

Hardee District Schools 2017-2018 Parent and Family Engagement Plan

YOU are the biggest influence on your child's life. . . use that influence to put your child on the pathway to success!

How can you be involved at school?

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parents and teachers meet regularly to discuss student progress and to strengthen home/school partnerships.

Home/School Compacts

Parents, students, and schools jointly develop agreements and define goals, expectations, and shared responsibilities.

School-wide Advisory Council (SAC) Meetings

Each Title I school has at least 4 meetings per year to provide information about the program, share strategies for academic success, and offer time for parents to ask questions, provide meaningful input, and give feedback. The district Parent Involvement Plan and the School Parent Involvement Plan are developed at SAC meetings.

School Events

Attend open houses, literacy nights, and school activities. Hardee district schools have a minimum of 15 non-athletic parent events each year.

Volunteer

See the assistant principal for details.

How can you be involved at home?

- Contact your child's teacher early in the school year and maintain communication throughout the school year.
- Participate in parent/teacher conferences.
- Ask the teacher what your child is learning and how you can support this at home.
- Talk with your child daily about homework, classroom activities, and events.
- Attend school activities and programs with your child.
- Model behaviors and attitudes you expect from your child.
- Establish a daily family routine that includes homework.
- Monitor out of school activities.
- Model the value of learning, self-discipline, and hard work.
- Be positive when talking with your child about school related activities.
- Encourage reading, writing, and discussions among family members.
- Express high, but realistic expectations for achievement. (FLDOE, 2017)

Hardee District Schools parent information:
http://images.pcmac.org/Uploads/HardeeCS/HardeeCS/Departments/DocumentsCategories/Documents/District_PIP_16_17.htm

Hardee District Schools
Federal Programs
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District Vision Statement:
Empower and inspire all students for success!

Parent Rights:

- Opportunities to attend an annual meeting to learn about the Title I program;
- Opportunities are provided to attend a flexible number of meetings;
- Opportunities to be involved, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the programs; and
- Opportunities to receive timely information about programs, a description of curriculum, forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, expected proficiency students are expected to meet, and, if requested, opportunities to provide input on your child's education.

Florida Department of Education
Family Involvement
Link:

<http://www.fldoe.org/schools/family-community/activities-programs/parental-involvement.stml>

When schools work together with families to support learning, children are more motivated to succeed not just in school, but throughout life.