



Welcome to the  
2025-2026



# Annual Parent Meeting About the Benefits of the Title I Schoolwide Program

North Dade Middle School 6591

September 4, 2025

5:00 PM

Cafeteria

Jeff Rateau

# Meet Your School Team



*Jeff Rateau*  
Principal



*Annette Collazo*  
Assistant Principal



*Leroy Axem*  
Assistant Principal



*Shakeema Strong*  
Community Involvement Specialist



# All About Title I

What is the purpose of this meeting?

Federal guidelines require Title I schools to hold an Annual Parent Meeting About the Benefits of the Title I Schoolwide Program to inform parents of Title I requirements and discuss their rights to be involved in the Title I Schoolwide Program.



North Dade Middle is a Title I School



## All About Title I (Cont'd.)

Title I is the largest federally funded education program under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), current federal education law in the United States, governing K-12 public education.

- It is designed to provide students with additional help in Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.
- The main objective is to support schools and districts to ensure that high quality education is equitable for all students.
- The Title I Schoolwide Program is committed to helping schools close the achievement gap between disadvantaged and minority students and their peers.
- To learn more, please visit <https://title1.dadeschools.net/#!/>. This website is designed to provide visitors with information relevant to Title I and to offer a clear understanding of the overall program.



## All About Title I (Cont'd.)

How does the ESSA law and the Title I Parent and Family Engagement requirements help parents and families?

- The school district and all Title I schools must allocate a portion of their Title I budget towards programs, activities, and procedures for parent and family engagement.
- The school district and all Title I schools must develop with parents and families a written Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP). The PFEP must be distributed to all stakeholders.
- All Title I schools are required to collaborate with parents and families in the development of the School Improvement Plan (SIP) and School-Parent Compact.



# All About Title I (Cont'd.)

## Where can you access Title I Compliance Documents?

- Documents are now available at your child's school at the:
  - School's Parent Resource Center or Parent Area

**See Ms. Strong the Community Involvement Specialist**

- School's Main Office
- The 2025-2026 Title I Notification Flyer includes information about the availability of the documents and a link/QR code to access the District-Level PFEP.

## All About Title I (Cont'd.)

How is Title I Funding provided for your child's school?

- A portion of the Title I Schoolwide Funds are used to fulfill the parent and family engagement requirements in the ESSA law and provide supplemental materials and resources. The Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC) is an additional meeting to discuss the details of Title I funding.
  - Schoolwide Funds  
Amount of funds allocated for this school year:  
**\$150, 143.00**
  - Title I Parent and Family Engagement Funds  
Amount of funds allocated for this school year:  
**\$15, 906.00**



# Coordination with Other Federal Programs

What other federal programs are offered at our school?

Project  
UP-START

Please see Mrs. Antione, school counselor for additional information.



# Title I District-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)

- The District-Level PFEP is a blueprint of how the District and Title I schools will work together with parents and families to establish expectations for family engagement and explore strategies to improve student academic achievement.
- The District-Level PFEP describes how the District will:
  - Provide coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist schools in planning and implementing effective parent and family engagement activities.
  - Conduct, with meaningful involvement of parents and families, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the Parent and Family Engagement Plan towards improving the academic quality of all schools implementing the Title I Schoolwide Program.



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (M-DCPS)  
2025-2026 TITLE I DISTRICT-LEVEL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN (PFEP)**

The 2025-2026 District-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) has been jointly developed and agreed upon by stakeholders (e.g., staff, families, community members, etc.) in compliance with Title I federal funding regulations (Section 1112(C) and Section 1116). The plan describes how the District is conducting outreach to all parents and family members to implement programs, activities, and procedures that promote parent and family engagement. Additionally, the Title I District-Level PFEP is made available to the parents and family members of participating children in Title I Schools.

