

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please Email Mr. Houston at houston2r@manateeschools.net or fill out the attached form and turn it into the front office. Please also consider attending our school SAC/PTO meetings to share your thoughts and expertise.

Name: _____

School: _____

Date: _____

Comments: _____

Return this section to your child's school.



CONTACT US

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

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Sea Breeze Elementary
2023-2024

Title I, Part A



Parent and Family
Engagement Policy

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Sea Breeze Elementary School is to maintain high quality communication with all stakeholders to promote excellence and understanding in academics, assessments, and technology.

INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS AND FAMILIES

Parents will be invited and encouraged to become active members of the School Advisory Council (SAC). At the SAC meetings parents will be provided information regarding the school's Title I allocation (inclusive of professional development and parent involvement allotments). Parents are invited to give input in the development and decision-making process of all Title I activities related to the school.

Parent Family Engagement Nights. These will occur two times in the school year. They will consist of interactive family activities to support students in reading and math. Food will be served, and activities sent home to support students at home with their learning. Local organizations are invited to participate in these events to provide information to our parents and families.

Contact us for dates, times, and more information on these opportunities.

ANNUAL PARENT MEETING

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend our Annual Parent Meeting at Open House. The presentation will also be recorded and posted on our School's social media.

PARENT NOTIFICATIONS

The "Parent's Right to Know" is shown at the Annual Title I meeting at the beginning of the year. The letter is sent home in English and Spanish during September and the Out of Field Letters are sent home in October and February.

BUILDING CAPACITY

Families will have access to SAC/PTO, Open House, Annual Title I Meetings/Videos, Family Engagement Nights, and SOAR4.

Contact us for dates, times, and more information on these opportunities.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Staff will have Staff Trainings (SIP, Data, School activities), Dojo training (Communicate with Parents and Effective Conferencing), and Trainings that involve positive phone calls home/ building relationships.

WORKING WITH OTHERS

We have other programs such as: Soar in 4 Parent Engagement, Family Resources available, ESOL Family Nights, and Kirkwood Methodist Church/Harbor Community Church/The Bridge as volunteers.

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

Communication will be sent home to parents of any student that have been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is out of field. This is done on an as needed basis. This is also posted to our school website. Teachers will communicate testing results after each progress monitoring assessment. In addition, prior to testing teachers will send home letters in English, Spanish, and Creole (where available) letting parents know about the assessment and when it will take place. These letters will be posted to the school website and Class Dojo.

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.