

Summary of Tarpon Springs Elementary School's Family and Parent Engagement Plan – 2019-2020

The Family and Parent Engagement Plan (FPEP) for Tarpon Springs Elementary School states:

Our school Compact and Family and Parent Engagement Plan is jointly developed by parents and other stakeholders. In an effort to build the capacity of our parents we will offer Florida Standards awareness within newsletters, individual conferences with classroom teachers, take home reading logs to support reading and the Florida Standards, science content and lab information, interactive reading journals and Common Assessment data.

In addition, our staff will build their capacity by participating in individual conferences with classroom teachers, take home reading logs to support reading and the Florida Standards, science content and lab information, interactive reading journals and Common Assessment data will also be shared with families in order to create an atmosphere that is conducive to parental involvement and highest student achievement.

We also coordinate with other federal programs such as VPK, Development of IEPs, Kindergarten Open House, HeadStart and ESOL programs.

Each year we review our Compact and Family and Parent Engagement Plan, parent input is essential to this process. Parents will be notified of the review date by Parent Connect, the school newsletter, and flyers. We offer flexible meeting times by offering flexible times of workshops, activities that include your children, and available ESOL translators. We coordinate our Title I meetings with the PTA department so that more parents will attend, in an effort to reach as many parents as possible.

Our Title I Annual Parent Meeting was held on August 12, 2019. During this meeting we discussed the Parent's Right to Know, What is Title I, the budget, and the importance of parental involvement, curriculum and assessments. We will communicate with parents via Marquee and Newsletter. We will make every reasonable effort to provide our parents with information in an understandable language and format. Our Family and Parent Engagement Plan is located on our website: <https://www.pcsb.org/tarpon-es>, at our Title I Parent Station, and you may request a complete copy by contacting Lisa Ryan at 727-943-5500.