

Prince George's County Public Schools  
ESSA & Title I  
**Parent and Family Engagement Plan**  
2020-2021

**General Requirements for Parent and Family Engagement Plan**

Samuel Massie Academy understands the importance of parent and family engagement at our school. Parent and family partnerships assists us in strengthening our academic program as well as becoming equal partners in educating our children. As a Title I school, we agree to have programs, activities, and procedures for the engagement of parents and families that are consistent with Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). In addition, the school accepts and aligns this plan with the PGCPS Parent and Family Engagement Board Policy. The plan is developed, or revised and shared annually with parent input. This document serves as a means to solidify our partnership with the school community and to serve as a calendar for upcoming school events involving parents and families. Parents are always welcome to give input/suggestions for school improvement to the principal and/or through surveys and evaluations. All events and resources will be accessible in a language and format understandable for all parents. Spanish interpreters are available for all events. Please contact the school for additional language services.

**Title I ESSA Guidelines for Building Parent Capacity:**

- Goal 1: Provide assistance to parents in understanding academic content and the requirements of Title I.
- Goal 2: Provide parents and families with materials and resources to build their capacity to work with children with their academics.
- Goal 3: Train school-based staff regarding engagement strategies, with support from parents.
- Goal 4: Support collaborative efforts with outside community partners and/or county offices to support parent offerings.
- Goal 5: Provide information to parents in a format that is practical and in languages that parents understand.
- Goal 6: Provide accessibility for parents as needed (interpretation, childcare, accessibility for disabled).

**In order to provide timely information and assistance to parents and build parent capacity in understanding the requirements of Title I, state and local academic assessments, and ways to monitor and improve a child's progress, we will host the following events. Flyers will be distributed prior to each event that will advertise a flexible number of meetings and childcare.**

Activity Date	Event Title	Description of Event	Goals	Materials	Staff Responsible List name & position	Funding Source (Title I, SBB, Community School, other)	SANE Documentation Link
December 7, 2020	School-Based Staff Training	Staff will receive training on best practices for engaging parents to	Goals 3,4	N/A	N. Anderson, Assistant Principal		

	<b>(Required)</b>	build a stronger relationship between the school and families and to improve student academic achievement.		<b>Virtual</b>	Gayle Lomax, Title I Specialist		
January 27, 2021 @ 5:30 PM	<b>Annual Title I Meeting (Required)</b>	Parents will be given an overview of the Title I program which will include the summary, and distribution of the school parent compact, the Parent and Family Engagement plan for the year, and the FY 21 budget. We will also give an overview of the school's data, interventions and instructional programs used at our school to support student achievement. Activities for skill reinforcement in reading and math will also be presented.	Goals 1, 5, 6	<b>N/A Virtual</b>	Gayle Lomax, Title I Specialist N. Anderson, Assistant Principal	<b>Title I</b>	<a href="#">SANE for Title I Annual Parent Meeting</a>
January 27, 2021 @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>Tips &amp; Strategies for Teaching Children to Read</b>	Parents will have an opportunity to attend a virtual workshop, where they will learn about and have an opportunity to practice reading strategies with their children to help them build literacy skills	Goals 1, 2, and 5	<b>Books</b>	N. Anderson, Assistant Principal Ms. A. Johnson, Reading Department Chair for elementary Ms. Adkins, 4th grade teacher Mr. Khalid, 7th/8th grade RELA teacher	<b>Title I</b>	<a href="#">SANE for RELA Academic Night for Parents</a>

February 3, 2021	<b>Math Book Talk (Introduction)</b>	Parents will have an opportunity to engaging in reading and discussing “Old Dogs, New Math Homework Help for Puzzled Parents”	Goals 1,2, and 5	Books	Ms. J. Davis, Math Department Chair (ES/MS)		
February 24, 2021 @ 6:00 - 8:00PM	<b>STEM Fair / Family Science Night</b>	Parents will have an opportunity to attend a virtual workshop, where they will learn how to support their children in completing their STEM Fair projects	Goals 1, 2, and 5	Materials to model STEM Fair projects	Ms. B. Hudson, Science Department Chair	Title I	
March 8, 2021 @ 2:30 - 4:00 PM	<b>Title I Parent Input Meeting (Required)</b>	Parents will have the opportunity to provide suggestions on how to use the Parent budget to help revise the Parent and Family Engagement Plan for the upcoming school year. The school will collaborate/partner with parents to help review and revise the School Level Parent and Family Engagement and School Parent Compact.	Goals 1, 5, and 6	Chart paper, markers, soft or hard copies of PFE and School / Parent Compact	Ms. S. Davis, Principal's Secretary Dr. Pegram, Mrs. Hill and Ms. N. Anderson Admin Team	Title I	
March 10, 2021 @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>Math Book Talk (continued)</b>	Parents will have an opportunity to engaging in reading and discussing “Old Dogs, New Math Homework Help for Puzzled Parents”	Goals 1,2, and 5	Books	Ms. J. Davis, Math Department Chair (ES/MS)		

March 24, 2021 @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>Family Math Night</b>	Parents will have an opportunity to participate in a workshop that provides them with an overview of the mathematics curriculum and tips / strategies for achievement in mathematics	Goals 1, 2 and 5	Virtual or hard copies of foldables with math strategies and online resources	Ms. J. Davis, Mathematics Department Chair	Title I	
April 7, 2021 @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>MCAP Orientation / Testing Tips for Parents</b>	Parents will have an opportunity to participate in a virtual or live workshop where they will learn about MCAP and how they can help their child(ren) to perform successfully	Goals 1, 2, and 5	Virtual or hard copies of foldables with test-taking strategies	Ms. T. Duncan, School Testing Coordinator	Title I	
May 19, 2021 (in-house; during school day)	<b>Transition Activity (Required)</b>	Parents of Pre-K students will have an opportunity to participate in a workshop where they will learn about Kindergarten expectations; Parents of 5th grade students will have an opportunity to learn about expectations for middle school	<b>Goals 1, 2, and 5</b>	Virtual or hard copies of foldables with expectations for next grade level	Ms. L. Yancey, Grade level chair for Kindergarten  Mrs. M. Sams, Grade level chair for 6th grade	Title I	
June 9, 2021 @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>Technology Integration</b>	Parents will have an opportunity to learn about online programs, i.e., Dreambox, iRead and iReady to help their children continue with learning over the summer	Goals 1, 2, and 5	Virtual or hard copies for tips and guidance in using online programs	Ms. B. Hudson, Mrs. M. Sams, and Mrs. L. Lyons	Title I	