

To all of our Title I Families,

Thank you for taking the time to read this summary of your school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan. The complete school plan and school Compact are available to you on the school's website and in the Parent Engagement Notebook in the front office.

The District's Parent and Family Engagement Plan and summary are also available in your school's Parent Engagement Notebook, on the school website and on www.polk-fl.net.

All plan summaries are available in Spanish and Haitian-Creole: if feasible, other languages may be available upon request.

If you are interested in being on the committee to review and evaluate your school's plan and Compact, please contact your school administrator or Title I school contact.

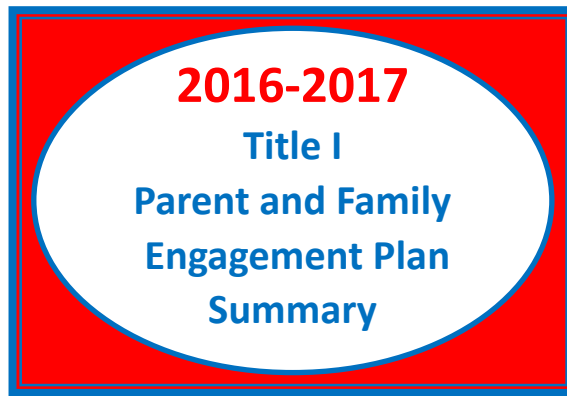
If you are interested in being on the District's committee to review the District Plan and summary please visit the Title I/Parent and Page on the www.polk-fl.net website.

Your input is very important to us.

Thank you.

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Visit the Title I page on the WWW.POLK-FL.NET website for important information.



Winston Academy of Engineering

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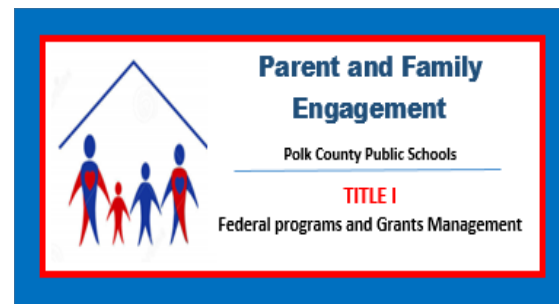
Ava C. Brown-Principal

Timothy McKenna-Assistant Principal

Stacy Stedem-Wyma-Title I Parent and Family Engagement Contact

Visit your school website for information on:

- School and District Parent and Family Engagement Plans and plan summaries
- Parent Guide/Code of Conduct
- Compact
- Testing information and school data



District Mission Statement:

To provide high quality education for all students.
Every child, every possibility.

School Vision/Mission Statement

Our mission is to collaborate and use creative thinking to solve real-world problems, build and achieve dreams, embrace diverse cultures, and cultivate competitive engineers by preparing them for a diverse global society.

Winston Academy of Engineering will ensure the highest standards of intellectual development through a stimulating and comprehensive STEM program with an emphasis on Engineering. The learning community is actively involved to instill within students the courage to take appropriate risks, and have the confidence to accept challenges. Together we will give rise to students who are resilient and adaptable, equipped with knowledge and a 21st century skill set to achieve their greatest potential in an ever changing, diverse society.

Title I Parent and Family

Engagement Mission Statement

District and School-based Title I Parent Involvement Programs in Polk County will strive to BUILD RELATIONSHIPS to create real family engagement for every child, every family, every teacher, every day.



A copy of the District Parent and Family Engagement Plan and Summary is available on the Polk County Schools website www.polk-fl.net

Report Card Dates:

November 1, January 26, April 11

Interim Report Dates: (sent the week of)

September 12-16, November 28-December 2,
February 13-17, May 1-5

Early Release dates

9/14, 10/5, 11/16, 1/25, 2/15, 3/15, 5/17

Visit our school website for full calendar of this school year.

The Goal of Title I is to improve student achievement through; effective classroom instruction, parent and family engagement, and professional development.

Parent and Family Engagement means the participation of parents/families in regular, two-way meaningful communication with the school and staff involving student academic learning and other school activities.

