

Communication and Accessibility

In carrying out the Title I, Part A parental involvement requirements to the extent practicable, the school district and its schools will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of homeless children. Information will also be provided in an understandable format upon request, to the extent practicable, in a language parents understand.

The plan will be included in the Title I, Part A grant submitted to the Florida Department of Education each year. The district parental involvement plan will also be distributed to parents at all Title I schools and will be included on the district website.

PARENT NOTIFICATIONS

As required by the Every Student Succeeds Act, the following information is to be shared annually with parents. The distribution of this document shall serve as a formal notification to parents regarding the following issues.

Right to Request Information

Each parent of a student in a Title I school has the right to request information about the professional qualifications of the student's teacher(s) and any teacher assistants who serve the student. This information will be provided by the administrative office at the child's school upon request. This notice will also be provided by the school to all parents.

Parent Notification Regarding State Certified Teachers

The district will notify parents when a teacher who is not highly qualified teaches their child for four consecutive weeks. If this occurs, your child's school will send home a letter giving you information regarding your child's teacher.

Hernando County Schools	
Brooksville Elementary School 352-797-7014	Dolores Parrott Middle School 352-797-7075
Best Academy (Charter School) 352-544-2373	Fox Chapel Middle School 352-797-7025
Deltona Elementary School 352-797-7040	West Hernando Middle School 352-797-7035
Eastside Elementary School 352-797-7045	Explorer K-8 School 352-797-7094
Moton Elementary School 352-797-7065	
Pine Grove Elementary School 352-797-7090	
Spring Hill Elementary School 352-797-7030	
Westside Elementary School 352-797-7080	

To view the full version of the Hernando County Title I Parental Involvement Plan please go to: www.Hernandoschools.org



Hernando County Schools 2018-2019 Title I Parental Involvement Plan Summary

The mission of the Title I Parent Engagement program is to promote high academic student achievement through technical assistance support and cutting edge parental involvement practices.

This Title I District-wide Parental Involvement Plan has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs as a part of the Title I Family Engagement Team on **March 28, 2018**. The school district will distribute this plan to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children during each school's Title I Annual meeting.

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Signature of Authorized Official

March 28, 2018

Date

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The Involvement of Parents in the Title I Program

The Hernando County Schools Title I program is committed to fostering parental involvement as required under Title I, Part A. In order to accomplish this goal, parental involvement activities will be supported at the Title I schools and parents will be involved in the development of the district plan and in the process of school improvement. A Title I district-wide Family Engagement Team (FET) has been established to assist with this goal. The FET is composed of parents and educators representing the eleven Title I schools in the district.

Technical Assistance to Schools

The Hernando County School District Title I program will provide all necessary coordination, technical assistance, and other support to assist its Title I schools in planning and implementing effective parental engagement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance. As such, the Title I Family Engagement Team, school personnel, and interested citizens will continue to have trainings and discussions about the Title I requirements. An annual compliance check by the Title I Coordinator of Family Engagement will verify that each school has met the requirements of this section.

Coordination and Integration of Programs

The Title I program will coordinate and integrate parental engagement strategies with other programs, such as the Adult Education Program, Suncoast Technical Education Center, Title III, ESOL, Students and Families in Transition, Exceptional Student Support Services Department, and Head Start Program.

Annual Evaluation of Parental Involvement Programs and Practices

The Title I team (FET Parents, Title I Committee members, Director of Federal Programs and Academic Services, Coordinator of Family Engagement, Coordinator of Evaluation, Data Analysis and Research, Parent Academy Liaisons, Title I Facilitators and parents) will conduct several types of assessments to evaluate all of the Title I parental engagement sponsored events, activities and trainings using the following strategies:

- Use of the Event Response Form
- Use of Parent and Teacher Surveys given to parents and teachers during the months of February through mid March.
- Use of formal and informal comments during parents' visits to the Title I Family Resource Center, if applicable' and other school activities.

A framework to collect and discuss data with parents has been established by the Coordinator of Evaluation, Data Analysis and Research.

Training of School Staff

The school district will train its teachers, student school personnel, principals and other staff to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners.

Building Capacity for Strong Parental Involvement in Education

The Hernando County School District plans to implement district-wide parental involvement activities that will build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement. This will ensure effective engagement of parents and support a partnership among the schools parents and the community to improve student academic achievement.

Content and Type of Activity	Person Responsible	Timeline
Parent Leadership-Family Engagement Team Meetings (FET)	Parent Academy Team (Title I Coordinator of Family Engagement and Parent Academy Liaisons)	3 Times a Year
Parent Academy Community Resource Center: Parent and teacher trainings, referrals to educational and community resources and technical assistance to schools	Title I Coordinator of Family Engagement	Ongoing
Title I Annual Meetings at the twelve Title I schools	Title I Coordinator of Family Engagement	Fall
Parental engagement activities	Parent Academy Team	Ongoing
Maintain the position of a Coordinator of Family Engagement	Director of Federal Programs and Academic Services	All Year Round
Maintain the three positions of Parent Academy Liaisons and one Teacher on Special Assignment	Director of Federal Programs and Academic Services and the Coordinator of Family Engagement	197 Days
Leadership and shared decision making	Title I Coordinator of Family Engagement	All Year Round
Technical support to Title I schools	Parent Academy Team	All Year Round

The Hernando County School District will provide assistance to parents of children served by the district and the schools in understanding topics such as the following:

- the State's academic content standards;
- the State's student academic achievement standards;
- the State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments, how to monitor their child's progress, and how to work with educators.