

Flat Rock Elementary  
School Improvement Plan  
Parent Involvement  
2019-2020

1. Encourage Parent Involvement

- a. Provide a school culture that is inviting to students and families
- b. Work as a team to build a supportive and caring atmosphere conducive to learning for all students
- c. Notify parents that Flat Rock Elementary is a school wide Title I School and what that means at parent awareness nights
- d. Have annual Title I Parent Meeting
- e. Hold grade level open houses and parent awareness nights in which teachers discuss grade level curriculum
- f. State expectations of students, parents, and school; review and have parents sign the parent/teacher/student school Title I Compact
- g. Explain how to use planners and communicate with classroom teacher
- h. Distribute planners containing Surry County student handbooks, which must be signed by students and parents
- i. Newsletters distributed by teachers periodically
- j. Home visits to assist and encourage parent involvement in student achievement
- k. Administrators communicate with parents by letter, phone calls, postcards and Blackboard Connect
- l. Parents are required to check planners for homework completion, teacher notes, and sign the planner daily
- m. Send written notification when a child falls below grade level performance in reading, math, and/or writing
- n. Hold parent/teacher conferences before the first report card is sent home
- o. Discuss and sign a Personalized Education Plan (PEP) if needed
- p. Report cards are sent home, signed, and returned at the end of each nine weeks
- q. Invite parents to Parent Teacher Organization(PTO) programs in which students perform by grade levels
- r. Remind staff of the value of parent contributions to the school community
- s. Provide translator for Spanish speaking parents
- t. Correspond in English and in Spanish
- u. Hold grade level parent nights to provide tips for student achievement, to discuss curriculum brochures, EOGs, K-2 Assessments
- v. Communicate with parents about local/state expectations, student needs, and the student progress
- w. Hold School Improvement Team meetings with a parent representative
- x. Invite parents to academic celebrations and end of year celebrations
- y. Work closely with the PTO to meet student needs
- z. Maintain a school website, Facebook page, Twitter account

- aa. Host a PTO Father/Daughter dance in the school gym
  - bb. Send home progress reports
- 2. Assist Parent Understanding of Academic Requirements
  - a. Hold family math nights for students and parents
  - b. Beginner's Day for incoming Kindergarteners
  - c. Explain to third grade parents about Read to Achieve legislation
  - d. Send home EOG scores to parents with information about the test results
  - e. Send home Reading 3D date to K-2 parents explaining results
  - f. Home visits as needed to supply materials and review pertinent information
  - g. Notify parents of North Carolina Public Schools Report Card website annually
  - h. Educate parents concerning healthful living components
  - i. Notify parents in parent conferences and by letter if their child is at risk of not being on grade level by the time they enter second grade and if they are in danger of not meeting state and local proficiency standards at all other grade levels
  - j. Share examples of problem solving strategies for math
  - k. Provide reading and writing strategies for parents to help their children with literacy
- 3. Coordinate Parent/Community Interaction
  - a. Coordinate Christmas assistance for needy families with Wal-Mart, Surry County Sheriff's Dept, local churches and other organizations
  - b. Host a blood drive
  - c. Coordinate field trips to local plays and historic sites to increase knowledge base and community awareness
  - d. Coordinate health services for students with the Health Department, local dentists, Surry Friends of Youth, Wake Forest Baptist Hospital, Stop Child Abuse Now(SCAN) and other behavioral and health services
  - e. Coordinate fundraisers for Targeting New Technology(TNT)
  - f. Publicize school events, student achievements, volunteer contributions and business partnerships in the local media
  - g. Invite parents to attend DARE graduation sponsored by the Surry County Sheriff's Department
  - h. Participate in the Surry Arts Council Ars Ball by donating an item/or event for auction
  - i. Incorporate Healthful Living Curriculum in 5th grade with a program provided by the Surry Health and Nutrition Center
  - j. Host Red Ribbon Week activities
  - k. Solicit community and business partnerships
  - l. Respond to needs of students through family, community, and business partnerships established by initiatives to incorporate parents and the community to the learning of children
  - m. Maintain a system of support for the academic and general well-being of students while creating, responding to, and sustaining meaningful partnerships with parents and the community

- n. Implement an informational and accountability system for reporting and monitoring of disciplinary referrals, suspensions, retentions, attendance and AYP to determine the impact on student achievement for sharing with the school community
- o. Coordinate Bright Smiles Program to provide students with free dental care
- p. Implement One Book One School program