

Robert J Burch Elementary School

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Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success 2017 - 2018 School Year



What is Title I?

Robert J. Burch is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I supports state and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards. Our goal: reinforce, enhance, and improve teaching and learning for all students. Concerns may be submitted to the Fayette County Title I Coordinator, 770-460-3990, ext. 121.

This plan describes opportunities we provide to improve family engagement and support student learning. It is developed jointly with parents and staff at the annual stakeholder's meeting based on feedback from surveys, conferences, and other parent input throughout the year. Find copies in the Parent Center, Parent Liaison's office, on Information Boards, and our website: burchbears.org.



Burch Parent Center

Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:15-3:15 or by appointment

A one-stop-shop where learning at home is made easy! We have academic activities; brochures about parenting, state and local academic standards and assessments; copies of our school-wide Title I plan; a parent library; and computers for you and your child to use together. We are here to work with you-- please let us know how we can help.



FBI Dads

Thanks to our community-based organizations that support us with FBI (Fathers Being Involved).

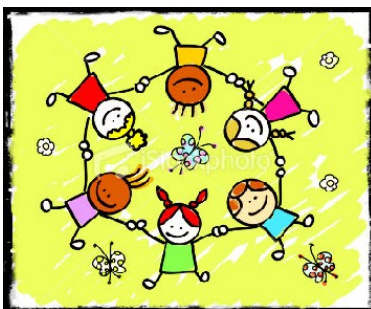
Did you know . . . as a faculty and staff, our desire is to work with you as an equal partner in your child's academic success. We strive to learn, through a variety of resources and input from you, the best ways to communicate with you, provide parent programs that are of interest to you, and build relationships between home and school. Thank you in advance for your participation in our surveys, revisions of Title I documents, and other decision making opportunities.

Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Achievement

Building Partnerships

Get Involved! Please participate in Burch's PTO and visit our school's website www.burchbears.org for more information.

One percent (1%) of our Title I funds are spent on parent involvement. Thank you for your input in these decisions.



In the spring, we partner with public and private preschools that send students to Burch. We encourage parents to use our Parent Center resources to participate in the education of their child.

FYI: Libertad Wooten is our Spanish language interpreter. Documents are translated as needed so all parents have an opportunity to participate.



Join us for . . .

Open House: Come and meet your teacher! We will provide you with a "Save the Date" card that lists dates for important events throughout the year.

Curriculum Night: Take a look at our district and school goals for 2017-18 and learn about your child's curriculum expectations for the year.

Title I Annual Meeting: Learn about the guidelines and purpose of Title I and your right, as a parent, to be involved in your child's academic success. Check out our free parent materials on state standards, parenting, and learning at home. (Invitations are sent by email, Friday folders, and website.)

Parent-Teacher Team Meetings: Review your child's academic data and receive at-home learning activities related to this information. Transportation may be provided.

Fall Conferences: Meet with your child's teacher to discuss academic learning goals, ways you can monitor progress, review current assessment data, and discuss the Student-Parent-Teacher Compact.

Parent Workshops: Join us for flexible opportunities to learn about how you can improve your child's academic success. Childcare will be provided.

PTO Nights: Participate in decision making at Burch. Learn how we support your child's academic success.

Stakeholder's Meeting, May 2018:

An opportunity to review/improve our school-wide plan, teacher training, family plan, and compact.

Other events are posted on our website, burchbears.org



Compact

Our new Student-Parent-Teacher compact was created together with ideas from parents, staff, and students. Ideas were collected throughout the year and discussed at our annual stakeholder's meeting. It explains how we work as a team with you and your child to share the responsibility of academic success. You will receive your copy soon.