

# Ways That You Can Be Involved

- ◆ Attend the Annual Title I Meeting
- ◆ Attend Open House, and other programs offered at your school.
- ◆ Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences.  
Meet with your child's teacher and communicate on an ongoing basis about your child's progress.
- ◆ Join the School Advisory Council (SAC), PTA/PTO, or other organizations at your school.
- ◆ Take advantage of opportunities to volunteer at your school.
- ◆ Make suggestions and complete surveys to help us improve.



## TITLE I PARENT and Family RESOURCE CENTER

Free learning materials are available through the Title I Parent & Family Resource Center. With Reading, Math, and Science games, books and activities for students from Kindergarten to 8th grade, the resource library supports families as they strive to become more actively engaged in their students' academic progress. Parents may check out up to two resources per student and may keep the resources for up to two weeks.

### CENTER OVERVIEW

#### ACCESS Florida Partner Site

The Parent & Family Resource Center is an ACCESS Florida partner site! This means that Seminole County residents can apply for Food, Medical, and Cash assistance via computer at our location.

#### Training Room/Resource Library

Parent & Family workshops, trainings, and meetings are held in this room. Also housed in this space is the resource library, which offers academic games, centers, and books that are available for Title I parent and teacher checkout.

#### Parent Lounge/Computer Lab

Parent-related resources and information can be found in the parent lounge. The computers in this space are designated for parents to log into the ACCESS Florida system to apply for or update Food, Medical, or Cash benefits information. This is a quiet location in which parents can conference, read, or just sit and have a cup of coffee!

**The Title I Parent Resource Center is located at**  
1101 S. Bay Avenue  
Sanford, FL 32771



## 2017 – 2018 District Parent & Family Engagement Plan Summary

## Seminole County Public Schools

# Mission Statement

**Seminole County School District Title I Program promotes the belief that all children can learn and acknowledges that parents share the schools' commitment to educational success for all students . We recognize that positive parent/family engagement is essential to student achievement and we encourage parental involvement in school educational planning and operations.**

## Engagement of Parents and Families

The Seminole County District Parent Advisory Committee (DPAC) is composed of parents, school staff, district staff and community members representing Title I schools. This committee provides input into the development, implementation, and evaluation of the parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP). The committee also provides input on how funds reserved for parent and family engagement will be used. Members of the DPAC will serve as liaisons between this committee and the schools.

The DPAC will use the following information and feedback to evaluate the PFEP: parent surveys, Title I Parent Involvement Survey results and recommendations gathered through meetings.

## Technical Assistance

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 and overall school performance.

## Coordination and Integration

Title I will coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement activities with other programs to meet the needs of our students and families. These programs include: VPK, Head Start, ELL, Migrant, Homeless, and Non-Public Schools.

## Annual Evaluation

The Title I office will conduct the yearly Title I Parent and Family Engagement survey, soliciting feedback from parents and families. Results will be incorporated into an annual evaluation to determine effectiveness of Title I Family Engagement programs.

## Building Capacity

We will implement the following activities in an effort to build the capacity for strong parental involvement and to support effective partnerships between schools, families, and our community: workshops and trainings.

## Staff Development

Title I school staff will receive training on the value and utility of parent and family engagement and how to correlate activities to student achievement. Training will include, but not limited to: Title I parent and family engagement contact meetings, toolkit to facilitate coordination of the Annual Title I Meeting, onsite technical assistance, and trainings.

## Communication and Accessibility

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 other languages by request.

## Discretionary Activities

The LEA Parent and Family Engagement Plan may include additional discretionary activities that the LEA, in consultation with the parents, chooses to undertake to build parents' capacity for involvement in the school and school system to support their children's academic achievement.

***To view the PFEP in it's entirety, you may request a hard copy, available at the Title I Office. To view online, visit our website:***

***[www.scpsTitle1family.com](http://www.scpsTitle1family.com)***