

Alachua County Public Schools
Title I Department
Partnerships for Student Success

**PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY
POLICY**

The School Board of Alachua County recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and family. It is the desire of the Board to strengthen family engagement and empowerment through a policy that addresses family choices and responsibilities; to link with community services; to provide opportunities for family engagement in the development, implementation, and evaluation of family programs; and to provide opportunities for families to participate on school advisory councils, volunteer programs and other school opportunities. As required in Title I, Part A, Section 1112, each local education agency that receives funds under this part shall develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to, parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.

Engagement of Families

The District will involve parents and families in the development and annual review of:

- School-wide Improvement process
- The District Parent and Family Engagement Plan
- How the funds reserved for Parent and Family Engagement will be spent

**DISTRICT-WIDE PARENT AND FAMILY
ENGAGEMENT PLAN COMPONENTS
2020-2021**

- Facilitation of school level Parent and Family Engagement Plans and Home-School Compacts
- Offer District level Parent and Family Engagement Workshops
- Provide Parenting Institute's Parents Make a Difference Digital Newsletters via the Title I website
- Provide brochures and materials used to support family transition activities for kindergarten students
- Provide *201 Ways to Involve Parents*, by Betty Boulton, to Title I Lead Teachers in an effort to support school level family engagement
- Engage families through the use of social media platforms

We want to hear from you!

We value families as partners in the learning process and request your feedback. Please scan the QR Code or click the link below to take a short survey which will provide the ACPS Title I Department with valuable input to the District Parent and Family Engagement Plan. For a complete copy of the plan, please visit our [Title I website](#), or contact your child's school for a copy.



