



INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS

As required by ESEA Section 1169(b), the following information is to be shared annually with parents. The distribution of this document shall serve as a formal notification to the parents regarding the following issues:

- **Right to Request Information**

Each parent of a student in a Title 1 school has the right to request information about the professional qualifications of the student's teacher (s) and any teacher assistants who serve the student. This information will be provided by the administrative office at the child's school upon request. This notice will also be provided by the school to all parents.

- **Parent Notification Regarding Teachers Out of Field or Not Certified**

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires the district to notify the parent when a teacher, who is out of field, teaches your child for four consecutive weeks. If this occurs, your child's school will send home a letter giving you information regarding your child's teacher

- **Florida Department of Education Family & Community Outreach**

The mission of the Bureau of Family and Community Outreach is to empower families and communities with the resources and information needed to promote high-quality education for their children. The Bureau reaches out to serve Florida's diverse families and communities in a number of ways, including the Just for Parents online community. We encourage you to participate in our online community and hope you will share this resource with your family and friends.

<https://www.fldoe.org/family>

Hendry County Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary

2025-2026



PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to create and maintain a safe, parent-friendly environment that ensures students will reach his/her highest level of academic, social, and emotional achievement. Guided by Florida state standards, curriculum-based assessments, and classroom performance, we commit to a rigorous approach in support of each child reaching his/her potential.



For your convenience, the Hendry County District Parent Involvement Plan is available in its entirety at the Front office and our website at: <https://www.hendry-schools.org/>

Parent Family Engagement Plan Summary

In an effort to increase academic achievement of students, all schools in the District that receive Title 1, Part A funding must meet the requirements of Section

2226(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This plan outlines the steps that the school will take to involve parents in a meaningful way in the education of their child(ren). The plan outlines the assurances about our parental involvement, including: (1) how the school will coordinate with other federal programs, (2) the various parental involvement meetings it will hold, (3) how it will build the capacity for strong parental involvement, and (4) how it will communicate with parents.

INVOLVING PARENTS

Schools welcome parents to volunteer and work to help promote an environment of learning. If you are interested in volunteering or becoming part of our PTO's, please stop by your child's school and register in the front office. They will provide you with a schedule to volunteer, based on your preference and the needs of the school. Here are some ways can volunteer: reading to children, help with school event, participate in fundraising events, help teachers put together student activities, and/or provide materials for periodic school celebrations.

PARENT MEETINGS

Parent/Teacher Conferences

September 23rd	4:00-5:30, 3:30-5:00
November 20th	4:00-5:30, 3:30-5:00
February 17th	4:00-5:30, 3:30-5:00
May 5th	by request

We encourage parents to request a meeting at any time throughout the year if you have questions regarding your child.

SUPPORTING PARTNERSHIP

Hendry District Schools will implement activities to improve student academic achievement. The parental involvement events will give you the additional information needed to help support your child at home. As standards are updated, we are prepared to provide you with the latest information you need to assist in the academic success of your child. We look forward to seeing you at school events throughout the year. Working together as a team will make all the difference in your child's education.

Website to standards:

www.CPalms.org

OTHER ACTIVITIES

PTO meetings will be every third Thursday of the month from 6-7 pm in the cafeteria. Translators will be available to help translate the meeting. We will recognize the students of the month at each meeting and learn strategies to help our children become successful learners.

PTO meetings (School Advisory Council) These meetings are held 4 times a year. Your child's school will provide the dates.

ACADEMIC COMMUNICATION

We will provide parents of parents of participating children with timely information about Title 1 Programs through annual meetings. Parents can receive information through parent-teacher conferences as needed, grade-level meetings, school websites, progress reports, and monthly school calendars. The results of academic assessments are used to measure student progress and proficiency levels can be accessed through each child's teacher. Parents are encouraged to attend Parent-teacher conferences and grade-level meetings, to help them make informed decisions in their children's education. Documentation will include sign-in sheets, agendas, and meeting logs. Further information can be found on our website at www.hendry-schools.org.

FULL PARTICIPATION IN ALL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We will provide translators at all school meetings and activities. Letters that are sent home with students will be translated into Spanish, to assist parents in obtaining accurate information. Additional information is always available at the parents' request. It is our mission to ensure full participation

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT EVENTS

- School-wide Literacy Nights
- Grade Level Parent Nights
- Field Days
- Spring Arts Festival
- Walk-A-Thon
- Science Nights
- Monthly PTO Meeting
- SAC meetings
- Parent University

10 WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT HOME

By making a few small changes in how we approach learning, we can help our kids get ahead in their studies. Here are nine easy things you can do to support your child's learning at home.

1. Set up a daily family routine, including healthy eating and sleeping habits.
2. Provide a place and time at home for homework.
3. Check on assignments, homework, and projects
4. Talk each day with your child about his/her activities.
5. Promote literacy by reading to your child and by reading yourself.
6. Take advantage of technology, while it's essential to promote face-to-face interaction and limit screen time, you can also leverage online educational games to make screen time more valuable and productive.
7. Encourage independence, as kids grow older, they naturally start wanting to take more responsibility for their learning allowing them to make choices, solve problems, and take on new challenges. Assign them age-appropriate tasks that they can tackle on their own.
8. Attend parent-teacher conferences, Open House, and Back-To-School events.
9. Participate in decisions that affect your child's education.
10. Tap into community resources with visits to a library, museum, zoo or theater and encourage participation in after-school clubs, sports and art activities.

Engaged parents are a key factor in helping students and schools succeed. With families, schools and communities working together as partners, student achievement is enhanced and children are better prepared to do well in school.

RESOURCES

- <http://toolkit.capta.org/programs/family-engagement/how-to-support-student-learning-at-home/>
- <https://www.childrenscornergroupp.com/support-your-childs-learning-at-home/>

Hendry County Schools Parent Family Engagement Plan Evaluation

ESEA Section 1116(b)(4), ESEA Section 1116(b)(3), ESEA 1116(a)(3)(B) requires each district to conduct with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation and decision making of the content and effectiveness of the Parent Family Engagement Plan in improving academic participation.

Question	Circle Yes or No	Comments
1. Have you received a copy of the Hendry County Parent Family Engagement Plan and/or your child's school Parent Family Engagement Plan?	YES NO	_____
2. If you received the plan, was it written clearly?	YES NO	_____
3. Did the plan give you information that is useful to assist you with your child?	YES NO	_____
4. Have you received a copy of the Hendry County School District Parent Guide?	YES NO	_____
5. Was the booklet helpful?	YES NO	_____
6. Have you received information (newsletter, fliers, Facebook announcement) about the Parent Family Engagement activities at your child's school?	YES NO	_____
7. Have you been informed that your child's school is a Title I participating school?	YES NO	_____
8. Are you aware that you have the right-to-know the qualifications of child's teacher?	YES NO	_____
9. Are you satisfied with the Title I Schoolwide Program at your child's school?	YES NO	_____
10. Have you been informed about the funds allotted to Title I schools for Parent Family Engagement?	YES NO	_____
11. Do you have further input on how Parent Family Engagement funds should be spent?	YES NO	_____
12. Do you have any suggestions for improvement?		_____
13. How can the school assist in providing more opportunities to be involved with your child?		_____

PARENTS, PLEASE COMPLETE EVALUATIONS AND RETURN IT TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL

**FOR SCHOOL STAFF ONLY
PLEASE SEND COMPLETED EVALUATIONS TO
FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

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