**M-DCPS MEASUREMENT OF PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PARTICIPATION**

The M-DCPS Title I Parent and Family Engagement Survey (English, Spanish, and Haitian-Creole), online and printed format, is made available to parents and families of students enrolled in Title I schools by the end of each school year. In addition, schools implementing the Title I Schoolwide Program also distribute the Title I School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Feedback Form to parents of students attending the school. Survey and feedback forms data is utilized to conduct an evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the Parent and Family Engagement Program and to plan for the following school year.

**PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the M-DCPS Title I Parent and Family Engagement Program is to enhance meaningful engagement by expanding equity and access, improving advocacy, and building the capacity of all stakeholders to be active participants in support of measurable improvement in student achievement. To that end, M-DCPS will utilize the Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement reservation to carry out the following activities and strategies.

**ENGAGEMENT OF PARENTS**

Miami-Dade County Public Schools will provide training to all school staff participating in the Title I Schoolwide Program regarding ways to include parents in the development of the Local Educational Agency (LEA) Title I PFEP, the LEA-Wide plan, how the funds reserved for parent and family engagement will be spent, and all aspects of the Title I Schoolwide Program. The Title I District Advisory Council (DAC) and four (4) Title I Regional Parent Advisory Councils (PAC) comprised of parents and staff from different school sites elected by parents of students enrolled in schools implementing the Title I Schoolwide Program, to serve during the 2025-2027 term, will review and address the educational needs of participating schools. The DAC Executive Board and PAC Officers will conduct meetings and activities to further the engagement of parents and families.

The scope and sequence of the requirements for engaging parents will be included on the DAC and PAC meeting agendas. Agenda topics may include: involving parents and families in the planning and implementation of the Title I Schoolwide Program at participating schools; utilizing the minimum requirement of the school's Title I allocation to support (Section 1112(C) and Section 1116), Parent and Family Engagement Requirements; conducting the Annual Parent Meeting About the Benefits of the Title I Schoolwide Program at the beginning of the school year to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I Schoolwide Program; providing the M-DCPS Consultation and Complaint Procedures information; developing, distributing and reviewing the Title I District and School-Level PFEP; distributing the Title I Program Notification Letter in English, Spanish, and Haitian-Creole; and developing, distributing, and reviewing the Title I School-Parent Compacts, also available in multiple languages. Each Title I PAC will meet a minimum of three (3) times during the school year to obtain input from parents in support of an ongoing development of the LEA-wide PFEP. The DAC Executive Board may advise the Division of Student and Family Support Programs on how the funds reserved for parent and family engagement will be spent. Schools implementing the Title I Schoolwide Program will establish an Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC). The EESAC will bring together all stakeholders, inclusive of parents, and involve them in the decision-making process of how the school will spend funds reserved for parent and family engagement.





# Title I School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)

- The Title I School-Level PFEP is a blueprint of how North Dade Middle School will work together with parents, family members, and the community to establish expectations for family engagement and to explore strategies to improve student academic achievement.
- The 2025-2026 Title I PEEP will be made available to all parents in the Parent Center/Area, Main Office and School website.

