



Pahokee Middle High School's **Title I Annual Meeting**

October 14, 2025

A Collaborative Presentation
Department of Federal and State
Programs and Title I Schools



Agenda



- ❖ Welcome
- ❖ What is Title I?
- ❖ Title I Schoolwide Plan (SWP)
- ❖ Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)
- ❖ School-Parent Compact
- ❖ Parents' Right to Know
- ❖ Parents' Right to be Involved
- ❖ The Migrant Education Program
- ❖ Services for students and families experiencing homelessness



Purpose of Meeting



- The Every Student Succeeds Act (a federal law) requires Title I schools to hold an Annual Meeting to explain and discuss the school's Title I programs, parents' rights, and other school requirements.
- Families are encouraged to ask questions and make suggestions to help improve the school's Title I program.



What is Title I?



Title I is part of a federal law that grants money to select schools to:

- help meet students' educational needs and goals,
- provide staff with professional learning, and
- support school and family partnerships.



How does a school become Title I?



- **Eligibility for 2025-2026 School Year**
 - District analyzes income data (Free and Reduced Priced Lunch (FRPL), Direct Certification)
- District sets eligibility thresholds based on federal and State laws:
 - 70% for elementary, middle and combination schools
 - 67% for high schools



What does it mean for our School?

- Additional funds to support students, teachers, and families!
 - These funds are over and above what the District provides.
 - Funds concentrated in instruction for students, professional learning for our teachers, and activities to strengthen our partnership with families.

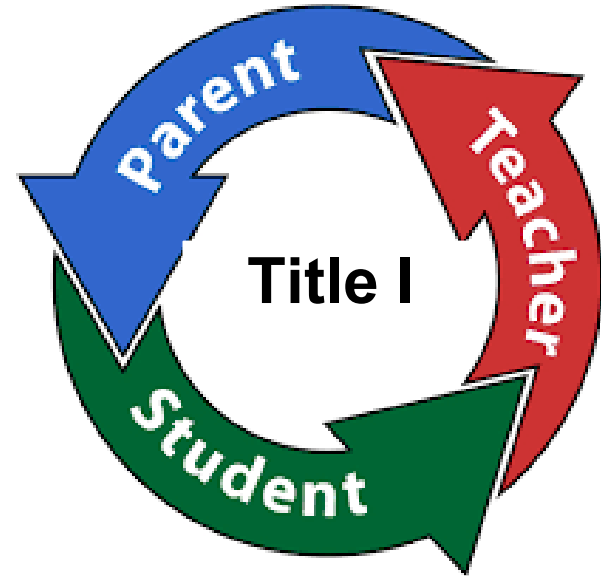


What does it mean for our School?

- Rights for Parents and Families to be informed and involved
 - Title I Annual Meeting
 - Decision-making Committees (Stakeholder Input Meeting)
 - Parents' Right to be Involved
 - Parent and Family Engagement Plan
 - School-Parent Compact
 - Parents' Right to Know Notifications
 - Surveys

Schoolwide Title I Programs

- All students benefit
- All teachers benefit
- All families benefit





Our School Wide Assessment Data - School Grade

English Language Arts Achievement (0%-100%)		Mathematics Achievement (0%-100%)		Science Achievement (0%-100%)	
3rd		3rd	*	5th	*
				8th	*29 +7
				Bio	*74 -2
4th	*	4th	*	Overall	53 +9
5th	*	5th	*	Social Studies Achievement (0%-100%)	
6th	*61 +23	6th	*33 +7	Civics	*64 +21
				US History	*78 +18
				Overall	70 +23
7th	*58 +23	7th	*61 +27	Acceleration (0%-100%)	
8th	*47 +10	8th	*60 +3	MS	52 +8
9th	*50 +0	Algebra	*56 +5	Acceleration (0%-100%)	
10th	*76 +39	Geometry	*59 +8	HS	45 +0
Overall	58 +18	Overall	57 +11	Total Points	
Learning Gains				Grad Rate (0%-100%)	
Overall	63 +10	Overall	55 -1	Overall	98
Lowest Quartile (L25) Learning Gains				Total Points	
Overall	67 +12	Overall	55 -8	Total	61.2 +6



School Grade Progress



School Grade Progress Monitoring Tool

Targets are based on the performance of similar student demographic populations across the large urban districts by school type.

School Name**

Pahokee Middle/Senior High

AREA

All

Portfolio

All

School Type

All

Grade

All

Target %

Target Count

Predicted* %

Predicted* Count

Students needed to meet target %

Prior Year HS Components*

FY24 Grad Rate FY24 HS Accel

98.0%

44.9%

*FY24 HS component used as an estimate; will be replaced with FY25 once graduation rates are released.

