

# **Riviera Beach Preparatory and Achievement Academy**

## **2023-2024 Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) Summary**

### **Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement**

We recognize at Riviera Beach Preparatory and Achievement Academy that parental engagement has a direct correlation to the academic success of students. Our school strives to empower parents and families to support their children's cognitive and social-emotional development by strengthening school, family and community partnerships through communication, resource support, and training. We collaboratively designed trainings to assist parents with strategies to support students in the classroom and surrounding communities.

### **Involvement of Stakeholders**

Riviera Beach Preparatory and Achievement Academy recognizes the importance of forming a strong partnership with parents and community members in order to positively impact the students in our school. To promote effective parent involvement, the staff at Riviera Beach Preparatory and Achievement Academy welcomes input from parents and community members and encourages them to join us in the activities outlined in this plan. We will work with parents as equal partners in the educational process.

### **Annual Title I Meeting**

Parents are encouraged to view a pre-recorded video to learn more about the requirements of Title I and our school-wide Title I Program. Title I documents will be shared to your child's district email for your review. Additionally, a link will be provided to give feedback on the following: School-Parent Compact, Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan, Parents' Right to Know, Special Programs such as Migrant Education and McKinney Vento, and Parent Trainings. Our pre-recorded meeting will be posted to our school website by **September 12, 2023**.

### **Parent/Family Building Capacity Trainings**

Based on input from parents, we will provide the following activities to assist parents in understanding the state curriculum and assessments to help parents improve their children's academic achievement:

- Tools for Monitoring Student Progress- Parents will understand and use the available resources to monitor their child's academic progress.
- State Assessments- Parents will understand the state assessments administered yearly to demonstrate growth and practice resources available for parents and guardians.

### **Shared Decision Making**

Through the school's SAC meetings, parent conferences, and Title I meetings and trainings, parents will review and give input while writing the school's Family Parent and Engagement Plan and evaluate the plan annually. Parents will also give input in writing the School-Parent Compact. Parents will review the Title I Family Involvement Survey results to determine necessary changes. Parents will receive

information in a timely manner and will be informed of student curriculum and assessments. Parents will have opportunities to discuss and review data reports.

**Communication**

Our goal is to keep communication between the home and school open and ongoing. Parents will be provided information in a language and format which is easy to understand. We will communicate with parents by: letters, SIS Gateway, newsletters, conferences, progress reports, School Advisory Council (SAC), and surveys for parent input.

**Accessibility**

We encourage all families to attend meetings and events. We will provide the following accommodations (if needed) to ensure that families are able to participate: childcare at the school, interpreters and translated documents, transportation, and multiple meeting dates and times.

**Volunteers**

Parents are encouraged to volunteer at our school in a variety of capacities that address the needs of the students and teachers. Please contact the school to find out about volunteer opportunities.

This Parent and Family Engagement Plan has been jointly developed. If you have comments, you may write them on the lines below. We look forward to you attending our annual Parent Input Meeting in the spring and completing the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Survey sent home each year.

A copy of this document will be posted to the school’s website and emailed to each student for parents to provide feedback and acknowledgment of this document.

