

Dear Parent/Guardian,
August 7, 2026

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! We are excited to partner with you to make this your student's best year yet. As you may know, our school is a Title I school. As such, we receive federal funding to supplement our existing programs and help all students succeed and achieve.

As a Title I school, we also recognize the value of working with you as a parent or guardian. Enclosed with this letter, you will find a copy of our Parent Engagement Plan. This plan communicates our commitment to partnering with families and outlines how we intend to work with you this year. You can also find copies of this plan, which includes our schoolwide Title I plan, as well as our School Improvement Plan, on our website: rbsms.pasco.k12.fl.us . Additionally, the districtwide Parent and Family Engagement Plan can be found at <https://pasco.k12.fl.us/dsfp/title-i> . These plans are also available at school. If you wish to view them, please ask the front office staff for the Family/Community Binder.

Also enclosed is our School-Family Compact. This compact is an agreement between the school, parents, and students to work together to ensure each child reaches their highest academic potential. You will have an opportunity to sign the compact through your child's English/Language Arts teacher during our Meet the Teacher event. If you are not planning on attending this event, please sign and return it to the school.

As a parent of a student at a Title I school, you also have specific rights we would like to inform you about. You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the educators who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to obtain certain information in a timely manner about your child's classroom teachers and instructional assistants/paraprofessionals. You have the right to request the following information about each of your child's teachers and instructional assistants/paraprofessionals:

- The teacher's Florida certification area(s) and, if the teacher is teaching in field, or if the teacher is qualified in field according to Pasco County Schools
- The teacher's college degree(s) and areas of study
- The teacher's advanced college degree(s) and areas of study
- The qualifications of any instructional assistant/paraprofessionals who provide services to your child

In addition, you have the right to receive information about your student's level of achievement on assessments in reading/language arts, mathematics, and science. This information will be available at your child's school.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please send a written request to your child's school. To learn more about what it means to be a Title I school and how we can work together to support your child, please join us at our Family Community Connection Night and Annual Title I Meeting: October 1, 2026, from 5:00pm – 7pm, at Raymond B. Stewart Middle School. Our Title I Meeting will be held in our media center.

Sincerely,
Rachel M. Boehmer
Raymond B. Stewart Middle School
Principal