



# Manatee Academy Title I Parent Meeting

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# Agenda

Welcome

Title I Part A Program

Standards and Testing

Parent/Guardian rights

Parent and Family Engagement

# Who is who in our school....

- ▶ Mrs. Kerri Walukiewicz, Principal
- ▶ Ms. Samantha Piscopo, Assistant Principal
- ▶ Dr. Patricia Gascoigne, Assistant Principal
- ▶ Ms. Kirsten James, Assistant Principal

# Title I, Part A

Title I is a federally funded entitlement program that provides supplemental resources to schools based on family income levels. These resources are intended to:

- Promote high academic achievement for all children
- Improve teaching and learning
- Increase parent and community engagement

# Title I Process

The federal government provides funding to states each year for Title I programs.

The Florida Department of Education distributes funds to school districts.

The school district provides Title I funds to eligible schools.



**ESSA**  
*Every Student Succeeds Act*

# Title I Supplemental Support

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Additional teachers

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Before and after school programs,  
summer school, tutoring

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Parent and family engagement  
activities

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Supplemental teaching resources  
and materials

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Technology

# Who decides how funds are used?

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Stakeholders: Parents, teachers, staff, principal, students.

SAC along with the principal develop the School Improvement Plan (SIP).

The SIP outlines how Title I funds are used.



# Manatee Academy Title I Funds

Manatee is provided \$386,750 for title I funding.

Our funds provide:

- Instructional Coaches
- Instructional Materials
- CLP Coverage
- Behavior Support
- Literacy Interventionist



# What do we teach?

## Florida Standards

- Florida's academic content standards establish high expectations for all students.
- The Florida Standards are designed to ensure that ALL students reach their greatest potential. The standards reflect what all students should know and be able to do in each grade from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Florida State Assessment

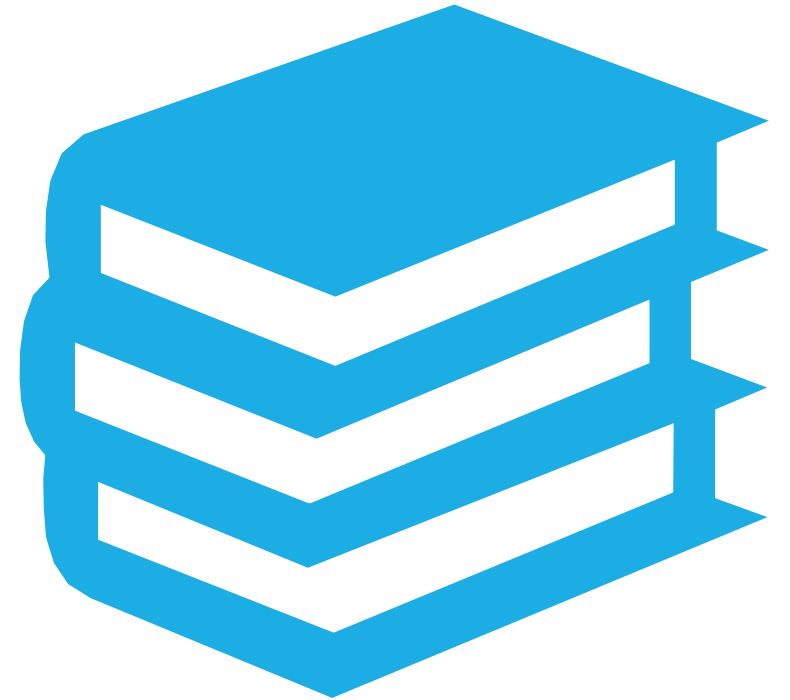
- Florida Assessments of Student Thinking (FAST) (VPK-10 ELA; Math grades VPK-8)
- Statewide Science Assessment (grades 5 and 8)
- End of Course Assessments (EOCs) – Selected Courses in MS/HS

# Grade Level Standards

- ▶ Florida's academic content standards establish high expectations for all students.
- ▶ Florida Standards identify what your child needs to know and be able to do in all content areas.

