

***Leon County Schools
Title I
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**School Improvement Plan, Title I Plan, Staff Development Plan, Parent Involvement Plan
Notification**

LCS Policy 2120 LCS Policy 2261 Policy 2261.03

Be sure to check out your school's Title I, Parent Involvement, and Staff Development plans. Copies of all school plans are available for viewing on the school's website, or hard copies are available in the front office upon request. You are encouraged to submit feedback and suggestions to the school's principal at your respective schools.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Plan

Provides technical assistance, coordination and support to school-wide programs within the LEA. The LEA Plan ensures:

- requirements regarding the qualifications of teachers, para-professionals, and professional development are met.
- Students are regularly monitored in their academic performance to help them meet the state's proficiency levels on the FSA. For the entire plan (Coming soon pending FDOE approval) go to: <http://www.leonschools.net/Page/1075>.
- Hard copies are available from the LCS Title I Office, upon request.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Parent Involvement Plan

In support of strengthening student academic achievement, each local educational agency (LEA) that receives Title I Part A funds must “develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to, parents of participating children a written parental involvement policy that contains the information required by section 1118 (a) (2) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).” The policy establishes the LEA’s expectations for parental involvement and describes how the LEA will implement specific parental involvement activities, and is incorporated into the LEA’s plan submitted to the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) as required by Section 1112(b) (P) of ESEA.

For the entire Plan (Coming soon pending FDOE approval) go to:
<http://www.leonschools.net/Page/1074> Hard copies are available from the LCS Title I Office upon request.

Leon County Title I Parent Involvement Procedures

LCS Policy 2111 LCS Policy 2261.01 LCS Policy 2261.02

The Leon County Title I Parent Involvement Program will be comprehensive in nature and will encourage practices that enhance involvement and support parents and schools as partners in the improvement of student achievement.

Parents of all students in the Title I program shall have the opportunity to participate in the design and implementation of the Title I program.

Individual schools shall:

- Develop a school-parent-student compact or agreement.
- Have an annual meeting(s) early in the school year to provide an opportunity for parents to receive information about the Title I program and their right to be involved in the program.
- Schedule a minimum of one conference per year with parents. Kindergarten, first, and second-grade teachers shall schedule two conferences per year in compliance with the Leon County report card procedures.
- Provide flexible and regular meeting opportunities for parents to share experiences and participate in decisions related to the education of their children.
- Provide a description and explanation of the curriculum being used at school and the forms of assessment to measure student progress.
- Have access to and coordinate with community and support services for children and families.
- Encourage parents as leaders and decision makers in support and advisory roles.
- Have strategies addressing parent involvement in their Title I Plan including:
 - Literacy for parents and
 - Effective ways of communicating with all stakeholders.