

# 24-25 PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

The District's Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) was developed with the input of parents and students attending Title I schools.

Our mission is to foster a strong relationship between home and school by enhancing opportunities and overcoming barriers for parents to actively engage in academics and school activities. We believe that strengthening this connection will help students become self-directed, lifelong learners, and responsible citizens.



## District Parent Task Force:

Parents of students attending Title I schools are invited to join the District Parent Task Force. The Task Force meets quarterly, or as needed, to give input into the development of the District Title I Plan, The District Parent Engagement Plan, and the method by which the parent engagement set-aside funds are allocated. The Task Force will develop a survey to evaluate the content and effectiveness of the PFEP and results will be used to make revisions if needed.

**If you are interested in joining the District Parent Task Force, please contact Bobbie Copsy at 767-4294 or email [title1@bay.k12.fl.us](mailto:title1@bay.k12.fl.us)**



## Parent Programs:

Title I coordinates with other federal programs to provide parent activities.

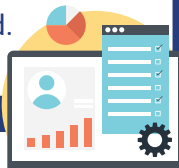
- Title I coordinates funds with Title III to provide parent workshops for parents of English Language Learners (ELL) in the language they understand.
- Title I coordinates funds with TIXA to provide parent workshops for parents of students identified under McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.
- Title I Schools coordinate VPK program transition meetings to prepare students and parents for kindergarten.

## Building Capacity:

The District Parent Liaison provides support for the schools' planning and implementation of their PFEPs, coordinates with schools to plan parenting workshops, and coordinates with community agencies to provide outreach for families.

## Staff Training and Communication:

- Title I school administrators and coordinators will provide professional learning opportunities for faculty and staff focusing on the crucial role parents play in student achievement, strategies for effectively reaching out to parents/guardians along with communicating and partnering as equal partners.
- The district will train school staff to use online programs to translate parent communications to ensure that parents can fully participate in their child's education.
- Parents will receive timely notification of school events through various means, including flyers, digital messages, emails, alerts, and Parent Portal. The district website is ADA approved and will provide required documents in multiple languages and with read-aloud options for the visually impaired.



## Technical Assistance:

The Title I District Office provides technical support meetings, webinars, trainings for the Title I Coordinators, Parent Liaisons, and other parent engaged staff members with a PFEP template and reviews plans to ensure legal compliance. Title I funds are used to provide other reasonable supports by maintaining a van to transport parents and students to meetings and appointments upon parent's request, when no other transportation is available.

## To View Your Child's Title I School Full PFEP:

The entire Title I Plan is available on each Title I school website. If you would like a copy of the plan, have questions, concerns, or comments, please contact **Bobbie Copsy at 850-767-4294 or email [title1@bay.k12.fl.us](mailto:title1@bay.k12.fl.us)**.