Information located at:

<http://www.floridastandards.org/Standards/FLStandardSearch.aspx>



# Measures of Student Success

- ▶ ACCESS for ELLs- Access 2.0 measures English language proficiency
- ▶ District Unit Assessments
- ▶ Progress monitoring
- ▶ Additional school-based and classroom assessments



# Manatee School Data

	English/ Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies (Civics EOC)	Acceleration Success
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Proficiency	SY 22 54% SY 23 52% Goal 55%	SY 22 54% SY 23 58% Goal 60%	SY 22 44% SY 23 50% Goal 55%	SY 22 71% SY 23 81% Goal 81%	SY 22 85% SY 23 98% Goal 98%
Proficiency	SY 22 52% SY 23 50% Goal 52%				
Learning Gains	SY 22 53% SY 23 N/A% Goal 60%	SY 22 57% SY 23 N/A% Goal 57%	Goal Grade is out of 1000 points 62% = 620 points		Writing Will not count with ELA- Unsure if Writing will be in School Grade this year
Learning Gains Lowest 25%	SY 22 45% SY 23 N/A% Goal 50%	SY 22 53% SY 23 N/A% Goal 52%			





# School Public Accountability Report (SPAR)

Provides parents and the community with important information about each public school

- ▶ Demographic data
- ▶ School safety and climate for learning information
- ▶ Academic data
- ▶ Graduation rates
- ▶ Class sizes
- ▶ Teacher and staff information
- ▶ Curriculum and instruction descriptions
- ▶ Postsecondary preparation information
- ▶ **Available at the school office or online at**
  - ▶ <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclb spar/index.cfm>

# Parents' Rights under the "Every Student Succeeds Act"

## Receive

- Receive information on your child's level of achievement and academic growth on state assessments

## Request and receive

- Request and receive information on the qualifications of your child's teacher

## Be

- Be informed if your child is taught by a non-highly qualified teacher for four or more consecutive weeks

## Be

- Be involved and request regular meetings to express your opinions and concerns

# Parent Family Engagement Policy Requirements



Convene an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I requirements and their rights to be involved in the Title I program.



Offer meetings at flexible times to maximize participation



Assists parents in understanding academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children.

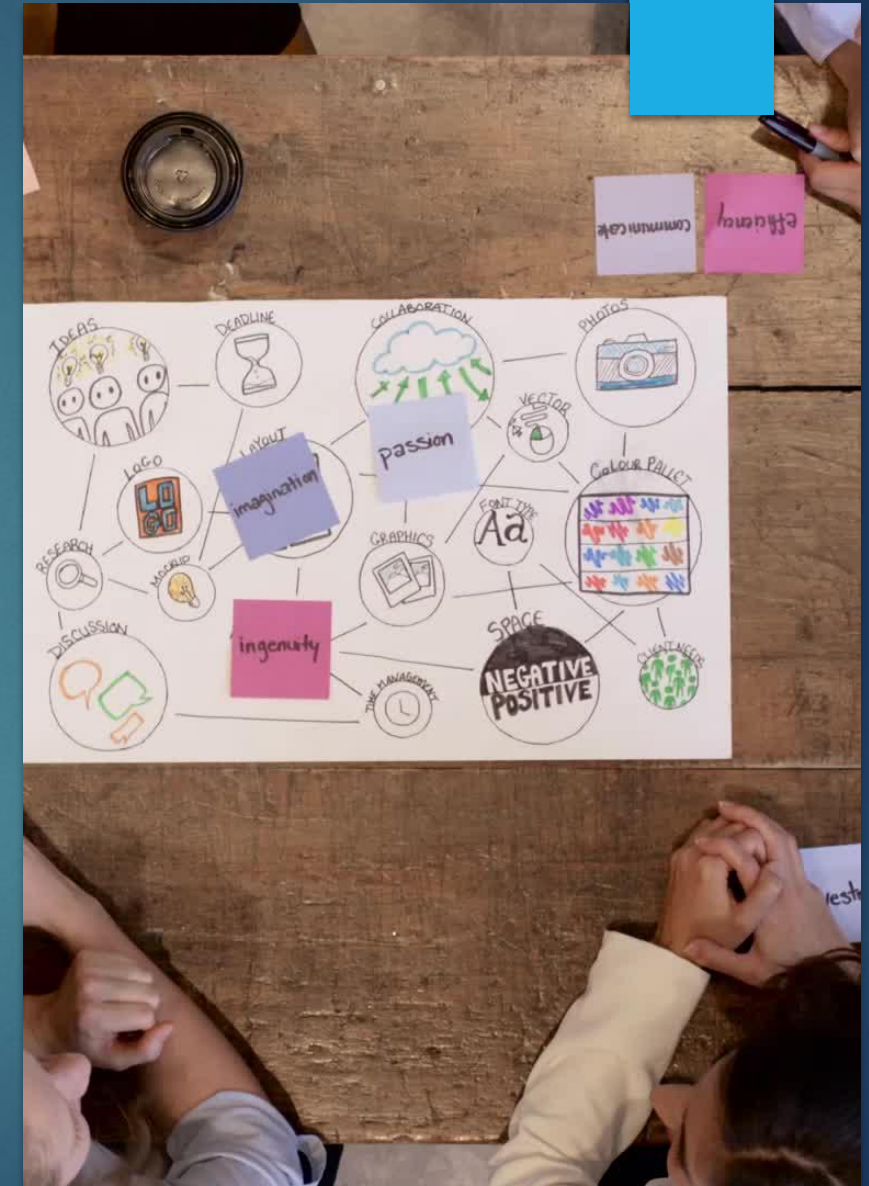
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- ▶ Provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs.
  - ▶ School website
  - ▶ Telephone (School Messenger)
  - ▶ Traditional notices mailed to the home
  - ▶ Skyward messages
  - ▶ During parent engagement activities
  - ▶ Manatee Academy Facebook page
  - ▶ Remind