Reading

Level 3+	Grade 3	Gains	Low 25
60%		64%	67%
333		351	96
59.3%		66.1%	70.6%
329		363	101
-4		12	5

Math

Level 3+	Gains	Low 25
59%	59%	62%
297	284	73
64.2%	64.5%	75.2%
323	311	88
26	27	15

Science

Level 3+	Level 3+
53%	71%
62	163
55.6%	84.7%
65	194
3	31

Social

Level 3+
71%
163
84.7%
194
31

MS Accel.

65%
111
63.5%
108
-3

FY25 % of School Grade Points

61

Target % of School Grade Points

64

Predicted % of School Grade Points

68

*Prediction based on the estimated achievement of current students expected to be included in School Grade.

**This Power BI does not reflect District Grade as the calculation is different. "All" schools is an aggregate of School Grade calculations.

Support Document available at <http://l.sdpbc.net/qv026>.



Our Schoolwide Plan (SWP)

- Increasing Schoolwide Literacy through the implementation of schoolwide reading and writing strategies (AVID , Close Reading and Differentiated Instruction Strategies)
- Increase academic achievement in ELA, Math, Social Studies, and Science by
 - Collaborative planning during ongoing PLCs, PDs, District led trainings
 - Tutorials, Small Group instruction, ongoing Monitoring
 - Using Engagement strategies to monitor student learning
 - Smart Panels, White boards, Kahoot, Kami, Socratic Method
- Increase student opportunities for acceleration and advanced programs
 - AICE Courses
 - IB Diploma Program
 - IT / Computer Science
 - Robotics
 - Civil Air Patrol



Title I Focus

Classroom Instruction

To meet our expected outcomes, we are using this year's Title I funds for the following:

<u>Teaching position(s)</u>	<u>Technology and supplies</u>
1- Math Teacher 1- Intensive Reading Teacher 1 – Math Resource/Math Coach 1 – Single School Culture Coordinator	- Classroom supplies - Study Island
<u>Extended learning and learning opportunities</u> - Teacher Collaborative Planning - Professional Development - Tutorial	



Title I Focus

To meet our expected outcomes, we are using this year's Title I funds for the following:

Professional Development

Staff trainings: Serve as a tool to help teachers with standards based instruction and effective parent and family engagement.

Teachers are provided 2 trainings per year that will occur in:

September - Decoding Student Success: Helping Parents Understand State Assessment Reports

February - Beyond the Numbers: Empowering Parents with Data-Driven Strategies

AVID and AICE/IB trainings



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To meet our expected outcomes, we are using this year's Title I funds for the following:

Parent-Family Engagement

Home-school communication:

Is done via Parent-link, advertised on or school marquee and social media platforms

Parent Family Trainings:

2 trainings per year and the focus of each session is on increasing student achievement at home and at school.

- *October 28, 2025 - Navigating College Admissions & Financial Aid*
- *January (TBD) - Academic Success Across Core Subjects*



Parent & Family Engagement

Research shows that when parents and family members are involved, students are more likely to:

- earn better grades
- do better on tests
- attend school
- adapt to change
- have better social skills
- be promoted to the next grade
- graduate
- continue their education after high school



Parent & Family Engagement Plan

- Referred to as PFEP
- Describes how we involve families in students' education
- Written with the input of our school's families and staff during the Stakeholder Input Meeting
- Shared during SAC to review and revise as needed
- PFEP Summaries sent home for all families



Parent & Family Engagement Plan

PMHS Parent Engagement Mission Statement

Pahokee Middle-High School is dedicated to the intellectual advancement and achievement of principled and caring students who can effectively meet the challenges of a multicultural and global community. The staff at our school is committed to strengthening school-family and community partnership by keeping parents updated on their child's academic progress, educating parents on how to help them at home, keeping them informed of school and district procedural changes, and involving parents in school based programmatic decision-making.

School-Parent Compact



- Each Title I school must have a School-Parent Compact that is written by parents, family members and school personnel.
- The School-Parent Compact sets out the responsibilities of the students, parents, family members, and school staff in striving to raise student achievement.



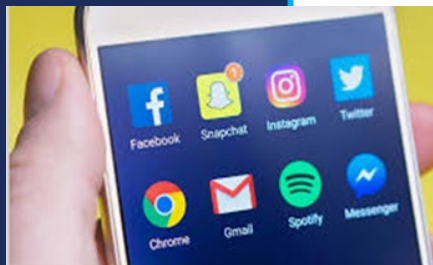
School-Parent Compact and Parent & Family Engagement Plan

Parent and Family Engagement Plan	School-Parent Compact
English https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QspdwPHKOsKkgjOAJEA4U80spvBqKb_K/view?usp=sharing	English https://drive.google.com/file/d/1x3aF-uaDu0VsrAuRrKovIM37hbcF4om7/view?usp=sharing
Spanish https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eeTOcv8NiKgodHp34Vna33Pfi5tPXKBy/view?usp=sharing	Spanish https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NAgN_poMT5g8IBvaAcGmVNyX7WmQSI1m/view?usp=sharing

Parents' Right to Know

Families have the right to ask:

- about the professional qualifications of their child's teachers; and
- if non-teacher personnel are providing instruction to their child and, if so, their professional qualifications.
- if their child is taught for four or more weeks by a teacher who does not meet the certification requirements for the grade level or subject being taught; and
- how their child performed on state tests like FAST (PM1, PM2, PM3), EOCs, and SSA.



Migrant Education Program (MEP)

The **GOAL** of the MEP is to assist all migrant students in meeting challenging academic standards and achieving graduation from high school (or a GED program) with an education that prepares them for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment.





Migrant Education Program

Ensure the needs of migrant students are met to help them overcome:

- interruption in schooling
- cultural and language barriers
- social isolation
- lack to health resources
- transition to college or work after high school

To improve educational opportunities of migrant students by helping them:

- Supplemental academic/social services to students and their families
- Transition to new school(s)
- meet the challenging state/district academic content
- graduate from high school

First step is to find all migrant students

- Interviews are done in person by a training MEP Recruiter using Federal & State eligibility requirements
- Program Contact Information:

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Manager, Migrant Education Program

Multicultural Education Department

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(561) 202-0359



McKinney-Vento Program





McKinney-Vento Program

The McKinney-Vento Program is designed to address the problems that homeless children and youth have faced in enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act

Federal law that protects the educational rights of children and youth experiencing homelessness.



McKinney-Vento Program

Rights of eligible children and youth:

- Right to immediate school enrollment when when records are not present
- Right to remain in the school of origin, if in the student's best interest
- Right to receive transportation to and from the school of origin
- Right to receive supplemental support for academic success

SDPBC [Policy 5.74](#) - Students Experiencing Homelessness



McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

Defines homeless children and youths as children and youths who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; includes children and youths who:

- Are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason;
- Are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- Are living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- Are abandoned in hospitals;
- Have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
- Are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
- Are migratory children who qualify as homeless because the children are living in circumstances described above



**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
SAFE SCHOOLS**

Student Housing Questionnaire

SIS DATA ENTRY
(Print Clearly)
Date: _____
By: _____

School Personnel: Forward this form to your data processor for SIS coding. Fax or email form to the McKinney-Vento Program. FAX: (561) 432-6351
Email: MVPHomeless@palmbeachschools.org. If you have any questions, contact MVP at (561) 350-0778.

The purpose of this form is to identify students and families who may be eligible for services in the school or local community.

Student ID #	First Name	Last Name	Birth Date	School	Grade

NIGHTTIME RESIDENCE Check Yes or No to statements 1-6 below:

	YES*	NO
1. My family lives in an emergency or transitional shelter (e.g., FEMA Trailer, domestic violence shelter).	☐	☐
2. My family shares the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; we are doubled up.	☐	☐
3. My family lives in a car, park, temporary trailer park, campground public space, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train station, public or private places not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, or similar settings due to a lack of alternative adequate accommodations.	☐	☐
4. My family lives in a hotel or motel due to a lack of alternative adequate accommodations.	☐	☐
5. A child/youth in my home is under the age of 16 and unaccompanied youth (not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian) or I am an unaccompanied youth under the age of 16.	☐	☐
6. A child/youth in my home is 16 years of age or older and an unaccompanied youth (not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian), or I am an unaccompanied youth 16 years of age or older.	☐	☐

***Complete the rest of this form if you checked "YES" to any statement above. Print clearly, sign, and return the form to the school staff assisting you.**

Parent/Guardian Name (First, Last)	Parent Phone	Email Address	Unaccompanied Youth Phone

Current Address (Even if it is not permanent)	Length of Time	City	State	Zip Code

Former Address	Length of Time	City	State	Zip Code

List all your children who live with you from preschool through high school. If needed, use an additional sheet.

