



First Avenue Middle School

Title 1 Parent Meeting

January 24, 2012

5:45 p.m.

Jeff Wilson, Principal

- **Welcome/Introductions**
 - **School Personnel**
 - Assistant Principal – Mrs. Issa
 - Counselor – Ms. Martin
 - Instructor – Mrs. Stewart
 - **AUSD Director of Middle School Curriculum**
 - Charlene Mutter
 - **Community Outreach Liaisons** – Lee Callendar,
Maria Hong, Otto Rios

Community Outreach Liaisons

■ Personnel

- Lee Callender - (lcallender@ausd.net)
- Maria Hong - (mhong@ausd.net)
- Otto Rios – (orios@ausd.net)

■ Purpose & Programs

- Home-to-school connections
- Latino Literacy
- Tutoring

Cindy Stewart, Title 1 Teacher

- **Review of Title 1 Programs at First Avenue Middle School**
 - Process for Identifying Students
 - Teacher referral
 - Assessment Scores
 - SRI, CST, Benchmarks, Grades
 - SST 1 Team – Meets Weekly
 - Research Struggling Students
 - Teacher Contact & Consultation
 - Program Recommendations
 - Evaluation

Cindy Stewart, Title 1 Teacher

- **Review of Title 1 Programs (cont.)**
 - Placement – Entrance and Exit Criteria
 - Title 1 Classes
 - Reading
 - English 6
 - Pre-Algebra Intervention
 - Intro to Algebra

Cindy Stewart, Title 1 Teacher

- **Academic Intervention Team (SST 1 Team)**
 - Meets Weekly to study students who continue to struggle
 - Recommendations for low-level interventions
 - Evaluate student progress
 - Recommendation for more intensive interventions
 - Title 1
 - Pre-Algebra & Algebra Labs
 - Writing Intervention Classes
 - Algebra 1GA
 - SST 2 Process
 - Formal meeting with parents, student, teachers, administrator, and school psychologists to determine further actions, including academic testing.

Parent Involvement Policy

Arcadia USD BP 6020

- a. **Parent Involvement in decision-making**
- b. **Parent training opportunities**
 - Parent nights each year – Examples
 - Positive Prevention
 - Bullying/Cyber bullying
 - Mathematics
 - Love & Logic

Parent Involvement (cont.)

a. Communication between school and home

- List Serve – Announcements and calendar
- Automated Telephone Announce service
- School/District Web Sites – Frequently updated
- **Parent Portal – Nancy Martin**
- Progress Reports & Grades
- Email – Best way to reach teachers
 - <http://fa.ausd.net/>

Parent Involvement Policy

a. Access to community and support services

- Arcadia Public Library programs
- Arcadia Parks and Recreation
- Operation School Bell
- Counseling Referrals

b. Programs that enhance student involvement and address student needs

- Peer Tutoring – Tuesdays & Thursdays – 2:20 - 3:20 p.m.
- Math Tutoring – Mondays & Wednesdays – 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
- 6th Grade Tutoring -- Mondays & Wednesdays – 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
- PALs
- *Skills For School Success* -- Semeen Issa

We Want To Hear From YOU!

- **Parent Feedback**
 - **Current Involvement – How are you currently involved in your child’s education?**
 - PTSA?
 - Study help?
 - Provide a tutor or program?
 - Communication with teachers?
 - **What do you need more of from First Avenue?**
 - **Questions and comments.**

Thank You For Attending!

