

# Title I Annual Parent Meeting

Dunedin Elementary School

September 15, 2016

5:00 p.m.

Kerry Wyatt, Principal

# Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

All About Title I:

- Budget
- Parent's Right to Know
- School Parent Involvement Plan (PIP)/ District Parent Involvement Plan (PIP)
- Compact
- Standards and Testing
- Parental Involvement

# What is Title I?

- Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.
- The goal of Title I is a higher quality of education for every child. Its purpose is to address the academic needs of students and to assist them in meeting their state's academic standards.
- The program serves millions of children in public elementary and secondary schools each year including eligible students in private schools.

# How Title I Works

The federal government provides funding to states each year for the Title I program.

The Florida Department of Education sends the money to our district, Pinellas County Schools.

The school district identifies eligible schools and distributes the Title I funds to the school.

Dunedin Elementary implements a school-wide program, all students benefit from the supplemental services provided by Title I. Every parent is a Title I parent.

# Title I Budget

- Dunedin Elementary is provided \$186,380.00 to pay for services and programs for our students.
- The Title I Parent Involvement budget is \$4,000.00
- We use our Title I funds to pay for the following:
  - Hourly Title I teachers
  - Supplemental classroom instructional materials
  - Instructional Coaches
  - Professional Development for teachers.

# Title I Budget

- Parents can assist in deciding how to use Title I funds...you have the right to be involved. All Title I schools must maintain documentation that demonstrates parent input into their budgets and plans.
- Every school has a School Advisory Council (SAC) composed of parents, teachers, other staff members and Principal
- Input from the Principal, School Advisory Council, parents, and the school's staff determines how to allocate or use Title I funds.

# Parent's Right to Know

As a Title I parent you have the right to be involved in the development of the following plans and documents for our school:

- School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Compact
- Parent Involvement Plan (PIP) for the school and district
- Request and attend meetings to express your opinions and to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of your children

*\*Please review these documents and attend meetings or complete surveys to share your input...we need and want you to be involved.*

# Parent's Right to Know

- Be provided information on your child's level of achievement on assessments in Reading/Language Arts, Writing, Mathematics, and Science
- Request and receive information on the qualifications of your child's teacher and paraprofessionals that are working with your child
- Be informed if your child is taught by a non-highly qualified teacher for four or more consecutive weeks



# Working together!

Title I law requires that all Title I schools and families work together.

- How we work together is listed in our:
  - School Level Parental Involvement Plan (PIP)
  - Parent-School Compact
  - School Improvement Plan (SIP)
  - Parents can also read the District's Parent Involvement Plan (LEA PIP) at [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org) under Title I, a copy is at our Title I Parent Station

# School Classification

- Dunedin Elementary has a grade of “C” for the 2015-2016 school year.
- Continue to utilize Title I hourly teachers to support classroom instruction and provide academic interventions for struggling students
- After school tutoring program being offered again this year (Promise Time)
- Connect for Success Program (laptops for home use) in place for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students

# School Public Accountability Report Card (SPAR)

- **School Public Accountability Report (SPAR)** provides parents and the community with important information about each public school
  - Demographic data
  - School safety and climate for learning information
  - Academic data
  - Graduation rates
  - Class sizes
  - Teacher and staff information
  - Curriculum and instruction descriptions
  - Postsecondary preparation information
- **Available at the school office or online at**
  - <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbspar/index.cfm>

# Educational Standards

- Florida's academic content standards establish high expectations for all students.
- Florida Standards identify what your child needs to know and be able to do in all content areas. You may read more information by visiting, [www.fldoe.org](http://www.fldoe.org) .
- Also, your child's teacher will be able to explain the standards for your child's grade level.

# Measuring Student Success

- Both District and State Assessments will be given this year in grades 1-5.
- Kindergarten will only take district assessments.
- Classroom teachers will assess students throughout the year to drive instruction and promote student learning and success.

# Parent-School Compact

Every Title I School has a Compact. It is an agreement between the parent, student, and school to encourage the highest student achievement

Please review and sign your child's Compact, then return it to your child's teacher.

# Dunedin Elementary's Pledge for Success

Individual student academic achievement is the result of students, families and all school staff members working together.

