

Title I schools are required to:

- Develop jointly with parents a written Parent Involvement Plan.
- Hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I program and their rights to be involved in school, and to explain the requirements of Title I.
- Develop jointly with parents a School-Parent-Student Compact. The compact must state how parents, the entire school, staff and students will share in the responsibility for improved student achievement and must be discussed during a parent/teacher conference.
- Provide staff training and materials to help parents work with their children.
- Provide timely information to parents about the Title I program and offer flexible meeting times.
- Provide (if requested) opportunities for regular meetings to allow parents to participate (as appropriate) in decisions about their child's education and respond to suggestions.
- Ensure that information sent to parents is in a format and language to the extent practicable, that parents can understand.
- Coordinate with other agencies.

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Volusia County Schools

District Title I Parent Involvement Policy/Plan

2009-2010

Title I parents and staff jointly develop and agree on a Parent Involvement Plan. This Plan reflects the goals of our District's Title I Parent Involvement Program, and complies with section 1118(a)(1) of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



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What Is Title I?

Title I is a federal funded program available to schools with a high percentage of students eligible for free and reduced lunch. These funds are above and beyond the district's funds given to schools and are to be used to enhance student achievement. In Volusia County, Title I serves 37 elementary, 14 alternative, 10 middle and 12 non-public schools.

School-Parent-Student Compact

All parents will be asked to sign a compact. The compact is an agreement between the parents, students and the school to help ensure each child's academic success. By signing the compact all agree they are going to work together to improve learning. Parents are involved in developing the compact. This compact is required by the Federal Title I guidelines.

Read our District Title I Parent Involvement Policy & School Plans

Schools Plans and the District Plan outline the school and District's expectations and establish the framework for parent participation. They are available at your child's school, on the school's website and at District Title I office. We like your input and involvement in developing our

Parents are a Critical Part of Our School Team

Parents influence their children's education more than any teacher or school. Parent Involvement can boost achievement. By taking an active role in our school, parents show their children that they are valued and that education is important. Children learn that parents and the school are a team, working together to help them succeed.



Family Involvement Opportunities for Parents:

- Open House
- Family Center Volunteer
- School-Parent-Student Compacts
- District Advisory Council
- Title I Parent Advisory Council
- School Sponsored Events
- District and School Parent Involvement Plan

An annual Parent Survey is given to all of our families for feedback and suggestions.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are one of the most important ways parents and teachers work together as a team. Conferences are a helpful way for parents to share information about their child's special interests. It is also a good time for discussing the child's academic progress and for gaining ideas on how parents best can help their child at home. A translator is available upon request.



School Communication

- Newsletters
- Flyers
- School/Districts Websites
- Progress Reports
- Reports Cards
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Reports of test results
- Teacher notes
- Local Media

Parents may request information regarding the professional qualifications of teachers and staff who work with their child.