DIVISION OF STUDENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS 2025-2026 TITLE I SCHOOL-LEVEL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN (PFEP)		
Location #:	School Name:	
Region:	Principal's Name:	
<b>MISSION STATEMENT</b>		
To enhance meaningful engagement, by building access and advocacy in order to build parents' and families' capacity for school and community engagement, in support of measurable improvement in student achievement.		
The Title I School-Level PFEP is a shared responsibility, parents and family members will provide input in the update and review of the PFEP and assist in providing high quality instruction for all learners, as evidenced by the school's Annual Parent Meeting About the Benefits of the Title I Schoolwide Program. The PFEP is presented during the Annual Meeting About the Benefits of the Title I Schoolwide Program by an administrator.		
Focus Area	Activity/Tasks	Evidence/Timeline
The School-Level PFEP is a shared responsibility.	The school will present the Title I School-Level PFEP for input, review, and approval by all stakeholders and document the discussion in the Annual Parent Meeting About the Benefits of the Title I Schoolwide Program minutes. The PFEP will be made available to all parents and families upon agreement by all stakeholders.	1. Annual Parent Meeting About the Benefits of the Title I Schoolwide Program minutes includes review and discussion of Title I School-Level PFEP and Title I Budget Allocation. August 2025 - October 2025
Focus Area	Activity/Tasks	Evidence/Timeline
Parents/families will assist in providing high quality instruction for all learners.	Jointly develop the Title I School-Parent Compact Monitor attendance Monitor homework completion Participate in decisions relating to the child's education	2. Title I Notification Flyer 3. Title I School-Parent Compact August 2025 - June 2025
<b>INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS</b>		
In an organized and timely manner, the school will involve parents and family members in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I Schoolwide Program including involvement in decision-making of how supplemental funds for Title I will be used, as follows:		
Focus Area	Activity/Tasks	Evidence/Timeline
Parent and family engagement in the decision-making process of how Title I Schoolwide Program supplemental funds will be used. Parent and family engagement in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I Schoolwide Program and Title I School-Level PFEP.	Parents and families will be given the opportunity to provide input in the decision making process of how Title I Schoolwide Program supplemental funds will be used as evidenced in the Annual Parent Meeting About the Benefits of the Title I Schoolwide Program meeting minutes. During the Annual Parent Meeting About the Benefits of the Title I Schoolwide Program, parents and families will be encouraged to provide input in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I Schoolwide Program, including the Title I School-Level PFEP, as evidenced by meeting minutes.	Annual Parent Meeting About the Benefits of the Title I Schoolwide Program minutes with discussion of PFEP and Title I Budget Allocation August 2025 - October 2025
<b>COORDINATION AND INTEGRATION WITH OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS</b>		
The school will coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement programs and activities to guide parents on how to help their child at home.		
Coordination with Other Programs	Activity/Tasks	Participation in the activity will teach parents to help their children at home as follows:
<input type="checkbox"/> Title III (Tutoring for English Learners) if applicable		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title IX, Project UP-START	Support Services	Resources provided to families in transition will help students overcome barriers to learning.



# Title I School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) (Cont'd.)

- Our Title I School-Level PFEP describes how our school will:
  - Convene an annual meeting to inform parents and family members of their rights to be involved in the Title I Schoolwide Program:
    - Join our Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC)
    - Join our Parent, Teacher, & Student Organization (PTSA)
    - Become a Level 1 Volunteer
  - Offer meetings at flexible times to maximize participation;
  - Provide parents and family members with timely information about Title I programs;
    - School Messenger-Direct Messages from Administration
    - Follow us on  |  @northdaems\_thunderbirds




Instagram



# Title I School-Parent Compact

- Each Title I school must have a School-Parent Compact that is developed jointly by parents and school personnel.
- The compact sets out the responsibilities of the students, parents, and school staff in striving to raise student academic achievement.
- The compact will be discussed and amended during parent-teacher conferences and documented in a teacher communication log (K-5 only).



**DIVISION OF STUDENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS**  
**TITLE I SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL YEAR**

[Clear Form](#)

The school and parent(s) working cooperatively to provide for the successful education of \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name agree that:

