

Title 1 Policy Review

Would you be interested in reviewing Deer Park School District's Title 1 Parent Policy? We are looking for parents or guardians of DPE and Arcadia students to help review policy 4130 regarding parent involvement and our Title 1 program. If you have interest, please email Title 1 Director, Steve Hitchcock at: steve.hitchcock@dpsdmail.org, or call him at (509) 464-5708. Review of the policy will take place in late January or in February, with the date to be set after all those interested are contacted and schedules consulted. At this time, we are planning on making this a Zoom meeting with no more than 1-2 meetings total for the project.

Arcadia Family Engagement Night Update

Due to the current pandemic situation, we are unable to host all families in-person for dinner and a night of entertaining academic activities. However, our elementaries have been thinking outside the box for fun and educational ways to connect with families during winter or spring. On that note, Arcadia Elementary will be hosting what principal Mrs. Burke likes to call a "drive-thru family event!" On February 18th, from 4-5:30 PM, Arcadia staff will be putting on "Counting with Cocoa." Cars will drive through to pick up a cocoa family pack and math games for the family to play tied to grade-level math skills your student is learning. Arcadia will be sending out more information soon!

Deer Park Elementary School-Wide Title 1 Plan

Every year, each school served by Title 1, creates what is known as a "School-Wide Plan" outlining goals and processes to support their Title 1 program. This plan is fluid and can change to the needs of the school throughout the year- spring 2020 was a prime example of needing to pivot during unforeseen circumstances! Below you will find Deer Park Elementary's Title 1 goals. The full plan can be found on Deer Park's website: www.dpsd.org/title-1.

Goal- Language Arts: ELA-all students will make at least one year's academic gain during the school year. Those students reading below grade level will have intervention in place to make more than one year's gain. Those reading above grade level will continue to remain at proficient levels on grade level standards as indicated on the I-Ready Test.

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Goal- Mathematics: all students will make at least one year's academic gain during the school year. Those students performing below grade level will have classroom intervention in place to make more than one year's gain. Those performing above grade level will continue to remain at proficient levels on grade level standards as indicated on the I-Ready test.

Goal- Behavioral & Attendance: Continue PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports) focus on keeping students in classrooms and in school so learning can occur. Improve student attendance by 25% as compared to last year. Decrease number of referrals for major and minor behaviors by 25% as compared to last year.

Please Share Your Thoughts

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