

Save the Date!

Sunray Elementary will host events to build capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Family events will be held at varied times to try to accommodate a variety of schedules. *At this time, we are working to plan events that comply with the CDC guidelines for health and wellness

Annual Title I Meeting- Virtual on September 28th

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I Program, including our parent and family engagement policy, schoolwide plan, and the curriculum and assessments used.

Annual Title I Family Input Meeting- TBD

We invite families to help us improve by giving your feedback regarding the schoolwide plan, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School-Parent Compact and the family engagement budget.



Sunray Elementary is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities we offer. Please call or email us if you need assistance with child care, transportation, accommodations for a disability, or if you are unable to attend, but would still like to receive event information.

727-774-9100
kkowal@pasco.k12.fl.us

2020-2021 School Success Plan Goals

Goal #1 – High Impact Instruction - PLCs will specifically plan for standards-based Tier 1 instruction that includes evidence of student engagement.

Goal #2 – Data- Driven Decision - Teachers will use student data to plan for student needs.

Goal #3 – Collaborative Culture - Create a school culture that supports both academic and SEL learning

We do better when we work together!

Parent teacher communication is vital to the success of your child. Parents are encouraged to connect with their child's teacher. You can call the school at 727-774-9100 or access the teacher's email address from our school website sres.pasco.k12.fl.us.

Share Your Thoughts

Have something on your mind? We welcome your feedback! Just email our Parent Involvement Coordinator, Mrs. Kowal at kkowal@pasco.k12.fl.us

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2020-2021 Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success

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What is Title I?

Sunray Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designated to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on the effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is the plan that describes how Sunray Elementary will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support learning. Sunray Elementary values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student and achievement. This plan describes different ways that Sunray Elementary will support family engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it revised?

Sunray Elementary invited all parents to attend our annual Title I parent input meeting last spring to review and revise our parent engagement plan, budget, compact and schoolwide plan. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year, please call or email 727-774-9109 – kkowal@pasco.k12.fl.us All parent feedback received throughout the year and from the parent input meeting will be used to revise this plan for the next school year. We also distribute and annual survey at the end of the school year to ask parents for their feedback on this plan and on the use of funds for family engagement.

Who is it for?

All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Sunray Elementary will provide opportunities for the full participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities and of migratory children.

Where is it available?

This plan is sent home in the beginning of the year with the Annual Title I letter. It is also available on our website sres.pasco.k12.fl.us and in the Title I Family and Community Binder located in our front office. Additional copies will be available at the school.

Parent and Family Engagement

Sunray Elementary believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular two-way, meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring that:

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

School Parent Compacts

As part of this plan Sunray Elementary and our families will develop a school parent compact. This is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to ensure all students reach grade-level standards. The compact will be updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the Title I family input meeting. The school-parent compact is shared with parents during parent teacher conferences (elementary only).

Parent Resource Center

Parent Resources are available at the school. Please call 727-774-9100.

Parents as Partners

Sunray Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members as an important foundation of the school. In order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will...

Involve parents, in developing and evaluating the "School Parent and Family Engagement Plan" that describes how the school will carry out its required family engagement activities.

Hold an annual meeting for families to explain the Title I program and the rights of parents to be involved. Offer other meetings/workshops at flexible times.

Use at least 1% of Title I funds to support parent and family engagement and involve parents in deciding how these funds are to be used.

Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program.

Develop a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, students, and school staff will share the responsibility for improving student achievement, and describes how parents and teachers will communicate.

Offer assistance to parents in understanding the education system and the state standards, and how to support their children's achievement.

Provide materials and training to help parents support their child's learning at home. Educate teachers and other school staff, including school leaders, on how to engage families effectively.

Coordinate with other federal and state programs, including preschool programs.

Provide information in a format and language parents can understand, and offer information in other languages as feasible.

