

Parent Notifications

As required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) the following information is to be shared annually with parents:

Right to Know Information

All parents of a student in our school have the right to request information about the professional qualifications of the teachers or teaching assistants who serve their child. This information may be requested at the front office.

Non-State Certified Teacher Notification

ESSA requires us to notify parents when a teacher, who does not meet State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which they are assigned, teaches your child for four consecutive weeks. It is Brevard Public Schools' policy to only employ state certified teachers. However, we will send home a letter providing you with specific details about the situation if this ever occurs.

Title I Complaint Procedure

If any LEA or School Plans (e.g. Title I LEA Plan, Title I LEA PFEP, Title I School PFEP or SIP) are not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school district will submit any parent comments with the Title I, Part A plan when the school district submits the plan to the State Department of Education. Parents must be informed of their rights to submit comments. Comments received at Title I schools **MUST** be forwarded to the Office of Title I and those comments will be included with submission of the LEA Title I Plan, as required.

What is Title I?

Title I provides support through resources and research-based training, enabling schools to develop high quality, enriched programs that meet the individual needs of all children, families, and staff.

Title I is a federally funded program designed to improve achievement at schools with a high percentage of students eligible for free and reduced priced lunches. Every student enrolled in our school is eligible for Title I services. Programs are designed to serve children who need extra help in meeting state standards.

Our school has coordinated the Title I plan with our Schoolwide Improvement Plan (SWIP). Parents who are elected to serve on the School Advisory Committee (SAC) participate in the development and review of all school plans. Copies of plans are available upon request from the front office or at the school website.

At John F. Turner, Sr. Elementary School our Title I program provides additional services and personnel, training opportunities for parents and students, and utilizes Lexia and iReady to enhance student achievement.

John F. Turner, Sr.

Elementary School

2024-2025

Parental and Family Engagement

Plan Summary



John F. Turner, Sr. Elementary School

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This document may be accessed in its entirety by request from the front office or at the school website at:

<https://www.brevardschools.org/TurnerES>

John F. Turner, Sr. Elementary School 2024-2025 Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)

At Turner Elementary, our mission is to ensure every child reaches his or her highest potential. We work collaboratively as a community of learners to provide a safe, structured, and caring environment where all students are engaged learners who believe they can achieve. In an effort to build meaningful partnerships with families and the community, Turner Elementary plans to strengthen the relationships among stakeholders (parents, students, faculty and staff) and promote collaborative planning, decision making, and improvement efforts. We know that engaging our parents in the education of their children will positively impact student achievement and build the foundation for lifelong learning and productivity.

Involving Parents

The belief at Turner Elementary School is that positive parent and family involvement is essential to student achievement. Parent and family involvement is highly encouraged throughout all activities. Parents are included in the planning, reviewing and improvement of Title I programs. Parents are also included in developing the Parental and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) beginning in the fall and participating in discussions regarding evaluations and improvement continuing throughout the school year. Academic areas supported with Title I funds are reviewed with the School Advisory Committee (SAC) and the Turner staff. The school-parent compact is developed by the SAC committee, staff, and parents. The school-parent compact outlines how staff, parents, and students share responsibility for improving student academic achievement. Parent input is sought through surveys, exit slips and monthly SAC meetings.

Training School Staff

Turner teachers will participate in professional development led by our district Title I teachers. The goal of these professional development sessions is to foster collaboration and ongoing dialogue with colleagues to strengthen relationships with students and parents.

Title I Annual Meeting

The annual Title I meeting took place prior to our open house night. Parents were presented with information on the Title I program, funding, Florida Standards, parent involvement opportunities, school improvement goals for the year, parent resources, volunteer opportunities, and the school compact.

Full Participation

To the best of our abilities, all information related to school, parent programs, meetings, and activities will be presented in an understandable format. All information will be available in other languages, if requested by the parent. As needed, alternative formats are provided for parents with disabilities when requested. Spanish speaking staff members provide assistance to Spanish speaking family members when communicating with classroom teachers and/or staff members.

Supporting Partnerships

Title I coordinates with Dominoes, Joy Lutheran Church, State Farm, Kona Ice, Walmart, Jersey Mikes, McDonald's, Longdoggers, Winn Dixie which provide schools supplies, clothes, shoes, backpacks and food for students in need. SAC meetings are scheduled monthly to discuss community resources, learning at home, parenting in today's world, safety and volunteering. Title I schedules night events as an opportunity to provide parents with specific strategies to increase their child's academic performance and to develop a deeper understanding of various content area expectations. To support students with their academic achievement and positive behavior, Title I recognizes students and teachers of the month. Parents also donate supplies for the Tiger Store – students visit the store and “buy” supplies/toys using their Tiger Tokens. Parents are invited to participate in a virtual Science Fair meeting with our science coach.