

# TITLE I

## Annual Parent Meeting

# ALL ABOUT TITLE I

- > Title I is the LARGEST federal assistance program for our nation's schools.
- > The program serves 95 schools in Pinellas County including eligible students in 38 non-public schools.



# Pinellas Park Middle School

- August 8, 2025
- 10:45 AM
- Gymnasium
- Ms. Miller





# TITLE I FUNDING PROCESS

Federal  
Government

Florida  
Department  
of Education

Pinellas  
County  
Schools

ABC  
Elementary  
School

# Title I Supplemental Resources



Definition: provided in addition to what is already present  
or available to complete or enhance it.



# *Lets* Celebrate

## ABC School's areas of growth:

- Pinellas Park Middle School earned a “B” for the 24–25 school year
- Our Title I Resources– Literacy and Math Coaches have helped with bridging the gap on with students scoring proficient and making gains on Math and Reading FAST PM3



# TITLE I Programs Provide Supplement Support

Supplemental Resource	Positive Impact
Additional supplemental personnel: Math Coach Literacy Coach Reading Intervention Teacher	Math and Literacy Coaches conduct small group interventions, conducts side-by-side coaching for teachers and leads professional development sessions to further staff members knowledge of the subject.
Additional training opportunities for school staff: Parent Engagement Seminar	By giving our teachers trainings on how to better their skills with students and parents, we are opening lines of much needed communication
Extended Learning Opportunities: ELP M through F 7:40am to 8:40am ELP M through Th 4:20pm to 5:20pm	By offering varied times for ELP we give students the opportunity to attend one or both the extended learning
Parent and Family Engagement Resources and Training Workshops	We invite families for family engagement evenings at various times/days



# TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE PLANNING AND INPUT



FIRST

Seek input from school, family,  
and community members  
determine how Title I funds are  
used based on needs  
assessment

SECOND

Please attend online or in-  
person meetings/trainings  
and complete surveys to  
provide input on Title I  
Funding

LAST

All Title I schools must  
document that parents are  
involved in the schoolwide  
planning process.



# School's Title I Parent & Family Engagement 2025-26 Budget

Total Allocation- \$168,525.00

Title I funds have been budgeted for a full time Literacy Coach,  
Math Coach and Parent and Family Community Liaison

# Parent-School-Student Compact

- The purpose of the compact is to foster student achievement. By signing the Parent-School-Student Compact, Pinellas Park Middle teachers, staff, parents and students agree to work together to share the responsibility of helping students meet or exceed state, district and school academic goals
- **The Parent-School-Student Compact is updated every year to include parent, student, teacher, and staff input. Parent, Student, Teacher and Staff comments are welcome at any time during the year.**

PLEASE REVIEW AND SIGN YOUR CHILD'S COMPACT



OUR GOAL IS 100% SIGNED COMPACTS!!!!

# SCHOOL'S CURRICULUM

Florida Benchmark for Excellent Student Thinking Standards (B.E.S.T). form the framework of everything taught at school.



## Core Curriculum

- Reading
- Mathematics
- Writing
- Science

FLORIDA'S B.E.S.T. STANDARDS  
BENCHMARKS FOR EXCELLENT STUDENT THINKING

### FAST FACTS

#### [OUR TASK]

- Eliminate Common Core
- Create a roadmap to #1 Standards in the U.S.
- Include FL parents and teachers in the process
- Increase the quality of curriculum
- Streamline testing
- Prioritize civics
- Outline pathway for Florida to become the most literate state in the nation

#### THE RESULTS

- ✓ **Eliminated** Common Core
- ✓ **Content-rich**
- ✓ **Back-to-basics** building a foundation at early grades
- ✓ **Understandable** for teachers, parents and students
- ✓ Created **by Florida experts** including 80+ FL-based teacher & stakeholder groups
- ✓ **Flexibility for teachers** with a focus on great content
- ✓ Improves **rigor across all grades**
- ✓ **Developmentally appropriate** course content
- ✓ Actionable solutions for the **reduction of testing**
- ✓ **Concise standards** to set clear expectations for students, teachers and parents
- ✓ Clear **expectations for progression** year to year through great course alignment
- ✓ First in nation with **civics booklist** in ELA standards

#### MATH

- + Ends "Confusing/Crazy Math" that was a roadblock for parents to help students at home
- + Flexibility given to students to show their unique "strategy" for problem-solving
- + Focus on correct ANSWER, not only the method
- + Balanced emphasis on skills vs. concepts will help struggling students catch up
- + Includes real-world context to make math more valuable to overall education
- + Financial Literacy added throughout high school
- + Moves mastery of basic whole number arithmetic from 6<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- + Full glossary to give teachers and parents a comprehensive understanding
- + Clearer indications of how different topics connect within and from grade to grade

#### ELA

- ✓ First in nation with integrated booklist across all grades
- ✓ Framing learning around classic literature and primary source materials
- ✓ Students will learn from every major literary period
- ✓ Civic literacy embedded in every grade
- ✓ Moves use of rhetoric and debate from 9<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- ✓ Benchmarks specifically for secondary students reading below grade level
- ✓ Consistent vocabulary so parents and teachers know what's being asked of students
- ✓ Includes appendix and full glossary to help teachers and parents improve student fluency and understanding
- ✓ Guides teachers and parents with clarifications throughout