# Parent Engagement Policy Requirements

- ▶ Provides materials and training to help Title I parents work with their children to improve their achievement
  - ▶ SAC meetings - Monthly
  - ▶ Problem Solving Teams
  - ▶ EOC Bootcamps - Scheduled Saturdays
  - ▶ Parent Teacher Conferences - as needed



# Your Input is Valued

School Level  
Parent  
Engagement Policy

Parent-School  
Compact

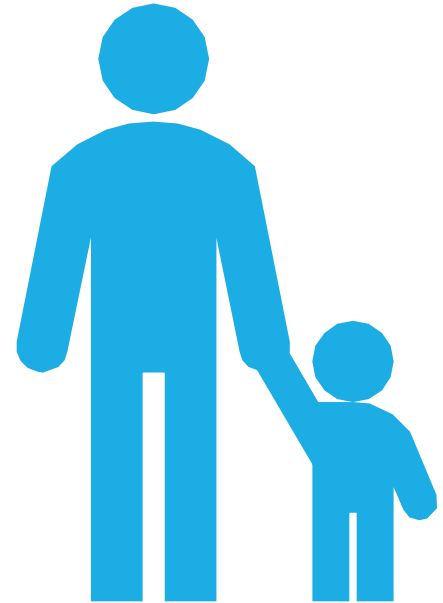
School  
Improvement Plan

School Advisory  
Council (SAC)

# Working Together

▶ Through effective communication with parents, teachers can have the greatest impact on their day-to-day success with students. With parents on their side, teachers can more effectively manage most academic and behavioral issues that arise. When the most important adults in a child's life are working together, students benefit enormously.

▶ Lee and Marleen Canter



# Student Benefits of Parent Engagement

Higher grades  
and test scores

More likely to  
complete  
homework

Better  
attendance

Fewer  
placements in  
special  
education

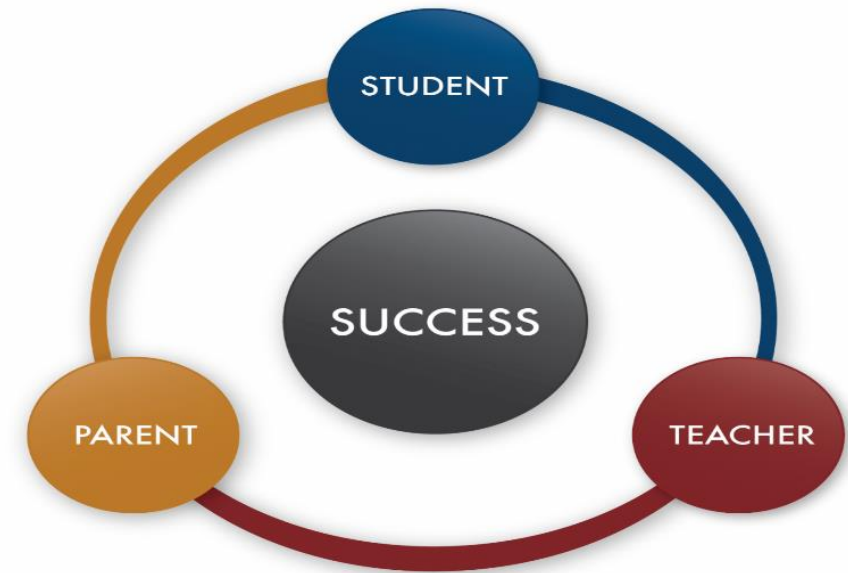
More positive  
attitudes and  
better behavior

Higher  
graduation  
rates

Greater  
enrollment in  
postsecondary  
education

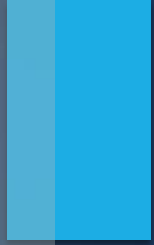
# School Benefits of Parent Engagement

- ▶ Improved teacher morale
- ▶ Higher ratings of teachers by parents
- ▶ More support from families
- ▶ Higher student achievement
- ▶ Better reputations in the community





Questions?



# Parent Feedback Survey English and Spanish



# Parent Feedback Survey Creole