Parents have the right to know:

- The professional qualifications of the student's teachers and paraprofessionals
- If their child has been assigned to or taught for 4 weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified
- The level of achievement of their child on state academic assessments
- Description of the school's curriculum and information about the academic assessments and proficiency standards
- School and district parent involvement policies and plans and summaries
- Specific information about the schools Title I program and opportunities to become involved in their child's education
- School-parent compact. The compact must be referenced with elementary aged students during a parent conference

Please visit

Title I Parent Involvement website:
www.polk-fl.net
Departments>Title I>Parent Involvement



School's History & Demographics:

Built in 1928, Winston Academy of Engineering has 34 classroom teachers, 2 resource teachers, 6 paraprofessionals and 13 other staff. The enrollment data collected in September 2016 was 510 students. Of this total enrollment, 29.3% African-American, 31.2% Caucasian, and 34.4% Hispanic.

Title I Information:

100% of students receive free and reduced lunch allowing us to qualify for Federal Assistance through TITLE I. Based on our Title I budget, \$1937.62 is required to be spent on Parent Involvement. Parent input is collected as to how these funds will be spent. These funds are used to purchase student agendas and materials for parent workshops.

Information on free and reduced lunch can be on **www.polk-fl.net** keyword: nutrition

Parent /Family Input

Parents and families are given opportunities to provide input through surveys, evaluations, and email.

In the spring, parents and family members are invited to attend a meeting and/participate in evaluating the schools current Parent and Family Engagement Plan and Compact.

In the summer, parents/family members are invited to participate in the development and revising of the School Improvement Plan.

In the fall, the School Advisory Council will approve the revised School Improvement Plan and the Parent and Family Engagement plans.

For information on the District's Title I Parent and Family Resource Centers and Parent University, please visit

www.polk-fl.net

keywords: PARENT CENTERS or PARENT UNIVERSITY



Ways families can be involved at our school!

Volunteer!

Information about volunteering can be found at **www.polk-fl.net** (keyword: volunteer)

School Advisory Council

Parents and/or family members are encouraged to serve as a member of this Council to build partnerships with the school and promote student success.

Community & Business Partners

Please see our school website for a list of our business partners.

Attend parent/family workshops and school events.

For a list of our school programs and events please visit our school website.

PTA

Parents and family members are encouraged to join our PTA. They offer a variety of ways for families to volunteer as well as be involved with their children at school.



Title I Annual Meeting

At this meeting, parents and families will receive information about Curriculum, the Florida standards, testing, and student progress. In addition, information will be discussed on the School Improvement Plan, the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan, and the school Compact.

September 13th at 5:00 p.m.—Grades K-2

September 15th at 5:00 p.m.—Grades 3-5

Information about the District's Title I program can be found on the **www.polk-fl.net** website.

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Family Engagement Workshops

Workshops will be held for parents and family members in the areas of reading, writing, math, and science. Families will be given tools, strategies, and resources to help them work with their child at home in order to help improve academic success.

Workshop Dates for this school year.

October 13, 2016

March 2, 2017



Please visit our school website for additional information.

Home School Communication

Specific student assessment information and scores are available from your child's teacher and/or guidance counselor.

Assessment information will be discussed at parent/ family conferences. Please contact your child's teacher and/or counselor to schedule a convenient appointment.

Grade Level Newsletters are sent home every Monday

We host 3 Portfolio Conference Nights in November, February, and April in which you have the opportunity to visit the classrooms and speak with the classroom teachers and staff

Please email your child's teacher if you need further assistance.



Monitoring Student Progress

Parent Portal

Accessing your child's student information and grades is as easy as 1-2-3 **https://parent.mypolkschools-net.**

Curriculum & Instruction

All subject areas are based on the **Florida Standards**. For more information visit **www.fldoe.org** OR **www.polk-fl.net** and search keyword: Florida Standards

Assessments

We follow the district's calendar for assessments in Reading, Math, Science, and Writing.

In addition to the district's calendar, student progress will be assessed and monitored using district benchmark assessments, and informal teacher assessments.

Testing Information and Dates

Visit our school website for a complete list of testing dates and information on testing.

The District's testing policy and dates for all schools can be found on **www.polk-fl.net**

Keyword: Testing

School Data and Grades

The most current data can be found on the FLDOE website

http://schoolgrades.fldoe.org/

Or **www.polk-fl.net**

keyword: school grades