

## 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 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 school wide plan. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year, please call or email 727-774-9100 – [spacial@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:spacial@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 an 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 or with disabilities.

### 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 [www.pasco.k12.fl.us](http://www.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 Home and School 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 Home and School 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.