

WELCOME PARENTS



2017

Title I

Annual Parent Meeting

2017 Annual Parent Meeting Angelina West, Title I Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator

LET'S LEARN ABOUT TITLE I



TitleOne

POLK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

For the learning time of your life!

Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.



What is ESEA ?

- ▶ **The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) is a United States federal statute enacted April 11, 1965.**
- ▶ **ESEA was passed as a part of President Lyndon B. Johnson's "War on Poverty".**
- ▶ **It has been the most far-reaching federal legislation affecting education ever passed by Congress.**

The Purpose of Title I



The purpose of Title I is to provide supplemental resources and services to high poverty schools, to migratory children and families, and to institutions serving neglected and delinquent children and youth.

How does it work?

The Federal Government...

Provides funds to states each year for Title I based on U.S. census poverty data.



State Education Agencies...

- Sends the money to school districts based on the number of families that receive free and reduced lunch or CEP-Direct Certified.
- Send in a plan describing:
 - high-quality standards that children are expected to meet ways their progress will be measured
 - how Title I funds will help children meet expectations



The Local School Districts (LEAs)...

Identifies eligible schools and distribute the funds.



Which Schools Does Title I Serve?

The program serves students in elementary and secondary schools that have a high poverty rate.

Title I also serves students who attend a private school but reside in a Title I school zone.





What is the Goal of Title I?

To improve student achievement...

- ✓ *through effective instruction,*
- ✓ *professional development,*
- ✓ *and family involvement.*



Title I helps.....



- **Children** be more successful in school.
- **Parents** have a voice in their child's education and gives them tools and resources necessary to help their child academically and establish a "learning environment" in the home.
- **Teachers** realize the contributions of parents to their child's education and work with them to raise the student achievement for their child.



What will Title I do for your child?

The Title I program will provide your child with extra educational assistance beyond the regular classroom.



Title I programs generally offer:

- Additional teachers and/or paraprofessionals
- Extended learning time
- A variety of supplementary teaching resources
- Additional teaching materials which supplement a student's regular instruction
- Opportunities for professional development for school staff
- Additional instructional technology



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Title I Needs Parents' Help to...

- determine goals for the program
- plan and carry out goals
- evaluate programs
- volunteer at the school, and
- attend curriculum nights, academic workshops, etc., in order to have more information and tools to help their child at home.





Title I needs your input and help to write and revise the following documents.

- **District Parent and Family Engagement Plan** - The District writes a plan that helps parents have more information about family involvement on the district level.
- **The Parent-School Compact** - states the goals and responsibilities of school, parents and students.
- **School Parent and Family Engagement Plan** - helps parents understand and take part in what the school is doing. This includes planning parent activities that will benefit you and your child.
- **Online Parent Survey**-Please take time to complete our online parent survey.
- **District Parent Advisory Team** -If you would like to attend the meeting in March please let us know.





Parents Have the Right To Know

This information was sent in a letter to all parents at the start of school.

- 1. Parents have the right to know the professional qualifications of their child's teacher and paraprofessional.**
- 2. Parents have the right to know when their child is taught by a non-qualified teacher for 4 or more consecutive weeks.**
- 3. Parents have the right to know their child's performance rating on the state assessment.**



The following information can be found on the school website and/or is available in the school's front office.

