



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2018-2019 SCHOOL-LEVEL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN (PFEP)

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Loc. #: 5061

Principal's Name: Marie Orth-Sanchez

Hereby certifies that all facts, figures, and representations made in this plan are true, correct, and consistent with the statement of assurances. Furthermore, all applicable statutes, regulations, and procedures; administrative and programmatic requirements; and procedures for fiscal control and maintenance of records will be implemented to ensure proper accountability for the expenditure of funds on the Parent and Family Engagement Program. All records necessary to substantiate these requirements will be available for review by appropriate District, State and Federal staff for a minimum of five (5) years. I further certify that all expenditures will be obligated on or after the effective date and prior to the termination date of the project. Disbursements will be reported only as appropriate to this project and will not be used for matching funds on this or any special project, where prohibited. This plan has been jointly developed and agreed upon by stakeholders (i.e., staff, families, community members, etc.) in compliance with Title I Federal funding regulations. The school will adhere to the plan of action for parent and family engagement activities throughout the academic year and will ensure its transparency of efforts by providing communication to parents and families in multiple languages, flexible meeting times, needs-based workshops, and accommodations to parents and families with special needs. Additionally, the school will disseminate this document in multiple languages and make it accessible by making it available on our school's website. The school will also ensure that its PFEP is aligned to the School Improvement Plan (SIP) for the current school year.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN ASSURANCES

The school will be governed by the statutory definition of parent and family engagement, and will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance with the definition outlined in Section 8101, ESEA;

Engage the parents and family of children served in Title I, Part A, in decisions about how Title I, Part A, funds reserved for parental involvement are spent [Section 1116(a)(3)(b)];

Jointly develop/revise with parents and family the School-level PFEP, distribute it to parents of participating children, and make the plan available to the local community [Section 1116 (b)(1)];

Engage parents and family, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under this part, including the planning, review, and improvement of the School-level PFEP and the joint development of the schoolwide program plan under Section 1116(c)(3);

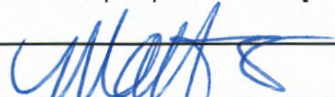
Use the findings of the Parent and Family Engagement Plan review to design strategies for more effective parent and family engagement, and to revise, if necessary, the school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan [Section 1116(a)(E)];

If the plan for Title I, Part A, developed under Section 1112, is not satisfactory to the parents and family of participating children, the school will submit parent comments with the plan when the school submits the plan to the Local Educational Agency (LEA) [Section 1112(e)(1)(B)(i)];

Provide each parent and family with an individualized student report about the performance of their child on the State assessments [Section 1112(e)(1)(B)(i)];

Provide each parent and family timely notice when their child has been assigned or has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet applicable State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned [Section 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii)]; and

Provide each parent and family timely notice information regarding their right to request information on the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals [Section 1112 (e)(1)(A)].


Signature of Principal or Designee

10/8/18
Date Signed



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MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance parent and family engagement, access, and advocacy in order to build parents' and families' capacity for stronger parent, family, school and community engagement, in support of measurable improvement in student achievement.

Describe how the School-level PFEP is a shared responsibility and how parents/families will assist in providing high quality instruction for all learners.

Focus Area	Evidence	Meeting Date
The School-level PFEP is a shared responsibility.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The PFEP is jointly developed with, agreed upon with and distributed to all parents	10/01/18
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct review meetings for parents and staff, before the end of the school year and prior to the final approval of the PFEP	09/13/18
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below):	
Focus Area	Evidence	Timeline
Parents/families will assist in providing high quality instruction for all learners.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School-Parent Compact	August 2018 - June 2019
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring attendance	August 2018 - June 2019
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring homework completion	August 2018 - June 2019
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participation in decisions relating to the child's education	August 2018 - June 2019
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below):	

INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS

Describe how the school will involve parents and families in an organized, and timely manner in the planning, reviewing, and improvement of Title I programs including involvement in decision-making of how funds for Title I will be used [ESEA Section 1116].

Focus Area	Evidence	Meeting Date
Parents and families' engagement in the planning, reviewing, and improvement of Title I programs.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title I Annual Parent Meeting	09/05/18
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)	
Parents and families' engagement in the decision-making process of how funds for Title I will be used.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title I Annual Parent Meeting	09/05/18
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EESAC meetings	09/13/18
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below):	

COORDINATION AND INTEGRATION WITH OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Describe how the school site will coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement programs and activities. Describe how these activities will teach parents how to help their child(ren) at home [ESEA Section 1116].

Coordination with Other Programs	Activity	How Will Participation in the Activity Teach Parents to Help Their Children at Home
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Head Start	Meetings and Workshops	Strategies provided to parents of preschoolers will establish a strong academic foundation.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VPK	Meetings and Workshops	Strategies provided to parents of VPK students will help build a strong academic foundation.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title III (Tutoring for EL)	Meetings and Workshops	Strategies provided to parents of EL students will help enhance their academic performance.
<input type="checkbox"/> Title IX (Project UP-START)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Title I, Part C (Migrant)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Title I, Part D (Alternative Outreach)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below):	Academic and Behavioral Program	Biweekly meetings held by FIU to assist parents and provide strategies for students with ADD and ADHD.
FIU Center for Children and Families		



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FLEXIBLE PARENT MEETINGS

Describe how the school will offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening. Describe how the school will provide, with Title I funds, webinars, teleconferences, video conferences, or home visits, as such services relate to parent and family engagement [ESEA Section 1116].

