Andrew Carnegie Elementary School
Annual Title I Parent Meeting

“One School, One Vision, One Goal”
Administrators, Teachers, Parents, Students & Community

Tuesday, September 23, 2014
Docilla Pollard, Principal
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Andrew Carnegie School
Mission & Vision Statement

Our **mission** is to provide our student body with high quality student-centered teaching and learning through challenging curriculum and rigorous assessments. We, the staff and parents, are also committed to encouraging children to take educational risks without fear of failure and become creative producers and critical thinkers.

Our **vision** for Andrew Carnegie Elementary School is to embody a safe, caring, compassionate learning environment. We are committed to developing knowledgeable, community-minded, globally successful life-learners who will gain respect and understanding for all cultures, through a collaborative effort among parents, staff, students and the community.
What is Title I

Title I is a K-12 program that provides additional academic support and learning opportunities for students at schools with high percentages of socioeconomically disadvantaged children. The program is intended to help ensure that all students meet state academic standards.
Goals of Title I

• Increase academic achievement

• Provide direct instructional support to students.

• Provide professional development for teachers.

• Promote parent education and involvement.
Parent Rights

• Ask for meetings and trainings.

• Review the results of annual parent involvement effectiveness survey.

• Review the school’s achievement data.

• Review the parent involvement plan.

• Review and modify the Title I Parent Involvement Policy and Home/School Compact.
Parent Involvement

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) provides parents with an opportunity to be involved in the academic program of the school. The PAC develops, monitors Title 1 program to ensure the implementation of programs and services that support students.
The Title I Parent Involvement Policy

Every Title I school, in collaboration with parents, must prepare a site level parent involvement policy. The Parent Involvement Policy describes how the school will involve the parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program at the school.
Title I Funds
[Federal Funds]

• Allocated on basis of number of students eligible for free/reduced lunch. Schools receive Title I funds if 40% or more of students are eligible for free/reduced lunch.

• One percent of a school’s total Title I budget is for parent involvement activities.

• Schools in Program Improvement must set aside a minimum of 10% for professional development.

• Funds must supplement, not supplant, district funds.
How our School Spends Title I Funds

• Two teaching positions (*Classroom Teacher & PE*)
• .03 Gifted teaching position
• (4) Four Lunch/Recess Aide
• School Clerk
• Instructional materials (Reading, Mathematics & Social Studies)
• Extended Day Teacher & ESP Buckets
• Substitute Teacher Bucket
Home/School Compact

The Home/School Compact describes the responsibilities of the school, the parent, and the student for improved student achievement.
What is Required by Law for Parent Involvement?

• At least 1 annual parent conference must be offered
• Involvement in the revisions of the Parent Policy, Compact, and School-wide Plan
Are there Opportunities for Parent’s to be Involved at Carnegie?

- Volunteers
  - Student Incentive Programs
  - Field Trips
  - Mentors
  - Fundraisers
  - PTA
  - Market Day
  - Advisory Period/Guest Speakers
  - Academic Nights
  - Career Day
  - Lunch/Recess
  - Hall Monitor
  - Room Parent
  - Traffic Control
  - Monitor School Ground
How will Carnegie be Responsive to Parents?

Parents are invited to call the school at any time: 773-535-0530.

Docilla Pollard, Principal
Juanita Stem, Assistant Principal
Arma Adams, Counselor
Catherine Hegwood, Gifted/IB Coordinator
JonL Bush, Dean of Students
Title 1 Information

School-wide and Parent Involvement Plans, Title I School-wide Plan, Parent Compact and Parent Involvement Policy are available on the school’s website, in the main office, and are distributed through Open House materials.
Carnegie School Title 1 PAC
Meeting for 2014-2015

The Annual Title 1 Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Organizational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 9:15 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Please Join Us!
Questions and Closing

• If you questions, please see me after the meeting.

• Thank you for coming, we greatly appreciate your input and participation. We look forward to a wonderful year together.

• Before leaving be sure to complete the Meeting Evaluation Form.