

6. Describe how the school will build capacity for parental involvement including how parents will be encouraged to become equal partners in the education of their children.

*To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, our school:*

(a) Shall provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.

Ella Grant Elementary will build capacity through parent representatives who currently serve on the Continuous Improvement Team. These parents will serve as spokespersons for the school and liaisons to establish partnerships. Ella Grant will also host a parent meeting each quarter to discuss state assessments and grade-level curriculum requirements. Parents will also have access to our ClassDojo, the school's website, Schoology page, and Facebook page, which lists current events and meetings. Schoology progress reports are generated weekly as a resource, which will allow parents to view student grades. Furthermore, parents can communicate and collaborate with their child's teacher using email and Class Dojo, our web-based behavioral monitoring program.

(b) Shall educate teachers, office personnel, and other school staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school.

Ella Grant Elementary will build capacity through parent representatives who currently serve on the Continuous Improvement Team. Ella Grant will provide professional development on effective communication strategies with parents and build partnerships with parents through constant ongoing communication.

(c) Shall to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with other federal programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.

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each quarter to discuss state assessments and grade-level curriculum requirements. Selected grade-level teachers present curriculum tips. The counselor discusses attendance, discipline, and test-taking techniques. Parents will also have access to our school's website and Facebook page which list current events and meetings. Schoology is a resource that will allow parents to view student grades.

Furthermore, parents can communicate and collaborate with their child's teacher using email and Class Dojo, our web-based behavioral monitoring program.

(d) Shall ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

The school will build capacity for parental involvement through various methods. Parents are encouraged to attend the initial Title I Parent Meeting. During this meeting, parents are encouraged to join the parental advisory council. Parent meetings are held quarterly in each grade level and an academic honors day is held each quarter where parents are encouraged to meet with school administration to discuss concerns and academic achievement. Parents are requested to schedule an academic and behavior conference quarterly. Newsletters are sent home by each grade level and school-wide monthly.

(e) Shall provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request.

Ella Grant will build capacity through the parent advisory board and reinstate PTO. Ella Grant ensures that information related to school and parent programs is communicated to parents through Class Dojo, newsletters, school flyers, school websites, school Facebook, and school messenger. In addition, Ella Grant Elementary has a parenting room with resources.

7. Describe how the school will ensure the provision for participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students; including providing information and school reports in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand.

Ella Grant Elementary School will make the necessary accommodations including using Trans Act and coordinating with the ELL Welcome Center. All school and parental documents are made available in a language parents can understand, upon request and on the school website. Every effort is made to accommodate parents with disabilities. Ella Grant Elementary School is a handicapped-accessible building.



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## Mobile County Public School System Ella Grant Elementary

### Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2024-2025



### "Soaring to Greater Heights"

The Mission of Ella Grant Elementary School is to provide a child-centered atmosphere of encouragement, respect, and high expectations. The faculty, staff, parents, and community will work together to help each child develop as an academically, socially, and morally responsible seeker of knowledge.

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1. Describe how the school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I and explain Title I requirements, including the 1% set-aside, and the right of parents to be involved.

Ella Grant will hold its Annual Title I meeting in September for parents. It will be held face-to-face and one uploaded to the website. Topics to be discussed at this year's meeting are as follows: Title I Plan, Parent and Family Engagement Policy, Continuous Improvement Plan, and the School Compact.

2a. Describe how there will be a flexible number and format of parent meetings offered, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide, with funds provided under this part, transportation, childcare, or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement.

Ella Grant will offer one parent meeting per quarter held during school hours and one student and parent engagement activity per quarter.

2b. Describe how parents will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I Program (Note: State the school's process for how all Title I parents have the opportunity for involvement in decision-making).

Parents will have an opportunity to become involved in decision-making through parent input from the meetings, parental advisory committee, and annual parent surveys.



2c. Describe how funds allocated for parent involvement are being used in the school.

Parent Involvement funds of \$1853.02 will be used to provide materials and resources for the parent resource center and to support parent meetings and parent communication.

3. Describe how the school provides parents of participating children timely information in a uniform format and, to the extent practicable in a language they can understand, about programs under Title I, a description and explanation of the curriculum in use, forms of academic assessments, and achievement expectations used, and, if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and participate as appropriate in decisions related to the education of their children.

Ella Grant Elementary School holds an annual Title I general meeting and quarterly meetings to discuss programs under Title I, curriculum changes, school achievements, and academic assessment results. Parents receive a parent handbook, school-wide monthly newsletters, and classroom newsletters, which keep them abreast of all Title I and curriculum updates. Parents have an opportunity to schedule conferences when needed during instructional planning times.

4. Describe how parents, the school staff, and students share responsibility for improved student academic achievement for participating students (How the School-Parent Compact is jointly developed with Title I parents; how it is used, reviewed, and updated).

Through a coordinated effort of school staff members and the Ella Grant Elementary Parents, the compact is reviewed and revised in the fourth quarter ACIP meeting. Parent survey results are reviewed during this meeting. The parent compact is presented to parents during the general Title I parent meeting. Parents have an opportunity to ask questions and provide input on the compact during the parent meeting. Parents are provided a copy of the compact and they are asked to sign the compact signifying their

commitment to working in partnership with the school and their child. The compacts will be discussed with teachers at faculty meetings. Each teacher will be given the responsibility to further explain the compact to the students and obtain the students' signatures. The teachers will house the compacts in their classrooms.

5. Describe procedures to allow parents to submit comments of dissatisfaction with the Continuous Improvement (CIP) Plan.

Parents may submit comments of dissatisfaction with the Continuous Improvement Plan in writing to the school. The Continuous Improvement Team will review the comments, schedule a meeting with the parent, and act accordingly. Ella Grant Elementary School parents may also request a meeting with the principal and/or the Continuous Improvement Team to discuss dissatisfaction.



**Parent & Family Engagement**