

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 (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 at the school website.

At Challenger 7 Elementary School our Title I program provides services to our students by:

- Utilizing a highly qualified Title I teacher to support in reading interventions
- Hosting family engagement nights
- Purchasing hands-on materials and computer software to enhance math and reading

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Challenger 7 Elementary School

2021-2022

Parental and Family Engagement Plan Summary



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

<https://www.brevardschools.org/Challenger7ES>

Challenger 7 Elementary School 2021-2022 Parent and Family Engagement

Mission: At Challenger 7, we aim for the **STARS**... Student Centered + Teamwork + Academics + Rigor = Success

Involving Parents

Challenger 7 Elementary involves parents in the planning, review, and improvement of our Title I program, including involvement in decisions regarding how funds for parental involvement will be utilized. Parents are involved in the following ways:

- Challenger's Annual Title I Meeting and educational family nights, where parents may learn more about Challenger's Title I program and budget and review the Title I Compact.
- Plan and review Title I program and budget with Challenger's School Advisory Committee monthly.
- Encourage parents to complete the District Spring Surveys and other school-based surveys.

Title I Annual Meeting

Challenger 7 Elementary hosts an Annual Title I meeting in the fall, where parents learn various aspects of Challenger's Title I program. Information about our Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School-Parent Compact, Parent's Right to Know, and our School Improvement Plan is shared and feedback is requested. In addition, information about Challenger's Title I programs is provided throughout the year via newsletters, school website, scheduled meetings or events, and automated calls or text messages.

Supporting Partnerships

Challenger 7 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 2021-2022 school year. All dates will be advertised through our newsletter and Blackboard Connect messages.

**All events or meetings may be virtual until further notice.

- Meet and Greet
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Science Night
- Family Literacy Night
- Math Night
- Summer Reading Night
- Parent Conference – Held each semester and as needed
- SAC Meetings – held once a month.

Coordinating Programs

Challenger 7 coordinates and integrates parental involvement programs and activities including:

- Title II – offer professional development
- Title III – Implement programs and services, such as translation for English Language Learners and their families.
- Title IX- works in conjunction with district homeless liaison to ensure students in transition receive appropriate services such as tutoring and supplies.

Full Participation

Challenger 7 encourages and supports parents in more fully participating in the education of their child. Information and Title I program will be disseminated in a timely manner using both print and electronic methods.

Training School Staff

Professional development opportunities are provided to staff throughout the school year to build ties between parents and the school. Teachers work in school-based professional learning communities as well as attend district trainings.