

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The School District of Manatee County's Title I office provides technical assistance to Title I Schools. This includes, but is not limited to:

- ✓ Assisting with the creation of family information areas.
- ✓ Creating an electronic resource to house information and share best practices.
- ✓ Establishing a Family Involvement Contact Team (PICT) at each Title I school led by Parent Involvement Contacts.
- ✓ Reviewing each school-level PFEP to offer feedback and ensure compliance.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Palm View's Parent and Family Engagement Policy supports us in our efforts to promote your involvement in our school, which is very important to us. We would greatly appreciate your feedback about this plan. **Please write your comments, suggestions, and/or questions in the space below.** You may drop this form off to Palm View's Principal, Kaththea Johnson.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Suggestions: _____

Please submit to Principal Kaththea Johnson.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions or concerns about Palm View's Parent and Family Engagement Policy, please contact:

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Palm View K-8

Parent and Family Engagement Policy



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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
MANATEE COUNTY
2023 - 2024

Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement

Our Parental Involvement Mission is to strengthen connections between school and the home by engaging parents in supporting their children's academic achievement. You are encouraged to participate in school-wide decision-making that could affect your child by attending School Advisory Council, Title I, and ELL meetings.

Parent and Family Engagement

We believe that parents should be involved in all aspects of our school. Our teachers invite you to collaborate with them on a regular basis to meet your child's academic, behavioral, and social/emotional needs.

Parent-School Compact

Parents, families, and community members are involved in the annual revisions of our Parent Compact Agreement. At Back-to-School Night (virtual), teachers discuss the Compact with families, who are asked to sign it. For a copy of the Compact, please ask at the front desk or refer to Palm View's Parent Handbook.

Faculty Training

Faculty members engage in training to learn more about how to strengthen family engagement in children's education. It is essential that we reach out to families in their primary language whenever possible.

Annual Evaluation

Each year, the District administers a Parent Needs Assessment survey, which will be sent home with students. Your input will help our Parent and Family Engagement Team determine how to improve our Title I funded family engagement programs. The survey is available in both English and Spanish.

Parent Involvement Activities

School Advisory Council

Palm View's School Advisory Council (SAC) is comprised of the Principal, parents, community members, and representative faculty members. Meetings are open to the public. The SAC agenda and minutes are published on our school's web site. Through SAC, parents and community members play a crucial advisory role in the creation of our School Improvement Plan, the school budget, our Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan, and our School-Parent Compact. The voices of our SAC members have a direct impact on important decisions that affect our school.

SAC Meeting Dates:

August 17

September 14

October 19

January 18

February 15

March 21

April 18

The School Advisory Council's Family Engagement Tips

How Families Support Positive Behavior

- Promote and reward kindness to others.
- Listen to your child when troubled and ask about friends at school.
- Practice good manners with your child.
- Watch how you talk around your children – the language you use and how you talk about others.
- Monitor the music your children hear and the TV that they watch.
- Know who their friends are and whether they are a good influence on your children.
- Teach your child how to prevent and report bullying.
- When your child complains about something that happened at school, contact the teacher for clarification or assistance.
- Help your child resolve conflict in positive, non-violent ways.

How Families Reinforce Learning

- Read age-appropriate books together every day.
- Engage your younger child in practicing handwriting, and your older child in writing letters, stories and journals.
- Take your child to museums, the library, festivals, and educational "field trips" outside of school.
- Monitor homework and reinforce what was learned at school; make sure homework is returned to school.
- Engage your child in online learning and practice.
- Maintain contact with the teacher and ask how you can support your child's learning.
- Praise and reward high academic achievement.
- Insure punctuality and good attendance at school.
- Inform the teacher about problems outside of school that could affect behavior or learning.

How Families Support the School

- Attend school functions and School Advisory Council meetings.
- Volunteer.
- Help with fundraisers and recruit business partners.
- Promote a positive image of our school.