

Here's how you can be part of Title I Parent/Community Engagement:

- ✓ Attend the Annual Title I Meeting, Open House, Family Input Meeting, and other programs at your school to learn more about Title I, as well as academic and behavioral expectations.
- ✓ Communicate with your child's teachers often to learn about your child's progress and how you can support your child and the school from home. Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences during the year.
- ✓ Create a MyStudent account to view report cards and monitor your child's grades and attendance.
- ✓ Read the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan and sign the School/Home Compact. The compact outlines expectations for the school, parent, and child. The plan helps you understand and take part in the school's effort to help reach your child's potential.



- ✓ Make suggestions and complete surveys to help us improve our Title I program.



- ✓ Review and give feedback on the District Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

- ✓ For more opportunities to be engaged, Join the PTA (Parent-Teacher Association), PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization), or SAC (School Advisory Council). Contact your child's school for more information. You can also sign up at the link to be a school volunteer.
www.pasco.k12.fl.us/comm/volunteer/



Pasco County Presently Serves 40 Title I Schools

- 23 Elementary Schools
- 5 Middle Schools
- 6 High Schools
- 4 Combination Schools (K-8)
- 2 Charter Schools

Let's start building partnerships now!

Connect with us!

Check out our district parent portal and calendar to stay up to date on school and district information: <https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/parents>

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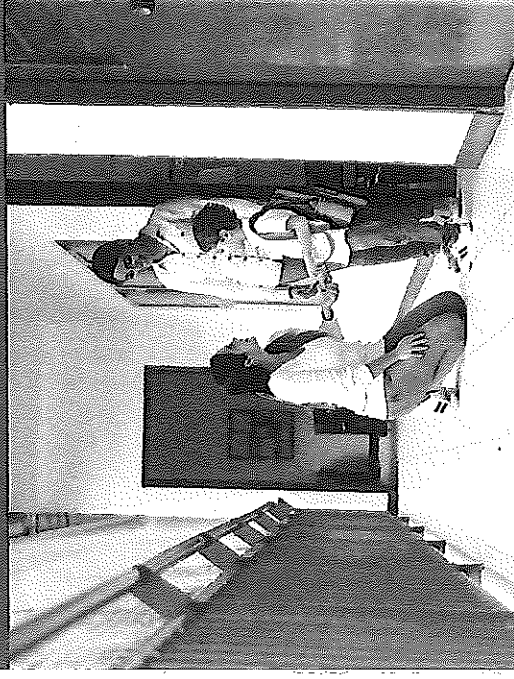
For more information about the Title I Parent Program visit our website at <https://pasco.k12.fl.us/dsfp/title-i> or contact Stephanie Sheridan, Pasco County Schools District, State, and Federal Programs, Title I 7227 Land O' Lakes Blvd. • Land O' Lakes, FL 34638 (813) 794-2238 • (352) 524-2238 • (727) 774-2238 2026-2027

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Parent Engagement Matters!

A Guide to Title I



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Providing a world-class education for all students.

Dr. John Legg, Superintendent of Schools

What is Title I?

Title I is a federally funded education program designed to improve academic outcomes for students at schools serving high percentages of low-income families. Funding for eligible schools is based on several factors including the percentage of children from low-income families which is calculated from data based on direct certification. This data means students are automatically eligible for free meals because of participation in other federal assistance programs. The Title I program aims to help students meet challenging academic standards by providing schools with additional support and resources.

The Title I program emphasizes teacher quality and parent participation in their child's education.

Schools may use funds to:

- Extend learning time for students.
- Add highly qualified teachers and support staff.
- Support parent and community engagement efforts.
- Purchase additional instructional materials and supplies.



Families are essential partners.

Research tells us that family support is one of the most important factors affecting a child's success in school. Talk to your child about what is going on at school and promote the value of education. Enlist other family members in encouraging learning and celebrating success.

Each school develops a Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan to identify how they will:

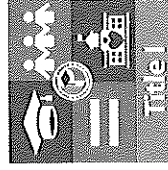
- Inform about Title I requirements and the right of parents to be involved.
- Provide opportunities for input in school and district Title I decisions.
- Offer a variety of trainings, workshops and resources to provide ways to extend classroom learning to the home. These will be offered at flexible times to meet schedule demands.
- Encourage active participation in academic events.
- Involve parents in the process of creating and/or revising a school Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School/Home Compact, and Comprehensive Needs Assessment.
- Make available to all parents and the local community, the school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan.
- Help remove barriers that families may experience when engaging with the school, ensuring all families have equitable access to information, activities, and support.

What about private schools?

Non-profit private schools in Pasco County may choose to participate in the Title I program and receive services for struggling students who live in a Title I public school attendance zone and meet eligibility requirements for academic needs.

Each school follows these steps for a successful Title I program:

- Complete a Comprehensive Needs Assessment to see what's needed for all the students to meet educational standards.
- Develop a Parent and Family Engagement Plan with the input of families to identify how they will provide opportunities for parental engagement.
- Plan and make decisions on how to best meet the student needs based on assessment results.
- Provide professional development opportunities for teachers to receive training in best practices for student success.
- Put supports and resources in place that will best meet the needs of all students.
- Conduct ongoing reviews to see if there has been progress in students' achievement and what, if any, changes need to be made.
- Provide ongoing parent engagement opportunities through communication, academic events, and other school activities.



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