Student ID #	First Name	Last Name	Birthdate	School Name	Grade

I would like referral assistance with the following (check if applicable):

☐ Information Packet ☐ Counseling ☐ School Transportation ☐ School Support ☐ School Physical ☐ School Shots
☐ Birth Certificate ☐ Medical/Dental ☐ School Supplies ☐ School Uniforms
☐ Senator Lewis Homeless Resource Center ☐ Other: _____

Additional support and educational services may be available for students under the McKinney-Vento Act. For more information about the McKinney-Vento Act and the McKinney-Vento Program (MVP), visit our website at: <https://fl50010848.schoolwires.net/Page/382>.

Release of Information for Additional Community Resources
Local homeless resources, including housing assistance, provided by community agencies not governed by the School District of Palm Beach County may be available to qualified families. Check 'yes' and sign below if you allow information to be released to community agencies, including being entered into Palm Beach County's Client Management Information System (CMIS), and allow community agencies to contact you about potential assistance. Information to be released includes student name, address, DOB, race, ethnicity, gender, housing status, grade, and school name as well as parent's name, DOB, race, ethnicity, and gender.

☐ Yes (If "yes" is chosen, complete the following parent information) Date of Birth _____ Race _____ Gender _____
Ethnicity ☐ Yes, Hispanic or Latino ☐ No, Not Hispanic or Latino

☐ No

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of this state, that the information provided here is true and correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian or Unaccompanied Youth _____ Date _____

Identification of Eligible Students

Student Housing Questionnaire (PBSD 2479)

- Hard copies distributed by the school to students twice a year and as needed
- Forms can also be [completed online](#)
- Eligible students are enrolled in the McKinney-Vento Program (MVP) and provided services by the MVP Team
- Partnered with community agencies to complete Student Housing Questionnaires with parents

FLDOE Required McKinney-Vento Goals

Each school district will:

- Identify at least 5% of their FRL enrollment as homeless in a school year.
- Achieve at least a 90% school attendance rate for students identified as homeless in a school year.
- Promote at least 90% of students identified as homeless in a school year to the next grade at the end of each year.





Services Provided by the SDPBC McKinney-Vento Program

Enrollment Assistance

- **Facilitating Student Access:** The MVP Team provides enrollment support to ensure that students experiencing homelessness can quickly and efficiently register for school.
- **Transportation Support:** The program offers transportation to the school of origin through district bus services, private transportation, mileage reimbursement, and Palm Tran passes for older students.

Support Services

- **Tutoring Services:** District-certified teachers provide tutoring for students residing in homeless and domestic violence shelters.
- **School-Based Team Meetings:** MVP Case Managers participate in school meetings to advocate for students and connect them to essential resources.
- **Attendance Monitoring:** The MVP Team tracks student attendance monthly to identify and address potential issues.



Services Provided by the SDPBC McKinney-Vento Program

Year-Round Essentials

- **Supplies:** The MVP Team distributes backpacks and school supplies throughout the year to ensure that students have the necessary tools for learning.
- **Uniforms:** Eligible students are provided with uniforms, socks, and shoes to foster a sense of belonging and reduce the stigma associated with clothing disparities.
- **Hygiene Kits:** Toiletry kits are provided to students' basic hygiene needs, contributing to their overall well-being.

Community Outreach and Partnerships

- **Community Engagement:** The MVP Team collaborates with the Welcome Center, churches, The Soup Kitchen, while also attending community events to raise awareness and improve access to services.
- **Workgroup Initiative:** The McKinney-Vento Workgroup fosters collaboration among community organizations to build a network of resources that support families in Palm Beach County.

Services Provided by the SDPBC McKinney-Vento Program

Community Referrals and Assistance

- **Connecting Families with Resources:** The MVP team provides referrals to community agencies offering services such as shelter, rental assistance, and housing to support families experiencing homelessness.
- **Laundry Services:** Through a partnership with Degy Entertainment, the team is working to install washers and dryers at local schools providing students and families with essential laundry services.



Degy Entertainment
Palm Beach Lakes HS



Delivery of Essential
Supplies



Outreach
Community Event



UHY Student
Shoe Donation



MVP Sneaker Closet



McKinney-Vento Program

Contact Information

Contact the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program (MVP) if you have questions or to complete a Student Housing Questionnaire

- Aleshia Coleman - Program Planner
 - (561) 753-4057
 - Aleshia.Coleman@[palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Aleshia.Coleman@palmbeachschools.org)
- Department
 - (561) 473-8104
 - MVPHomeless@palmbeachschools.org
 - [MVP Website](#)



Conclusion

- Questions and Answers
- Complete evaluation

<https://forms.gle/scSJvDAVtNjva3bf9>

Thank you for your attendance, participation, and feedback.

We look forward to a successful school year!