

During the Back to School Night (September 2025), parents will be informed on how the school Title I funds are utilized. In the Fall and Winter Title I Parental Input meetings will be held to discuss how funds are allotted and receive input from the parents about the use of the 1% Title I parent set aside. Parents will also have an opportunity to express their thoughts via the school level Parent Survey distributed in the Fall. The 25-26 budget was reviewed with parents on March 27, 2025.

Section F: COORDINATION OF SERVICES

Hamilton Disston Elementary School will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool 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 by:

Disston Elementary will reach out to local community organizations to build partnerships. Parent workshops will be held at various times. A variety of activities will be offered to parents so that they can participate in their child's education.

Section G: BUILDING CAPACITY OF PARENTS

Hamilton Disston Elementary School will build the parents' capacity for strong parent and family engagement to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school and the community to improve student academic achievement through the following:

- Providing parents with a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards; and
- Materials and training to help parents to work with their child to improve their child's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to foster parent and family engagement
- Providing assistance to parents of participating children, as appropriate, in understanding topics such as the following:
 - The challenging State's academic standards
 - The State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments
 - The requirements of Title I, Part A
 - How to monitor their child's progress
 - How to work with educators to improve the achievement of their child

Time will be allotted during some of our professional development sessions to a joint meeting between parent representatives and the staff at Disston. It will be during these meetings that the School Improvement Plan and the common Core Curriculum will be discussed and suggestions made. The following is a list of tentative parent workshops:
September 2025 – Back to School Night/Requirements of Title I (including topics a through e listed above)
December 2025 – Parental Involvement Policy and School Compact – discuss, review and revise
November 2025 Parent Volunteer Training Session
November 2025 – Understanding Your Child's Report Card and Questions to Ask Your Child's Teacher/How to Progress Monitor
December 2025 – Accessing Family Portal
January 2026 – Parent Volunteer Training Session
February 2026 – Muffins with Mom
March 2026 – Donuts with Dad
April 2026 – Parent Volunteer Training Session
May 2026 – Summer Activities

Section H: BUILDING CAPACITY OF SCHOOL STAFF

Hamilton Disston Elementary School will provide training to educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other 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 by:
