involvement Activities: Title I Annual Meeting /Open House, Soaring Eagle Home Reading Book Bag Program, Edline Registration and Training, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Science Fair Open House, TK1 and Kindergarten Orientation, Parent Workshops, Geography Bowl, Math Bowl, Future Problem Solvers, Odyssey of the Mind, Book Bash, Spelling Bee, Awards Programs; and,

Entertainment/Social Events: Shakespeare Theatre, Metropolitan Opera Company, Chorus, Strings, Recorders and Handbell Performances, Musicals, Earth Day Celebration, Book Fairs, Skate Nights, Art Shows, Grade Level Musicals, Hershey Track and Field Competition.

Parents are encouraged to volunteer in some capacity. **Dr. W. J. Creel School** met and exceeded the district’s goal for volunteer hours during the 2009-10 school year.

Coordinating Programs

Title I coordinates and integrates parental involvement activities with other programs to meet the needs of our students and families. Programs include: Voluntary PreK Program (VPK), English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL), School Age Child Care and Exceptional Student Education (ESE).

Full Participation

Dr. W. J. Creel will provide any reasonable and feasible support for parental involvement activities as needed or requested by parents (wheelchair access, sign language interpreter, native language interpreter etc.). Meetings and activities are offered at various times. Information to parents will be written in a parent-friendly format and language that can be understood. A mix of oral and written translations will be available when necessary and feasible.

Training School Staff

Our staff will receive training on the value of parental involvement and how to communicate with and work with parents as equal partners. Training opportunities will include: Title I parent involvement contact meetings, administrator trainings, Brevard Effective Strategies for Teaching (B.E.S.T.) modules, volunteer coordinator training, business partner training, parent conference training, Home Reading Book Bag training, Edline and Grade Quick training and presentations at staff meetings.