

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

You have just read the School District of Manatee County's Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy summary, which supports and encourages schools to effectively build family engagement. We appreciate your feedback about this policy. **Please write your comments, suggestions, and/or questions in the space below and let us know if there are any items you would like to learn more about.** A complete copy of the Title I grant application, including this policy, can be found online at www.manateeschools.net under the Title I tab.

Name: _____

School (optional): _____

Date: _____

Comments: _____

Return this section to your child's school.



CONTACT US

Please contact Lee Middle School with any additional questions or concerns regarding the Parent and Family Engagement Policy.

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Parent and Family
Engagement Policy

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MISSION STATEMENT

At Lee Middle School, our primary mission is to establish and nurture collaborative learning relationships between students, their families, the school, and the broader community. Through these partnerships, we strive to support the holistic development of our students, promoting not only academic excellence but also social and emotional growth. Our aim is to create an inclusive and supportive environment where every student can thrive and reach their full potential.

This includes:

- Improving home/school communication
- Building positive family relationships
- Helping families support student learning
- Identifying community resources to strengthen home/school programs

We encourage parents and families to participate in decision-making opportunities at Lee Middle School.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLANS (PFEP)

Each Title I School shall develop a Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP). This written plan focuses on improving student achievement and we need you to help write it and approve it! Look for a copy of your school's plan and...

ASK LEE MIDDLE HOW YOU
CAN BE A PART OF THE
PROCESS!



INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS AND FAMILIES

Here are some ways to get involved with your child's school:

- Attend School Advisory Committee (SAC) Meetings: Aug. 27, Dec. 10, Feb. 18, & Apr. 15.
- Attend school district and school-based activities.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences

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

- Monitor your child's progress in school by accessing assignments and grades on the FOCUS App. <https://www.manateeschools.net/Page/9542>
- Develop a relationship with your child's teachers, keep in touch often, and ASK QUESTIONS!
- Set goals with your child and support the achievement of those goals.
- Sign and commit to your school's **Home-School Compact**.

Want to know how your child's school is doing?
Visit the following website for more information.

<https://edudata.fldoe.org/>

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.