

Save the Date!

Cypress Elementary will host the following events to build capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To follow current COVID-19 Guidelines, Family events may occur virtually.

Meet the Team Before School Begins Fall 2021

Families are invited to come to the school to meet teachers, tour building and classrooms, receive bus passes and car tags, and basic expectations for the new school year.

Annual Title I Meeting Fall 2021

We invite you to learning about our Title I Program, including our parent and family engagement policy, schoolwide plan, curriculum and assessments used.

Open House September 2021

Families tour classroom, visit with teachers, and view sample work displayed.

Parent FSA Curriculum Night Winter 2022

Discover FSA timelines, grade specific information and strategies.

Annual Title I Family Input Meeting Spring 2022

Come help us improve by giving your feedback regarding the schoolwide plan, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School-Parent Compact and the family engagement budget.

Cypress Elementary is committed to helping our parents and families attend and engaged in the family activities we offer. Please call or email us if you are unable to attend, but would still like to receive event information.

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2021-2022 School Success Plan Goals

High Impact Instruction

Teachers will plan, deliver, assess and monitor standards-based instruction matched to the rigor of the standards in all content areas.

Collaborative Culture

In order to strengthen our collaborative culture, Cypress staff will work together to develop a stronger collective responsibility of all staff.

Data Driven Instruction

Build a multi-tiered system of support for students to ensure 75% or more students achieve growth in all content areas.

We do better when we work together!

- Volunteer
- Join SAC
- Join PTO
- Follow us on Social Media
FB: @ProurtobeaCub
Twitter: @TammyTberryhi
@CypressTonello

How to schedule Parent Teacher Conferences?
Write/email dojo teachers and request a conference.

How to contact a teacher? Staff Email directory is on our website under "CONTACT US".

Share Your Thoughts

Have something on your mind? We welcome your feedback! Just call us at (727) 774-4500 or email us (dburd@pasco.k12.fl.us).

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2021-2022

Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success

Revised April 2021

What is Title I?

Cypress Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designated to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on the effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is the plan that describes how Cypress Elementary will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support learning. (Your school name) values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student and achievement. This plan describes different ways that (your school name here) will support family engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it revised?

Cypress Elementary invited all parents to attend our annual Title I parent input meeting last spring to review and revise our parent engagement plan, budget, compact and schoolwide plan. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year, please call or email dburd@pasco.k12.fl.us. All parent feedback received throughout the year and from the parent input meeting will be used to revise this plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey in February to ask parents for their feedback on this plan and on the use of funds for family engagement.

Who is it for?

All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Cypress Elementary will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities and of migratory children.

Where is it available?

This plan is sent home in the beginning of the year with the Annual Title I letter. It is also available on our school website (ces.pasco.k12.fl.us) and in the Title I Family and Community Binder located in the school office. Additional copies will be available at the school.

Parent and Family Engagement

Cypress Elementary believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular two-way, meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring that:

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

School Parent Compacts

As part of this plan Cypress Elementary and our families will develop a school parent compact. This is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to ensure all students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the Title I family input meeting. The school-parent compacts also are shared with parents during parent teacher conferences (elementary only).

Parent Resource Center

Our Parent Resource Center is located in the School Lobby and accessible at any time during school hours.

Parents as Partners

Cypress Elementary will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members as an important foundation of the school. In order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will...

- ✓ We will help parents understand standards, achievement levels of state and local assessments.
- ✓ Cypress will help parents to understand how to monitor their child's progress and work with educators by offering Parent Conferences.
- ✓ Cypress will build the capacity of school personnel and engage families and work together with them to obtain goals.
- ✓ Cypress will coordinate and integrate Parent Engagement programs with other Federal, State, and local programs.
- ✓ Cypress offers a variety of communication platforms: Weekly Cub Connection phone calls, newsletters, pack-pack fliers, school website and social media.
- ✓ Cypress Elementary is dedicated to facilitating support for families within the community and positive parent engagement activities.