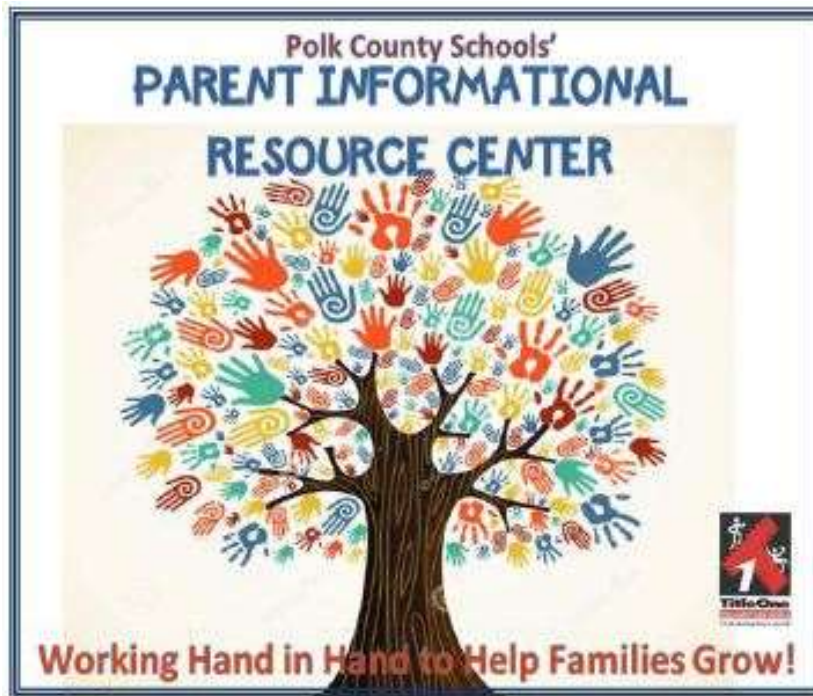


- 1. District/School Parent and Family Engagement Plans**
- 2. District and School Summaries**
- 3. School Improvement Plan**
- 4. School Parent compacts**
- 5. 4 week notification letters**
- 6. Right To Know Letter**
- 7. Parent Informational Resource Centers**
- 8. Parent Guide/ Code of Conduct**
- 9. School data: school grades and report card**

Parent & Family Resource Centers

Parent Center Website

WWW.POLK-FL.NET/PARENTS/INVOLVEMENT/PIRC.HTM



Where?



@ Frostproof Elementary

118 W. 3rd Street,
Frostproof, FL 33843
(863) 635-8600
STAFF: Anna Loiaza
Open
M, W, F-7:30 AM-3:00 PM

@ Sleepy Hill Elementary

2285 Sleepy Hill Road
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 815-6787
STAFF: Azalea Guadalupe
Open
M, W, F-7:30 AM-3:00 PM

@ Garner Elementary

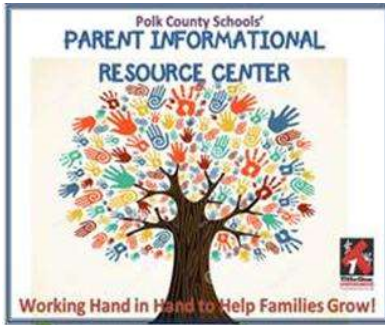
2500 Havendale Blvd NW
Winter Haven, FL 33881
(863) 965-5488
STAFF: Mindy Santiago
Open
M, W, F-7:30 AM-3:00 PM

@ Combee Elementary

2805 Morgan Combee Rd
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 668-3035
STAFF: Jacqueline Olivo
Open
M, W, F-7:30 AM-3:00 PM

@ Mulberry Middle School

500 Martin Luther King Ave
Mulberry, FL 33860
(863) 425-9288
STAFF: Nitza Ribot
Open
M, W, F-8:00 AM-3:30 PM



What will they offer?

- * Informational brochures and pamphlets on a variety of topics.
- * Information on local community resources, including ACCESS.
- * Materials to check out and use at home with their child.
- * A parent resource library.
- * ACT/SAT test prep materials for checkout.
- * GED study guides and adult school information.
- * Visits from the Books Bridge Bus.
- * Quarterly visits from AGAPE mobile food pantries.
- * Learn English with Rosetta Stone.
- * Computers for parent use.
- * Bilingual materials and bilingual informational resources.
- * Information on the Para Pro Test.



**Does your child
need help
with homework?**

**Tuesday and Thursday
afternoons from 3-6 PM**

Please contact a center for more information.

Parents must remain in the center with their child.

