



# Manatee Academy Title I Parent Meeting

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# Agenda

Welcome

Title I Part A Program/Funding

Standards and Testing

Parent/Guardian rights

Parent and Family Engagement

# 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*

# 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 \$480,000 for Title I funding.

Our funds provide:

- Instructional Coaches
- Interventionists
- Behavior Tech
- Tutoring
- Professional Learning
- 1% is set aside for Parent & Family Engagement Activities
- Instructional Materials



# 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/nclbspar/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



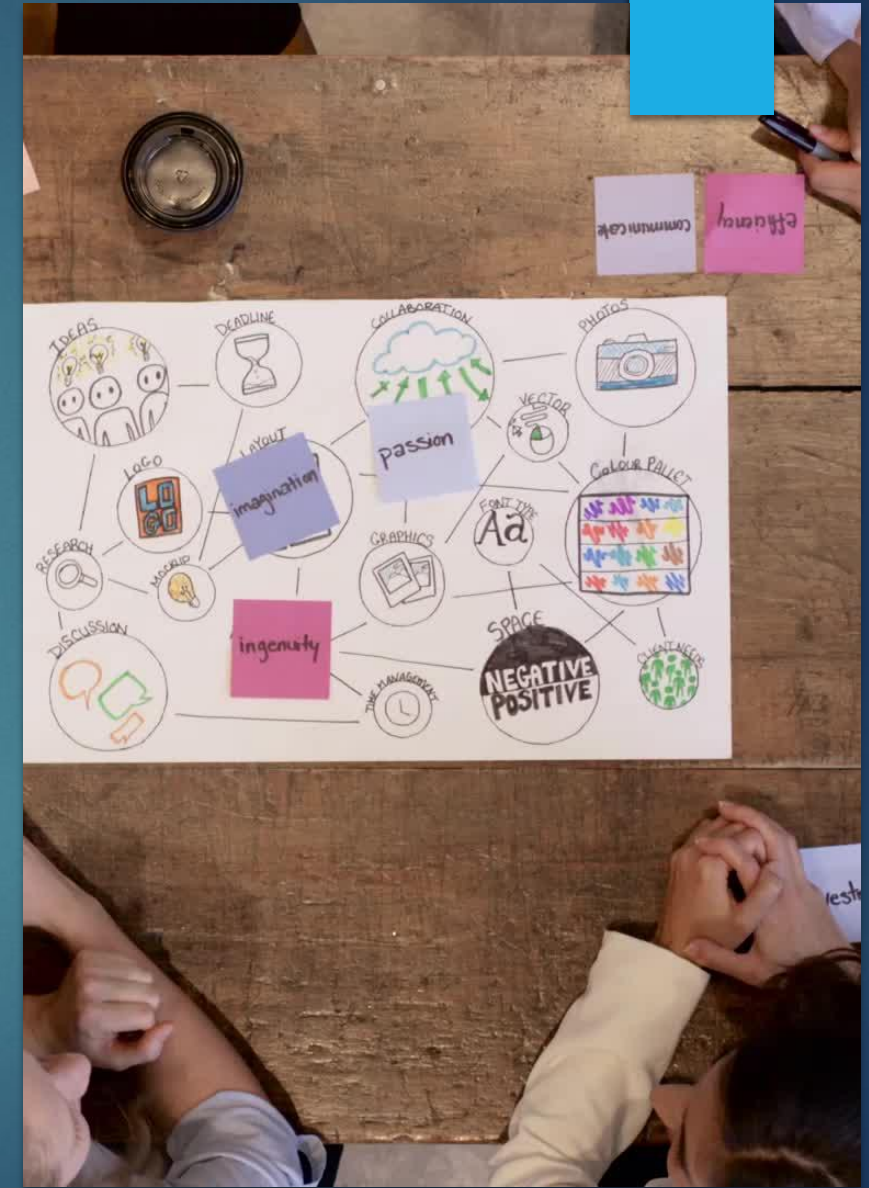
Assists parents in understanding academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children.

# Parent Family Engagement Policy Requirements

- ▶ 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, Class Dojo
  - ▶ In multiple languages

# 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
  - ▶ Parent Teacher Conferences - as needed



# Your Input is Valued

School Level  
Parent  
Engagement Policy

Parent-School  
Compact

School  
Improvement Plan

School Advisory  
Council (SAC)

# 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

Questions?