Flexible Meetings	Meeting Time(s)	Description of Meeting/Activity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Morning Meetings	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Implement workshops, training and activities to empower parents.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Afternoon Meetings	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Implement workshops, training and activities to empower parents.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evening Meetings	4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Implement workshops, training and activities to empower parents.
Flexible Meetings	Person Responsible (Position[s])	Description of Meeting/Activity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Visits	Social Worker, CIS, Administration Team	Address issues with parents regarding attendance, academics, emotional and social issues.
<input type="checkbox"/> Webinars		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Calls		
<input type="checkbox"/> Video Conferences		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face-to-Face Meetings/Workshops	Administration, Counselor, Teachers, School	Provide parents with academic information, assessment guidance, community resources, and explanation of school guidelines.
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below):		

BUILDING CAPACITY

Describe how the school will implement activities that will build the capacity for meaningful parent/family engagement. Include a description of how the school implements activities that build relationships with the community in order to improve student achievement and what materials and trainings will be provided to assist parents/families to work with their child(ren). Provide details on how the school will provide other reasonable support for parent/family engagement activities [ESEA Section 1116].

Activity/Tasks	Person Responsible (Position[s])	Resources/Materials Provided	Description of Implementation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Parent Academy	Bilingual outreach personnel, CIS, Counselor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brochure	Addresses Kid Care, raising bilingual children, parent portal, and analysis of school data. Provide families with further help enhancing the academic, social, and emotional achievement of Biweekly meetings held by FIU professors to assist parents with ADD and ADHD strategies. Inform parents of school activities, data analysis of school performance, curricular and extra curricular Increase parent and family engagement by empowering them with educational and community Assess parents' concerns in order to meet parent expectations and build strong connections between home and school. Provide parents with community resources that will enable them to effectively impact their child's academic, social, and emotional performance.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency Referrals	Social Worker, Counselor, Administration Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flyers	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community-Based Partnerships	Arts for Learning, FIU Ctr for Children & Families	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Handouts	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EESAC, and Title I Annual Parent Meetings	EESAC Comm., Teachers and Admin Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent & Family Engagement Workshops	Administration, Counselor, Teachers, & Parent Acad.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PowerPoints	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official Title I School-level Parent and Family Engagement Surveys	CIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Supplies	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	Professional learning community, School-based	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referral Forms	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support Services (FSA)	Social Worker, Counselor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resources	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list below)	



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STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Describe the professional development activities that the school will provide or encourage to educate staff:

- How to value and utilize the contributions of parents/families;
- How to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents/families as equal partners;
- How to implement and coordinate parent/family programs; and
- How to build upon ties between parents/families and the school.

Activity	Person Responsible (Position[s])	Parent/Family Engagement Focus	Evidence of Effectiveness
<input type="checkbox"/> Online PD to Build Relationships with Parents	PD Chairperson, Teachers	Valuing and utilizing parent contributions	Master Plan Points from MyLearningPlan Professional Development Management System.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M-DCPS Meetings/Training/Workshops	Counselor and Teachers	Enhancing capacity to work with parents and families	Master Plan Points from MyLearningPlan Professional Development Management System.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District-sponsored Principal and Title I Facilitator Training Sessions	Administration Team	Implementing/ Coordinating parent/family programs	Agenda, handouts, PowerPoint presentation, implementation of knowledge gained, and Master Plan Points from MyLearningPlan Professional Development Management System.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District-sponsored Title I CIS/CLS Training Sessions	CIS	Implementing/ Coordinating parent/family programs	Agendas, handouts, PowerPoint presentation, implementation of knowledge gained, and Master Plan Points from MyLearningPlan Professional Development Management System.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coordinate PD activities conducted by outside agencies	CIS, Counselor and Administration	Communicating with parents as equal partners	PowerPoint, follow-up activity and/or MPPs; sign-in sheets.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Learning Community/School-based Project	Counselor, Administration Team, and CIS	Implementing/ Coordinating parent/family programs	Sign-in sheet, artifacts (photos, Twitter, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below):			

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Describe other activities, such as the parent resource center, that the school will conduct in order to encourage and support parents and families in more meaningful engagement in the education of their child(ren) [ESEA Section 1116].

