

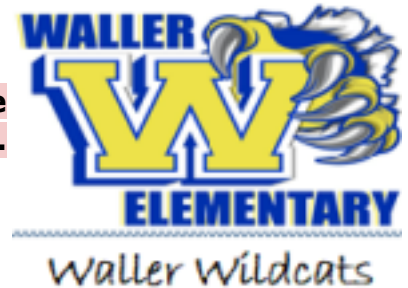
Waller Elementary

“Be A Friend!”

24-25 Parent and Family Engagement Plan

Parent engagement is essential to students’ success in school. We have a Parent and Family Engagement Plan that outlines how we will build a strong partnership with our parents. Our Parent and Family Engagement Plan outlines how we will work alongside parents as valued partners in the educational process.

Mission Statement: *As a Wildcat, I will show Respect, Ownership of my learning, Daily Attendance, and Responsibility for my Actions!*



Accessibility for all Families~our goal is to overcome all barriers that prevent families from participating. The following accommodations are provided at Waller:

- Flexible meeting dates and times
- Interpreters available
- Translated documents

Shared Decision Making~Parent surveys are distributed throughout the school year to gather parent input. The School Advisory Council (SAC) consists of parents, teachers, support staff, administration and community stakeholders in the development of the School Improvement Plan (SIP). The committee develops and revises the SIP plan, the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the School-parent Compact, and the Title I Budget for parent input and involvement.

Communication~Waller families are encouraged to participate in regular, meaningful communication! Students come first!! Waller utilizes the following methods to disseminate information about our students and school community:

- Peachjar (email) & Everbridge (telephone alerts)
- Digital Flyers
- DOJO
- Parent Portal
- Events
- Website/Facebook/Bay District School Website
- Parent conferences (virtual or face to face)
- Emails
- School Advisory Council (SAC)

Parent Information~Parents need a direct line of communication with the school. 100% involvement is the key to student success. Our Title I events allow families to gain knowledge and allow input on the following educational topics:

- Understanding Florida B.E.S.T. Standards to determine what your student is learning
- F.A.S.T. S.T.A.R. iReady and district Common Assessments
- Curriculum in ELA, Math, Science, PE, Music, STEAM, and Social Studies
- Progress Monitoring to include MTSS supports for Academic and Behavior
- Working with school community to improve student achievement
- Programs available at Waller for your student to include FEV Tutoring, and a variety of clubs and activities

Parenting Events~Stay informed and look for the following parenting events this school year. These events have a home school connection and will allow you to stay involved and informed.

Title 1 Sponsored:

- Community Day • Open House/ Title I Annual Meeting-learn about Title I and the rights of parents to be involved • Curriculum Nights
- Parent Portal • Spring Performance Night

PTO Sponsored:

- Bingo Night, Trunk or Treat, Restaurant Nights,

Training and Professional Learning~Teachers and Staff are working on several professional development opportunities to include BIG IDEAS Math training, Whole Brain teaching, The Florida Practice Profile Training, Be Kind People Project, and the Professional Learning Community Model for Success. If you are interested in assisting with training, please contact Mrs. Loretta Mistrot, Supervisor of Title I at mistril@bay.k12.fl.us 850-767-4354

Volunteer at Waller~We encourage all family members to take time throughout the school year to volunteer in support of the school and student learning.