

Parent Notifications

As required by 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-Highly Qualified Notification

ESSA requires us to notify parents when a teacher, who is not highly qualified, teaches your child for four consecutive weeks. It is Brevard Public Schools' policy to only hire highly qualified 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 School Improvement Plan (SIP). 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 on the school website.

At MILA Elementary School our Title I program provides services to students through:

- Academic support during the school day by highly qualified Title I staff through brick and mortar and e-Learning options
- Computer assisted instruction programs in classroom and e-Learning settings
- Educational family events (Virtual Options)
- Professional Development/Training for instructional staff (Virtual Options)

MILA Elementary School

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MILA School

2020-2021

Parental and Family Engagement Plan Summary

Where students are:

Motivated

Independent

Lifelong

Achievers



MILA Students R.E.A.C.H. for the Stars!

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

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MILA Elementary School 2020-2021 Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) Summary

Mission: We work together to meet the needs of every student with excellence as the standard.

Vision: MILA's community fosters motivated, independent, lifelong achievers who work together as contributing members of society.

Involving Parents

MILA involves parents in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs, including involvement in decisions regarding how funds for parental involvement will be used, in the following ways:

- Invite parents to Back to School Night, MILA's Annual Title I Meeting, and subsequent educational family events, where parents may learn more about MILA's Title I program and budget in addition to signing MILA's Title I Compact (these events will be held virtually).
- Plan & review Title I program and budget with MILA's School Advisory Committee and Parent Teacher Organization during monthly meetings.
- Encourage parents to complete the District Spring Parent Survey.

Title I Annual Meeting

MILA Elementary conducts a Back to School Night and Title I Annual Meeting in the fall, where parents learn various aspects of MILA's Title I program. Information about the Academic Support Program, Florida Standards, Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (Science), progress monitoring plans, and district/state required assessments are discussed with parents. In addition, information about Title I programs is provided throughout the year via MILA Matters (parent newsletter), MILA's website, scheduled meetings (school-wide and teacher directed), phone messages using automated notification, and our school calendar.

Supporting Partnerships

MILA encourages parents to participate in school functions. We offer an array of events held at different times and days to maximize participation. The following activities will take place for the 2020-2021 school year. All dates will be advertised through Blackboard Connect and on our MILA Matters, weekly newsletter.

*****ALL Meetings/events will be virtual until further notice and are subject to change. *****

- **Annual Title I Meeting/Back to School Night**
- **Family Literacy Night**
- **Science Fair Information Night**
- **Family Math Night**
- **Parent Conferences**
Held each semester and as needed (see school calendar for dates)
- **PTO Meetings**
Once a month on Fridays (see MILA Matters for specific dates) @ 2:30 p.m.
- **SAC Meetings**
Once a month on Fridays (see MILA Matters for specific dates) @ 2:00 p.m.

Coordinating Programs

MILA coordinates and integrates parental involvement programs and activities including:

- **Step FOURward/Voluntary Pre-K**
Offer full day services, conducting home visits, and providing quarterly after school activities
- **Title II**
Offer technology service and training opportunities to support programs such as Edline
- **Title III**
Implement programs and services for English Language Learners
- **IDEA**
Provide programs and services to address needs of students with exceptionalities.

Full Participation

MILA encourages and supports parents in more fully participating in the education of their child. Information about Title I programs will be disseminated in a timely manner using print and or electronic methods, to the extent practical, in a language parents can understand.

Training School Staff

Professional development opportunities are provided to staff throughout the school year to further build ties between parents and the school. Teachers work in a professional learning community on-site as well as attend district training (e.g. Socio-Emotional Training, Brevard Effective Strategies in Teaching, Conscious Discipline, Standards Based Instruction in all content areas, Student Engagement Strategies and Florida State Standards (FSA).