

6 Types of Parental Involvement

Joyce Epstein developed a framework for effective parental involvement that includes strategies and activities from six areas. At Brevard Public Schools, we are committed to providing families with opportunities in all six areas:

- Parenting
- Communicating
- Volunteering
- Learning at Home
- Decision-Making / Leadership
- Collaborating with Community



Title I Complaint Procedure

If any LEA or School Plans (e.g. Title I LEA Plan, Title I LEA PFEP, Title I School PFEP or SIP) are not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school district will submit any parent comments with the Title I, Part A plan when the school district submits the plan to the State Department of Education. Parents must be informed of their rights to submit comments. Comments received at Title I schools **MUST** be forwarded to the Office of Title I and those comments will be included with submission of the LEA Title I Plan, as required.

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Brevard Public Schools

2020-2021 Title I District Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) Summary



This document may be accessed in its entirety by request from the **front office at a Title I school, on the BPS website, or by contacting:**

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(321) 633-1000, ext. 11336

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Involving Parents

The Title I District Advisory Group (DAG) is composed of parents, school staff, district staff and community members representing Title I schools in the three areas of the county. This committee provides input into the development, implementation and evaluation of the Title I Plan, Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP), and Family Engagement Plan (FEP), how funds reserved for parental involvement will be used, and the District Improvement and Assistance Plan. Members of the DAG will serve as liaisons between this committee and the schools. The DAG will use the following information and feedback to evaluate the PFEP: BPS parent survey results, Title I school survey results, Title I program survey results, Parent Leadership Team survey results, and needs / recommendations gathered through meetings & parent focus groups. District personnel will provide support to schools in developing, implementing and reviewing parental involvement activities and plans to ensure they build the capacity of parents to improve student academic achievement. This support will include: contact meetings, staff trainings, reviewing school documentation, creating documents and templates to assist schools, distributing information on a resources, maintaining information on a Title I website, and providing school visits as necessary or requested.

Supporting Partnerships

- We will implement the following actions and activities in an effort to build the capacity for strong parental involvement and to support effective partnerships between schools, families, and our community:
- Academic Parent Teacher Teams (APTT)
- Parent Parties
- Parent Leadership Team
- 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families Training
- Parent University
- FOCUS (Online access to grades and information)
- BPS Website with Family Engagement & Title I links: <https://tinyurl.com/BrevardFE>
- Blackboard Connect Automated Phone Notification System
- Workshops, Trainings and Presenters
- Poverty Simulation Workshop
- Connecting families with community resources

Coordinating Programs

Title I coordinates and integrates parental involvement activities with other programs to meet the needs of our students and families. These programs include: Step FORWARD, Voluntary Pre-kindergarten (VPK), Head Start, Exceptional Student Education (ESE), FL Diagnostic & Re-Education System (FDLRS), Improving Teacher Quality (Title II), Educational Technology (Title III, Part D), Language Instruction for English Language Learners (Title III), and Homeless Education (Title IX). To the extent practicable, the district and schools will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of homeless and migratory children. Translated documents are provided in English and Spanish, as well as other languages by request, translation services and equipment are also available.

Training School Staff

Title I school staff will receive training on the value and utility of parental involvement and how to correlate activities to student achievement. Training opportunities will include: Title I parent involvement contact meetings, administrator trainings, volunteer coordinator training, business partner training, SIP & SAC training, Under-resourced Learners training, faculty presentations, and facilitator training (e.g. Parent Parties, Parenting Partners, Powerful Partnerships, APTT).

Mission Statement: At Brevard Public Schools our mission is to serve every student with excellence as the standard. We believe that family involvement is essential to fulfilling this mission. In an effort to build meaningful partnerships with schools, families and community, this district plan seeks to strengthen the relationships among stakeholders and promote collaborative planning, decision making and improvement efforts. We know that engaging our parents in the education of their children and fostering leadership opportunities will positively impact student achievement and help ensure that we meet the needs of all students at Brevard Public Schools.