

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

You have just read the School Parent & Family Engagement Plan, which supports the school in their effort to encourage and promote parental involvement. We would greatly appreciate your feedback. Please share your comments, suggestions, and/or questions below and turn them into our front office.

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## CONTACT US

Please contact Oneco or the Title I, Part A office with any additional questions or concerns regarding the Parent and Family Engagement Policy.

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## Oneco Elementary School

2023-2024

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## Title I, Part A



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## Parent and Family Engagement Policy

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## PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MISSION STATEMENT

**The mission of Oneco Elementary School is to advocate and provide a safe environment where families are inspired to achieve success.**

**Our mission for Parent and Family Engagement is to engage families so the value of education is increased within the family.**

**We recognize that parents pass their values down to their children. If the parents increase the value they place on education, students will also increase the value they place on education and seek to do better in their studies.**

- Reflect the beliefs or values the school holds regarding the importance of family engagement
- Explain the purpose of the parent and family engagement program
- Be written in parent friendly language
- Inspire stakeholders to be engaged and
- supportive of the program

## INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS AND FAMILIES

Family involvement is vital to the success of our students. Research shows that students with involved families are more likely to:

- Improve communication
- Earn higher grades in high School
- Develop self-confidence
- Have stronger social skills and better classroom behavior

**We welcome your involvement:**

- Complete district & school surveys
- Volunteer
- Attend SAC meetings
- Participate in fundraisers
- Attend parent meetings and events
- Attend parent/teacher conferences

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The SDMC's Title I Department supports schools with family engagement by:

- Reviewing each school-level Parent & Family Engagement Policy (PFEP)
- Establishing a Parent & Family Engagement Team (PFET)
- Creating and maintaining a web-based Parent Center
- Providing parent and family engagement training for staff

## WORKING WITH OTHERS

Title I works with other programs to provide support for families. This includes community and district based professionals such as Early Learning, Soar in 4, and Project Heart Homeless Education Program. Please visit these departments on our district website at [www.manateeschools.net](http://www.manateeschools.net)

## WAYS FOR PARENTS TO HELP IMPROVE STUDENT SUCCESS FROM HOME

**Here are a few ways you can help your child succeed.**

- **Make sure your child has a good breakfast and arrives at school well rested. This helps your child stay alert and engaged.**
- **Make sure your child gets to school on time each day.**
- **Ask your child what he or she learned in school each day.**
- **Set a regular time for homework and provide a quiet place for your child to complete assignments.**
- **Limit the amount of time your child watches television or plays computer/video games.**
- **Praise and encourage your child often.**
- **Reward effort...not just results!**

## PARENT SURVEY

**We need your input!**

The SDMC distributes a **Title I Parent Survey** each Winter to get feedback on how the district and schools can improve family engagement. Please participate in the survey so your voice can be heard.

## EFFECTIVE HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

- Set goals with your child and support the achievement of those goals
- Monitor your child's progress in school by accessing assignments and grades on the Parent Portal
- Develop a relationship with your child's teachers and keep in touch often
- Monitor our schools Facebook page for events and opportunities to be involved
- Maintain two way communication with your child's teachers; many of our teachers use Class Dojo for ongoing communication
- Ask questions!

## COMMUNICATION/ACCESSIBILITY

Communication is important to us! It is important that ALL families feel they can participate in activities and receive communication in a format that they can understand. We offer the following services:

- Translators are provided or are available upon request;
- American Sign Language translation is available through coordination with Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; and
- Services from Manasota Lighthouse for the Blind are available as needed

