



A.D. HENDERSON SCHOOL/FAU HIGH SCHOOL

Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary 2017-2018

A.D. Henderson University School / FAU High School is resolved to making every effort to involve parents and community members in activities and meetings at the school in order to promote effective relationships and form a strong partnership.

Involvement of Parents and Community

- Shared decision-making will be coordinated through the following:
 - Title I Annual Parent Meeting
 - Parent trainings
 - School Advisory Board (SAB) Meetings
 - Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meetings

Coordination and Integration

- Parents will be invited to participate in a menu of parent meetings and trainings coordinated by various leadership groups at the schools as follows:
 - Family Involvement Nights Coordinated by Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
 - SAB Meetings Coordinated by SAB Chair & SAB Members
 - Open House/Curriculum Nights Coordinated by Administration & Staff
 - Science Fair Night Coordinated by Science Department
 - Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) Coordinated with Exceptional Student Education Team

Annual Parent Meeting

- Parents are invited to attend this meeting to learn more about Title I and the Targeted Assistance Program. The meeting is held in October each year. Parents are notified via the following methods:
 - Monthly Community Newsletter
 - Friday Folder Notices
 - Posted on School Event Calendar
 - Blackboard Connect E-mail
 - Weekly E-mail Reminders
 - Social Media/Website

Flexible Parent Meetings

- Flexible meetings are offered by alternating days and start times of parent activities, scheduling after-hours parent meetings, and conducting parent home visits as appropriate.

Building Capacity

- Capacity is built through the Parent Involvement Initiatives coordinated by faculty, staff, and administration, assisting parents to better understand expectations, curriculum, credit requirements, and graduation requirements through Parent Informational Meetings and Parent Workshops.

Communication

- The school will communicate with parents through a monthly community newsletter, classroom newsletters, SAB meetings, parent meetings, postings on marquee, postings on the school calendar, grades uploaded bi-weekly to Focus, updated website, social media, Blackboard Connect, PTO meetings, and the Parent Resource Center.

Accessibility

- Parent information will be available at IEP meetings for (ESE) students.
- Parent academic meetings will be scheduled with teachers, administration, and guidance counselors as needed.
- Written communication will be distributed in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Creole whenever possible.