Content and Type of Activity	Person Responsible (Position[s])	Parent/Family Engagement Focus	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent Resource Center/Area	PD Chairperson, Teachers, CIS, Administration Team, Counselor, Social Worker, School Support Personnel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curriculum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assessments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parenting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data-Driven Instruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent Portal	From: 8/20/2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Handouts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minutes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sign-in Sheets <input type="checkbox"/> Photos <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Parent Academy				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DAC/PAC Meetings				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESSAC Meetings				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workshops				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community-based Partnerships				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)				
			To: 06-06-2019	

ACCESSIBILITY

Describe how the school will provide full opportunities for participation in parent/family engagement activities for all parents/families. Describe how the school will share information related to school and parent/family programs, meetings, school reports, and other activities in an understandable, uniform format, and in languages that the parents/families understand.

Accessibility Focus Areas	Accommodations	Person Responsible (Position[s])/Title(s)	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
Language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Translator/Interpreter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Translated Materials <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below):	District School Site Personnel	From: 8/20/2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accessibility accommodations and translation services statement. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multi-language materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sign-in Sheets
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Parents with Special Needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Parking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair Accessible Ramp <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language Interpreter <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below):	Designated Handicap Parking	From: 8/20/2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accessibility accommodations and translation services statement. <input type="checkbox"/> Images and Pictures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sign-in Sheets
			To: 06-06-2019	

COMMUNICATION

Describe how the school will provide timely information about the Title I Schoolwide programs. Describe and explain the curriculum at the school, and the forms of assessment used to measure student progress; the achievement levels students are expected to obtain; and identify students who are at risk of not meeting state standards on performance standards assessments. Describe how the school, if requested by parents, will provide opportunities for regular meetings in order to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decision-making related to the education of their child(ren). Provide a description of how the school will submit parents/family's comments if the schoolwide plan is not satisfactory to them [ESEA Section 1116].

Communication Focus Areas	Content and Type of Activity	Date	Number of Participants	Evidence of Effectiveness
Title I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title I Annual Parent Meeting	09/05/18	276	Number of parents who attended the meetings as evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s).
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EESAC	09/13/18	9	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic Communication to Parents	08/20/18	525	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mailout to Parents			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Title I Parent Newsletter			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below):			
Curriculum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title I Annual Parent Meeting	09/05/18	276	Number of parents who attended the meetings as evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s).
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FSA Night	10/10/18		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science Fair/Night	01/23/19		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading Under the Stars	02/13/19		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open House	09/05/18	307	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EESAC	10/18/18		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Backpack			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Website			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below):			



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Assessment/ Achievement Levels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title I Annual Parent Meeting	09/05/18	276	Number of parents who attended the meeting as evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s).
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EESAC	09/13/18	9	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open House Night	09/05/18	307	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Intervention (RtI)	10/01/18	3	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Links to websites containing Assessment/Data Information			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below):			
Parent Concerns	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTA/PTSA meeting	09/05/18	82	Number of parents who attended the meeting as evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s). Official Parent Survey Compilation of Results.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EESAC meeting	09/13/18	9	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official Title I School-level Parent and Family Engagement Surveys	09/05/18	276	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below):			
Attendance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent/Teacher Conference	08/27/18	12	Number of parents who participated in conference call(s) and/or attended the meetings, as evidenced through the sign-in sheet(s).
	<input type="checkbox"/> Truancy Child Study Team			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meetings with School Social Worker	08/27/18		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below):		ongoing	
	Attendance Review Committee Meetings	08/20/18		

DISCRETIONARY ACTIVITIES (OPTIONAL)

Describe any activities that are not required, but will be paid for through Title I, Part A, funding (for example, home visits, transportation for meetings, activities related to parent/family engagement, etc.)

Discretionary Activities Focus Areas	Content and Type of Activity	Person Responsible (Position(s)/Title(s))	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation				
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Visits				
<input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training				
<input type="checkbox"/> Community/Faith-based Organization Collaboration				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify below):				



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BARRIERS

Provide a description of the barriers that hindered participation by parents during the previous school year. Describe the steps the school will take during the upcoming school year to overcome the barriers (with attention paid to parents/families who are disabled, have limited English proficiency, and parents/families of migratory children) [ESEA Section 1116].

Barrier(s)	Plan of Action (Steps) What is the school doing to overcome the identified barriers?
Please select a minimum of three (3)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Language	With District's assistance and monitoring, schools shall ensure that information related to schools and parent programs, meetings and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format to the extent practicable in family's home-language, in a language that the parents can understand. Additionally, simultaneous translations will be provided upon request.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disabilities	With the District's assistance and monitoring, schools shall provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with special needs by making the necessary accommodations to their special needs upon request.
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Care	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unfamiliar with School System	With the District's assistance and monitoring, our Parent Resource Center will provide educational and community resources in an effort to build parents' familiarity with our District and school.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural Differences	With the District's assistance and monitoring, our school counselor will spear-head cultural diversity inservices for the staff.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Scheduling Conflict	With the District's assistance and monitoring the school will offer a flexible scheduling of meetings, such as meetings held in the morning, afternoon and evening.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homelessness	Under the supervision of the Homeless Education Program, the school homeless liaison disseminates information regarding weekly parent workshops conducted at the Title I Resource Center.

Deadline to submit the School-level Parental & Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) is Tuesday, October 9, 2018.