

What is Title I?

Title I is a federally funded education program designed to improve academic outcomes for students at schools serving high percentages of low-income families. Funding for eligible schools is based on several factors including the percentage of students receiving free or reduced price meals. The Title I program is designed to help students meet challenging academic standards by providing schools with supplemental support and resources.

The Title I program emphasizes teacher quality and parent participation in their child's education.

Schools may use funds to:

- Extend learning time for students.
- Add highly qualified teachers and support staff.
- Support parent and community engagement efforts.
- Purchase additional instructional materials and supplies.



Families are essential partners

Research tells us that family support is one of the most important factors affecting a child's success in school. Talk to your child about what is going on at school and promote the value of education. Enlist other family members in encouraging learning and celebrating success.

Each school develops a Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan to identify how they will:

- Inform about Title I requirements and the right of parents to be involved.
- Provide opportunities for input in school and district Title I decisions.
- Offer a variety of trainings, workshops and resources to provide ways to extend classroom learning to the home. These will be offered at flexible times to meet schedule demands.
- Encourage active participation in academic events.
- Involve parents in the process of creating and/or revising a school Parent and Family Engagement Plan, school/home compact, and comprehensive needs assessment.
- Make available to all parents and the local community, the school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

What about private schools?

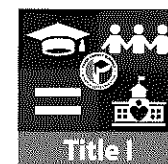
Private schools can choose to participate in the Title I program and receive funding for struggling students who live in a Title I school attendance zone.

Each school follows these steps for a successful Title I program:

- Complete a comprehensive needs assessment to see what's needed for all the students to meet educational standards.
- Develop a Parent and Family Engagement Plan with the input of families to identify how they will provide opportunities for parental engagement.
- Plan and make decisions on how to best meet the student needs based on assessment results.
- Provide professional development opportunities for teachers to receive training in best practices for student success.
- Put supports and resources in place that will best meet the needs of all students.
- Conduct ongoing reviews to see if there has been progress in students' achievement and what, if any, changes need to be made.
- Provide ongoing parent engagement opportunities through communication, academic events, and other school activities.



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Here's how you can be part of Title I Parent/Community Engagement:

- ✓ Make suggestions and complete this survey to help us improve our Title I program.
<https://tinyurl.com/pascosurvey21>
- ✓ Attend the Annual Title I Meeting, Open House, family input meeting, and other programs at your school to learn more about Title I, as well as academic and behavioral expectations.
- ✓ Meet your child's teacher. Communicate with your child's teachers often to learn about your child's progress and how you can support your child and the school from home. Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences during the year.
- ✓ Create a MyStudent account to view report cards and monitor your child's grades and attendance.
- ✓ Read The School Parent and Family Engagement Plan and sign the School/Home Compact. The compact outlines expectations for the school, parent, and child. The plan helps you understand and take part in the school's effort to help reach your child's potential.
- ✓ For more opportunities to be engaged, Join the PTA, PTO, or SAC (School Advisory Council). Contact your child's school for more information. You can also sign up at the link to be a school volunteer.
www.pasco.k12.fl.us/comm/volunteer/



Pasco County Presently Serves 48 Title I Schools

- 29 Elementary Schools
- 9 Middle Schools
- 7 High Schools
- 3 Charter School

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Parent Engagement Matters!

A Guide to Title I



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