

PARENT NOTIFICATIONS

As required by No Child Left Behind, the following information is to be shared annually with parents. The distribution of this document shall serve as a formal notification to parents regarding the following issues:

Right to Request Information

Each parent of a student in a Title I school has the right to request information about the professional qualifications of the student's teacher(s) and any teacher assistants who serve the student. This information will be provided by the administrative office at the child's school upon request. This notice will also be provided by the school to all parents.

Parent Notification Regarding Non-Highly Qualified Teachers

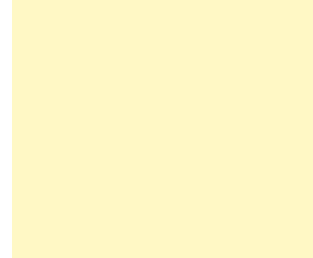
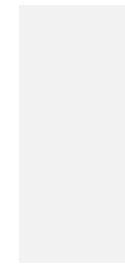
No Child Left Behind (federal education law) requires the district to notify the parent when a teacher, who is not highly qualified, teaches your child for four consecutive weeks. If this occurs, your child's school will send home a letter giving you information regarding your child's teacher.

Florida Department of Education Family & Community Outreach

The mission of the Bureau of Family and Community Outreach is to empower families and communities with resources and information needed to promote a high quality education for their children. The Bureau reaches out to serve Florida's diverse families and communities in a number of ways, including the Just for Parents online community. We encourage you to participate in our online community and hope you will share this resource with your family and friends.

<http://www.fldoe.org/family/>

Yearling Middle School



2015-2016 Yearling Middle School Parental Involvement Plan Summary

Parental Involvement Mission Statement

"Yearling Middle School will achieve excellence by acting responsibly, making good choices, and striving for success."

For your convenience, the Parent Involvement Plan is available in its entirety at the front office and on our website at:

<http://yearlingmiddleschool.sites.thedigitalbell.com/>



Yearling Middle School Parental Involvement Plan Summary

In an effort to increase the academic achievement of students, all schools in the District that receive Title I, Part A funding must, according to Section 1118(a)(2) of the No Child Left Behind Act (2001), “develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to, parents of participating children a written parent involvement policy.” This plan outlines the steps that the school will take to involve parents in a meaningful way in the education of their child(ren). The plan outlines the various components of parental involvement, including: (1) how the school will coordinate with other federal programs, (2) the various parental involvement meetings it will hold, (3) how it will build the capacity for strong parental involvement, and (4) how it will communicate with parents.



Involving Parents

Yearling Middle School will use the SAC Committee and PTO in order to provide parents with input in school improvement initiatives. The SAC committee meets bimonthly, the AVID program and the PTO meets quarterly. We advertise our meeting and Title 1 status and initiatives in our monthly newsletter and by utilizing telecommunications and networking.

The school will coordinate with Title I, Part A. This coordination will consist of Title I, Part A providing funds to allow for the purchasing of materials to improve student achievement through supplemental activities.

Parent Meetings

Multiple dates and times will be offered to parents when scheduling meetings. For example, parents will be offered the opportunity to sign up for the most convenient time. They will also be offered conferences before, during, and after the school day. We will vary our meeting times with parents to evenings, teacher work days and early release days. AVID Site Team Meetings occur at 8:20 AM, allowing parents the option of morning meetings. Each meeting will require a quorum and time and date.

Supporting Partnerships

Yearling Middle School will build the capacity for strong parental involvement by providing access to migrant services, the AVID program, and activities and workshops for parents to improve student academic achievement. Other Parent Involvement Activities will include Turnabout Tuesday Back to School Night, Dr. Walker event, School Advisory Council, Family Subject Area Nights, and the Finish Strong Rally

Other Activities

Through PTO, AVID, and SAC we provide parents with school information including, but not limited to, the following: Student Achievement Data, Discipline data, student incentives, resources, books and materials, and school budgets.

Professional Development for School Staff

The school will provide the following training in the area of Parental Involvement to its staff:

- Training for teachers and parents will include AVID Strategies to increase student independence and study skills.
- MTSS training for teachers will increase their knowledge and ability to differentiate instruction for students to meet their varying needs and increase student achievement.

Communication

Yearling Middle School will communicate with parents through a variety of techniques. Newsletters will be sent home in both English and Spanish as well as posted on the school website. We provide timely information to parents through newsletters, school website, and Facebook. The website will include current newsletters, calendars and upcoming events. Blackboard Connect, a communication phone system, will be used to relay important information to parents and staff. Also, parents receive information during Open House, and other parent based meetings. The YMS School Improvement Plan will be analyzed during SAC meetings and reviewed during PTO meetings. The School Improvement Plan will include academic proficiency levels and school wide achievement results.

Full Participation in all School Activities

Yearling Middle School will provide opportunities for parental participation through many methods. Newsletters and notes from teachers will be sent home in both English and Spanish.

Flexible times and dates will be offered for parent meetings. Translation services will be provided, as needed. Information will be routinely provided in English and Spanish. Bilingual services will be available to provide information.

Fall Parental Involvement Events

Turnaround Tuesday Back to School Night
September 22, 2015

Annual Title I Review Meeting
October 12, 2015

More to Come:
AVID, Science Fair, FFA Info Meetings