

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF LEE COUNTY

BONITA SPRINGS ELEMENTARY

TITLE I PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN 2021–2022

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WHAT IS TITLE I?

Title I is a federal grant for schools to help meet the needs of at-risk and low-income students. The goal of Title I is a high-quality education for every child. Title I grant money is used to improve student achievement, increase instructional resources, and build parent relationships through involving families.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Parent and Family Engagement plans are written with parents and school staff together each year. Information in the plans includes:

- How parents are involved in the school and their child's education.
- When the Annual Title I Meeting will be held to discuss Title I information and make decisions about funds.
- What workshops will be offered to parents to help build their involvement with their child's education.

PARENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW

Parents must be informed of their rights. Each year, a letter is sent home from the schools to the parents informing them of the following rights:

- Parents have the right to request and receive timely information on the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals.
- Parents have the right to be informed if their child is assigned or taught for four or more weeks by a teacher who is not state certified
- Parents will be provided information on the level of achievement their child received on all the state assessments.
- Communication will be provided in a language parents can understand.

SCHOOL-PARENT-STUDENT COMPACT

Parents work with the school each year to write and approve the compact during SAC and parent group meetings. The compact outlines the responsibilities of the **parents, teachers, principal** and **students**, as they all work together for student achievement.

PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN STUDENTS' LEARNING

Forty years of research supports that students whose families are involved in their learning earn better grades, enroll in higher-level programs, have higher graduation rates, and are more likely to go to college. It is important for parents to be involved at their child's school.

Parents can get involved in a number of ways:

- Attend parent workshops offered by the school and attend school events.
- Check for homework to be completed daily and talk to your child about what they are learning in school.
- Join the School Advisory Council (SAC) and/or Parent Association to be a part of making important decisions at the school.

HELP YOUR CHILD ACHIEVE!

Attendance - Make sure your child is in school every day, on time and stays for the full day. Show your child that school is important!

Communicate - Attend parent/teacher conferences, read interim reports and report cards, share with the school concerns you may have and talk to your child about school daily.

Health - Keep your child healthy by keeping the same bedtime every night, offering healthy meals and snacks, helping your child to be active, and turning off the TV.

Interest - Show you are interested in your child's education by attending school events, talk with your child about what they are learning, set goals for student success.

Expectations - Expect the best from your child. Expect your child to use the "ABC" rule:

- Ask for help when needed.
- Behave in a way that builds learning.
- Complete assignments.

Volunteer - Show your interest and support by volunteering in the classroom or at home.

Encourage - Your child to always do their best!

SCHOOL/FAMILY/COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

School Advisory Council - SAC is made up of 51% parents and community members, the school principal and staff. A few of its tasks are to give input each year on the School Improvement Plan, the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the Compact and the District Title I Plan.

This flyer is a short form of the **School Parent and Family Engagement Plan**. You will find the complete plan in the school office. The **District Parent and Family Engagement Plan** summary is sent home in a flyer during the first week of school. The complete plan may be found in the school office.

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