



Parent and Family Engagement Plan
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Parental Involvement

Usher-Collier Elementary School believes that parent involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

That parents play a role in assisting their child's learning.

Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school and home.

That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

The carrying out of other activities as described in this parental involvement plan.

National Parent Involvement Standards
Usher-Collier ES and our parents have adopted the APTT model as the school's communication for engaging parents, students, and the community.

Usher-Collier ES is committed to helping our parents attend the family academic engagement events, activities and workshops listed in this plan. Please call L. Strozier 404-802-5701, should you need information regarding our Family Academic Engagement program.

Usher-Collier ES will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals.

We will:

- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in English and Spanish, posted on the school Web site, marquee, robo-call and handouts will be provided for all parents.
- Provide trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- Share information on the school's website, email, and marquee for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities, through phone messages, social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) and fliers.
- Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of family academic engagement.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's academic achievement.
- Collaborate with our APTT Committee Members on ways to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parental involvement plan.
- Collect feedback from parents at all events, post feedback form on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests.

Partner and host transitional events for our students moving on to our feeder schools.



Parent and Family Engagement Plan

What is it?

The Bazoline E. Usher-Collier Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success was created to improve family engagement opportunities that support student learning at school and home. Our plan describes the multiple ways that Usher-Collier will provide family academic engagement opportunities and how we are inviting our parents to assist us in reviewing Title I documents and planning Title I activities and events that will promote and support student learning at home.

How is it developed?

Usher-Collier Elementary welcomes parent feedback at any time regarding this plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and use of Title I funds for family academic engagement. We will host a meeting to allow parents to learn more about this plan and the compact, providing parents and families with an opportunity to share feedback and input with us to ensure this plan and compact accurately reflects our school's community.

Who is it for?

This plan is for all students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families.

Where is it available?

In the beginning of the school year, this plan is sent home with all of our students. The plan is also posted on the website. Our parents can also retrieve a copy of this plan in the Parent Center and the main office at our school.

What is Title I?

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed by President Obama on December 10, 2015, and represents good news for our nation's schools. This bipartisan measure reauthorizes the 50-year-old Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the nation's national education law and longstanding commitment to equal opportunity for all students.

Usher-Collier ES Parents!

Usher-Collier Elementary School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

Open House- July 2024

Welcome families back to school. Families meet teachers and visit the classroom.

Book Fair September 30 2024- October 11, 2024

Hispanic Heritage Month- September 15, 2024 - October 15, 2024

APTT Parent Workshop #1 October 31, 2024

This workshop will focus on building reading and math skills at home with parents and students. Parents will review classroom and individual student data and strategies to help students excel at home.

Annual Title I Meeting - October 22, 2024

"Hard Knock Life"- Holiday Program December 12, 2024 - For Families

STEM Entrepreneur Showcase December 2024

APTT Parent Workshop #2- WINTER (TBD)

This workshop will focus on building reading and math skills at home with parents and students. Parents will review classroom and individual student data and strategies to help students excel at home.

APTT Parent Workshop #3- SPRING (TBD)

This workshop will focus on building reading and math skills at home with parents and students. Parents will review classroom and individual student data and strategies to help students excel at home.

2020-2025 District Mission

Through a caring culture of equity, trust, and collaboration, every student will graduate ready for college, career, and life.

2020-2025 District Vision

A high-performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage and the community trust the system.

Usher-Collier ES 2024-2025 Goals

Increase the % of grades 3-5 students by 3% scoring proficient or above in reading

Increase the % of grades 3-5 students by 3% scoring proficient or above in math

By the end of the SY 2024-2025, there will be an increase in the percentage of students attending school 90% of the days enrolled at least by 3 percentage points

We want to hear from you! If you have any suggestions, ideas or feedback related to the Usher-Collier ES family academic engagement program, please provide us with your comments via lwebb@apsk12.org. We would love to hear from you!