**For more information
about Parent and Family
Engagement in Title I
schools please contact :**

**Angelina West
Title I District Coordinator
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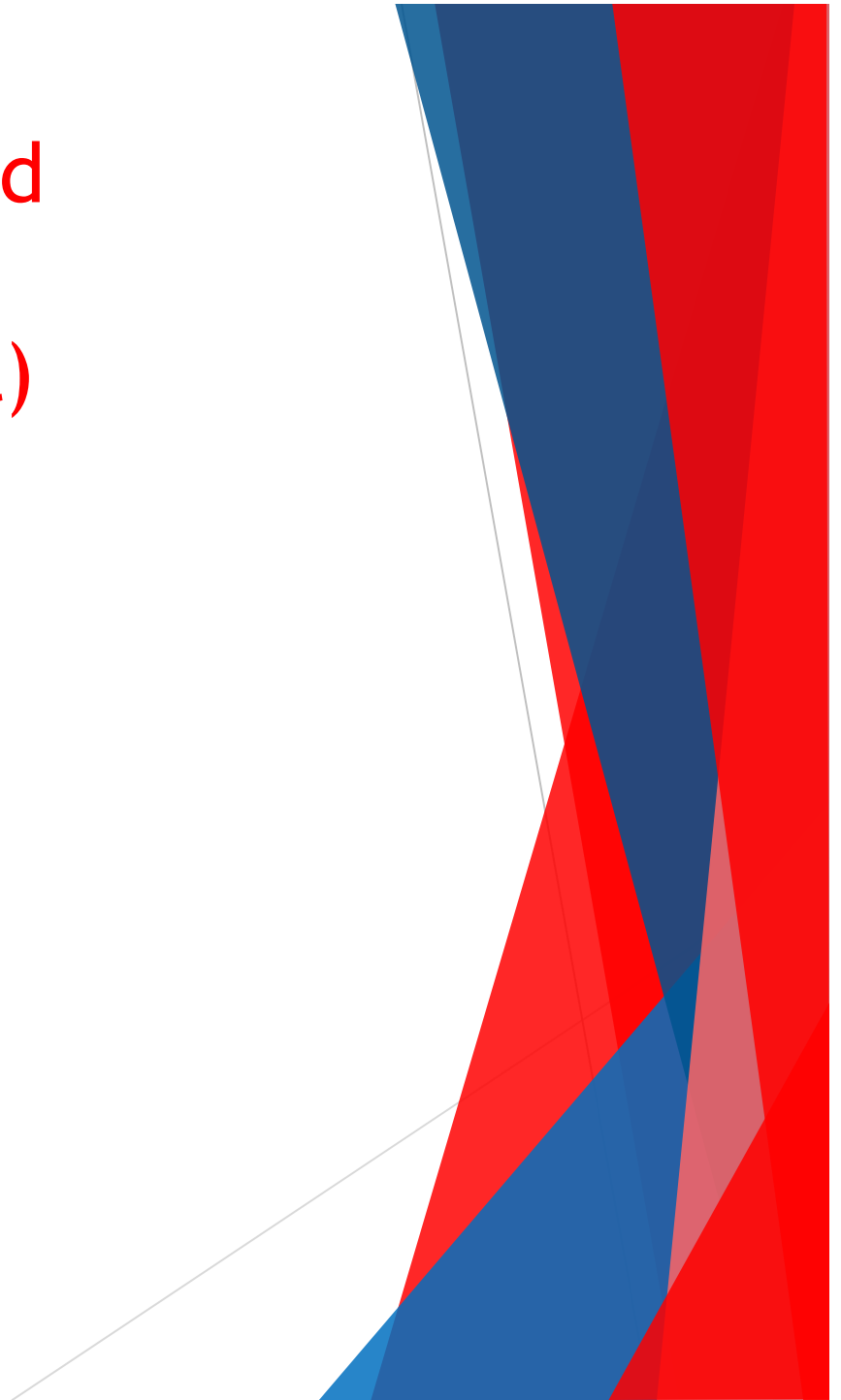
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Add information on your schools
Title I staff and how your school
is using Title I funds.



Discuss compact and % PFE (Parent and Family Engagement) funds



Ways to volunteer or be involved at your school



**Insert curriculum
information**

**State Assessments
Testing dates**



Dates for activities to build capacity

