

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, and 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!



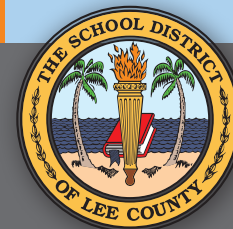
WHAT IS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ROLE *IN SUPPORTING MY STUDENT'S SUCCESS?*

Local educational agencies (LEAs) are defined as school districts, county offices of education, and direct-funded charter schools that are responsible for the following actions:

- ▶ Plan and implement educational programs, activities, and procedures that involve parents as required under Title I
- ▶ Reserve 1% of Title I funds for parental involvement activities if the LEA receives more than \$500,000
- ▶ Develop a parental involvement policy with the participation of parents
- ▶ Provide full opportunities for participation of parents with limited English proficiency, disabilities and parents of migratory children, and, when appropriate, in a language and format that they can understand
- ▶ Conduct annual parent surveys and implement changes based upon the results of those surveys
- ▶ Build capacity by providing early literacy and technology trainings that will help parents work with their children to improve their academic achievement



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TITLE I **PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM**



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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.

ENGAGEMENT

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/family 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 Rights to Know

Parents must be informed of their rights. Each year, a letter is sent home from the school to 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

EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT 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.



NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR FAMILY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS 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/family to be involved at their child's school. Parents/family can get involved in a number of ways:

- ▶ Attend Family engagement 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

