

Title I Parent & Family Engagement

The Title I program for parents is designed to:

1. Inform parents about Title I regulations and resources
2. Involve parents in local Title I decisions
3. Provide meeting and training opportunities
4. Encourage active participation in their children's schools and education.

Every Student Succeeds Act Public Law 114-95 requires:

- All Title I Schools to provide and develop jointly, with parents of participating children, a Parent and Family Engagement Plan and a parent-student-teacher compact (written agreement)
- All Title I schools to host an annual meeting for all parents and engage parents in an "organized, ongoing and timely way" in the planning, review and improvement of Title I schools.
- The District shall provide each Title I school with a percentage of the District's Title I allocation to support a comprehensive parent and family engagement program at each Title I school. (The School provides parents with the opportunity to give input).
- Each Title I school to provide parents and families with assistance in understanding the academic standards, assessments, and how to monitor their child's progress.
- Each Title I school to provide school personnel (teachers, administrators and support staff) with professional development on how to communicate and engage with families.

Hillsborough County Public Schools Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan

The School Board believes that engaging parents in the education process is essential to improved academic success for students. It further recognizes that a student's education is a responsibility shared by the school and the family throughout the student's career in the district. Therefore, the School Board shall foster and support active family engagement as reflected in Florida Statute 1002.23 the Family and School Partnership for Student Achievement Act and the requirements for parental involvement included within section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act, Public Law 114-95.



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WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

2022-2023



The Goal of Title I is to improve student achievement through...

1. Effective Instruction
2. Professional Development
3. Parent and Family Engagement

TITLE I SCHOOL-WIDE PROJECTS

Where we came from...

Title I is the largest program of state funding in education, signed into law in 1965 by President Lyndon Johnson. President Johnson recognized the extremely difficult problem that children throughout the country were having with their reading and mathematics.

In an effort to enhance student achievement, extra resources, materials and teachers are provided by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title I (ESEA). On December 2015, President Obama signed into law the Every Student Succeeds Act formerly known as No Child Left Behind (2001).

Where we are...

The Title I law requires the meaningful involvement of parents in school level planning, development and design of initiatives to improve student achievement supported by Title I funds.

The purpose of the Title I school-wide program is to assist schools in improving student achievement, staff development and parental engagement. Title I funds enhance the regular district instructional program. Title I funds may be used to:

- add highly effective teachers
- support community and parent & family engagement efforts
- provide teachers opportunities for professional learning and collaborative planning
- purchase additional instructional materials and supplies
- add technology and needed equipment
- provide expanded learning time for students to learn the academic standards



TITLE I DOCUMENTS

- ◇ School Compact
- ◇ Right To Know Letter
- ◇ Parent Notification Letter (Teacher Certification)
- ◇ Condensed Parent & Family Engagement Plan
- ◇ Invitation to the Annual Title I Meeting
- ◇ Schoolwide Improvement Plan

Research continues to confirm that parents are a vital part of the educational process and of the educational experience of their children. When school personnel work with families to develop meaningful relationships that support learning, children will succeed not just in school but also throughout life.



WAYS PARENTS CAN ENGAGE IN THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATION

LEARN: more about the school, curriculum, special programs, Title I.

TEACH your child in ways that will add to what the teacher is doing

KNOW your rights and responsibilities because that is power

PARTICIPATE and support your child academically at school and home

MAKE DECISIONS about your child's education and academic program

KEEP IN CONTACT with your child's teacher through phone, email, online, or face-to-face conversations

HCPS Serves 164 Title I Schools

- ◇ 93 Elementary Schools
- ◇ 28 Middle Schools
- ◇ 15 High Schools
- ◇ 10 Exceptional/Alt Centers
- ◇ 18 Charter Schools