#### [NEXT STEPS]

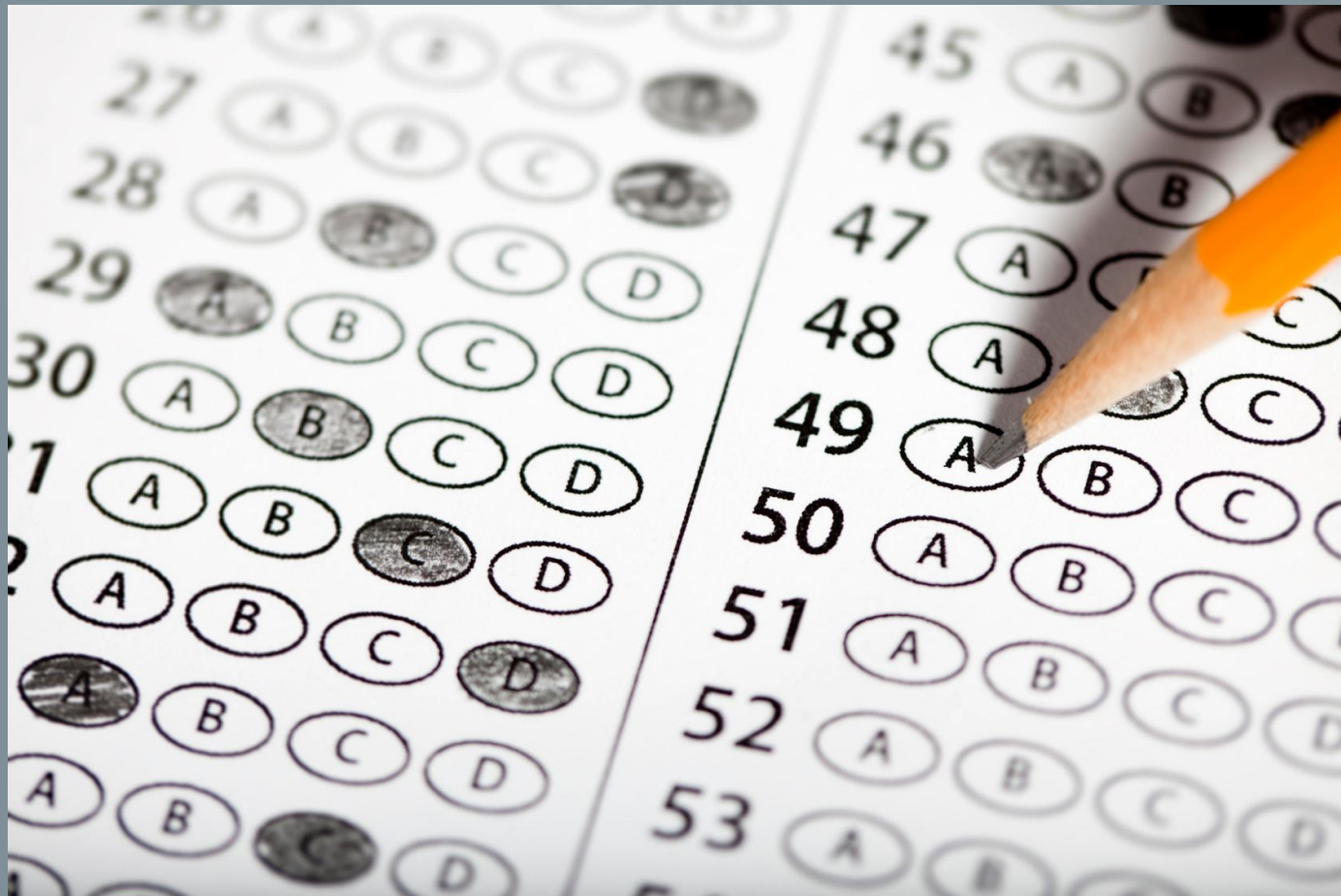
2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
The FL State Board of Education will adopt the package all-in-one	Governor's proposed budget includes \$3 million to support teachers	ELA curriculum will be updated
		Math curriculum will be updated & Assessments will be complete



# FAST Testing- Reading, Math, Science

## Florida End of Course (EOC) Assessments

### (Algebra 1, Biology, Civics, U.S. History, Geometry)



To learn more about state assessments visit the Florida  
Department of Education's website,  
[fldoe.org/accountability/assessments](https://fldoe.org/accountability/assessments).

Sept. 23, 2024 - Grades K-2 PM 1 Reading &  
Math

Sept. 25, 2024 - Grades 3-5 PM 1 ELA Reading

Sept 27, 2024 - Grades 3-5 PM 1 Math

Dec 2, 2024 - Grades K-2 PM 2 Reading & Math

Dec 4, 2024 - Grades 3-5 PM 2 Reading

Dec 7, 2024 - Grades 3-5 PM Math

this is our Fall and Winter Testing Schedule





## School Report Cards

- School Grade and Overview
- Population and Enrollment
- Assessments- Academic Achievement, Growth, and Population
- Assessments- English Language Learners
- Graduation and Beyond
- Educator Qualifications and Equity
- Long-Term Goals and Interim Progress
- Accelerated Course Enrollment
- Per-Pupil Expenditures
- National Data

Available online at <https://edudata.fldoe.org/> or in Front Office



# Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

- The District has a Parent and Family Engagement Plan. The summary of the plan is in the Title I School & Family Partnership Overview.
- You may access the full plan at [www.pcsb.org/titleone](http://www.pcsb.org/titleone)
- The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is responsible for reviewing and revising the District PFEP.
- PAC will meet virtually or in-person with the district's Title I staff.
- Each school is committed to having at least one member representative on PAC.
- PAC meets twice a year, if you are interested in representing our school please notify, Cassandra Ventura, [venturac@pcsb.org](mailto:venturac@pcsb.org) OR sign up using the QR Code.





*Thank you for*  
**YOUR  
TIME**

Thank you for joining us today,  
we know time is valuable and  
appreciate your commitment to  
your child's academic success