*Parents and Teachers: Please keep this compact in a prominent place and review throughout the year.*

As a "Dunedin Eagle"  
Parent/Guardian, I pledge to:

- ☆ Ensure my child attends school regularly, follows school dress code, and is on time daily.
- ☆ Schedule my child's appointments after school hours.
- ☆ Ensure completion of all, homework, including Reading At Home (RAH) daily.
- ☆ Communicate with the school via my child's planner and sign daily.
- ☆ Teach self-discipline, mutual respect, responsibility, and bully free behavior.
- ☆ Talk daily with my child about his/her school activities.
- ☆ Be an engaged member of the school community and stay informed.
- ☆ Attend parent-teacher conferences and participate in decisions relating to my child's education.

As a "Dunedin Eagle" Student,  
I pledge to:

- ☆ Be seated in my classroom on time and be prepared to work.
- ☆ Give my best effort and be responsible for my learning.
- ☆ Complete and turn in all my class work, homework, and my signed planner.
- ☆ Be respectful to myself, others and property.
- ☆ Take a stand against bullying. Report bullying to an adult.
- ☆ Know and follow all class and school rules.
- ☆ Follow the school mandatory dress code.
- ☆ Be a **S.T.A.R.** and follow the guidelines for success (GFS):
  - ✓ **S**afety first!
  - ✓ **T**hink, Learn, Achieve
  - ✓ **A**ct kind.
  - ✓ **R**espect others.

As a "Dunedin Eagle" Teacher,  
I pledge to:

- ☆ Provide a high quality curriculum and implement best instructional practices to meet state standards and promote high student achievement.
- ☆ Provide a safe, secure and bully-free school environment.
- ☆ Develop a culture of openness, fairness, and mutual respect.
- ☆ Help students grow to their fullest potential through differentiated instruction and student engagement.
- ☆ Let students know what is expected of them at all times.
- ☆ Teach self-discipline and student responsibility.
- ☆ Communicate frequently with parents regarding academic programs and student performance.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Conference Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Conference Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Conference Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Conference Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Conference Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Conference Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This pledge is a voluntary agreement designed to provide a partnership between home and school.

**The Parent-Student-Teacher Pledge meets the requirement of the Title I Federal Guidelines.**

# Parent Involvement Plan (PIP) Requirements

- Involve parents in a meaningful way in the development, implementation, and review of the parental involvement programs
- By completing the Parent Involvement Survey tonight, you will be providing input regarding the types of programs you would like to see at the school this year
- PTA/SAC are other ways you can be involved
- Contact Karen Barnett @ (727) 738-2990 ext. 2003 for information



# Support our school and your child's education...we need you!

- Share a love of learning
- Read to your child
- Ask your child to read to you
- Limit TV time
- Review the Compact throughout the year
- Keep Portal info up to date
- Volunteer
- Communicate with the teachers and other staff

- Show interest in your child's school day
- Ask her/him questions
- Check homework
- Praise their efforts
- Encourage good study habits
- Attend workshops/conferences
- Participate in giving your input for our SIP, PIP, and budget

# Title I Parent Station

- Our school's Title I Parent Station is located in the front office.
- You will find a copy of our School's PIP, the School District's PIP, Parent's Right to Know Memo, Upcoming Events, Compact, Flyers for school events, SPAR Report, Parent Empowerment Toolkit, Copy of Annual Meeting Slides, Newsletters, and LEA 5 Year plan.

# Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

- The District has a Parent Involvement Plan (LEA PIP).
- The Parent Advisory Council is responsible for reviewing and revising it.
- PAC meets with the District's Title I Family Education Specialist.
- We are looking for one or two parent representatives for the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) that would be willing to attend just 2 meetings this school year.
- If you are interested in representing our school please notify,

Danny Lennox  
(727)738-2990 ext. 2002



# Adult ESL Classes here at Dunedin Elementary

Linda and Susanne are your volunteer teachers. We like helping people learn our crazy language.





- “drop-in” (no signing up!)
- Free!
- Supplies provided
- Children are welcome



- *Linda y Susanne son sus maestros voluntarios.  
Nos gusta ayudar a la gente a aprender nuestro idioma*

# Questions/Comments



Parents, together  
we can accomplish  
great things!



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