SCHOOL WILL:	THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS WILL:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct an Annual Parent Meeting About the Benefits of the Title I Schoolwide Program to inform parents and families of students in the Title I Schoolwide Program of their right to be involved.</li> <li>• Offer meetings at flexible times, provide accessibility, accommodations, and translation services to parents, as requested.</li> <li>• Actively involve parents in planning, reviewing, and improving the Title I Schoolwide Program and the Title I School-level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP).</li> <li>• <b>Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.</b>                      A high-quality curriculum and instruction will be provided as follows:  <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/></li> <li>• <b>Hold parent-teacher conferences, at least annually, during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's student achievement (Grades K-5 only).</b>                      A description of how and when conferences will be held are as follows:  <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/></li> <li>• <b>Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress and information on the availability of tutoring services and homework assistance through programs.</b>                      The school will provide reports as follows [date(s) and time(s)]:  <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/></li> <li>• <b>Provide parents reasonable access to staff.</b>                      Staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:  <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/></li> <li>• <b>Provide parents opportunities to volunteer, participate, and observe their child's classroom activities.</b>                      A description of the types of opportunities provided are as follows:  <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/></li> </ul>	<p style="margin: 0;"><i>Describe the ways in which parents and families of students at _____ will support their child's learning, such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor the child's attendance at school, home learning, and television viewing.</li> <li>• Become involved in developing, implementing, evaluating, and revising the School-level PFEP.</li> <li>• Promote positive use of the child's extracurricular time.</li> <li>• Share in the responsibility with the school for the child's improved academic achievement.</li> <li>• Communicate with the child's teacher(s) about his/her educational progress and needs.</li> <li>• Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the child's education.</li> <li>• Stay informed about the child's education by reading and responding to all notices from the school or the school district.</li> <li>• Volunteer at the school.</li> <li>• Serve on policy advisory groups such as being a Title I Schoolwide Program school-parent representative on one or more committees, advisory councils, etc.</li> <li>• Provide the school with up-to-date parent/guardian contact and student transportation information.</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"></div>

NOTE: Provisions in bold lettering require additional information.  
Please note that schools, in consultation with parents/families and students, are encouraged to include other relevant and agreed upon activities and actions to meet the specific needs of the school, which will support effective parent and family engagement and strengthen student academic achievement. Please ensure all areas of the compact are complete.

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For more information: Contact Ms. Strong at 305-624-8415  
EXT 2110.

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# Parents, Families and Schools Working Together (Cont'd.)

- The school conducts elections for Title I DAC/PAC Representatives.

[Open the floor for nominations for parents to serve as DAC/PAC Representatives, for your school. Complete DAC/PAC form FM-6996.]

[Title I DAC/PAC Representatives \(FM 6996\)](#)



MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

## TITLE I DAC/PAC REPRESENTATIVES

School year: 20\_\_ - 20\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location #: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>The Title I District Advisory Council (DAC) and Regional Parent Advisory Council (PAC) members are representatives of parents who consult with the Title I DAC about the planning and implementation of the Title I Program.</p> <p><b>ROLES</b></p> <p>The roles of the DAC/PAC representatives are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To consult with the Title I DAC in the planning and implementation of the Title I Program;</li> <li>To promote awareness of the Title I Program between parents in the school and the community; and</li> <li>To serve as a liaison between the DAC and PAC, the Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC), and the school.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DAC/PAC Representative #1</b></p> <p>Parent's Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ Zip Code: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p> <p>Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____</p>												
<p><b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b></p> <p>The responsibilities of the DAC/PAC representatives are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To attend all DAC meetings;</li> <li>To attend all PAC general meetings;</li> <li>To serve on DAC/PAC committees;</li> <li>To assist in planning workshops/professional development activities for DAC/PAC members and other parents at the local school implementing a Title I Schoolwide Program; and</li> <li>To participate in leadership training, parent/partnership training, parent conference training, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Parents perform a vital role in the Title I Schoolwide Program. We invite your participation and involvement. The DAC and PAC meeting calendars are available through your child's school Community Involvement Specialist (CSI/Community Liaison Specialist (CLS), the PAC Chairperson(s), and are posted online <a href="http://title1.dadeschools.net/title1.asp">http://title1.dadeschools.net/title1.asp</a></p> <p>For more information, you may contact the Department of Title I Administration, at 305 995-2586.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DAC/PAC Representative #2</b></p> <p>Parent's Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ Zip Code: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p> <p>Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____</p>												
<p><b>CIS/CLS Name(s) and Contact Information:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Name</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Telephone #</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Position (Circle One)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>Hourly/FT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>Hourly/FT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>Hourly/FT</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The school's Parent Outreach contact person is: _____</p> <p>Telephone Number: _____</p>	Name	Telephone #	Position (Circle One)	_____	_____	Hourly/FT	_____	_____	Hourly/FT	_____	_____	Hourly/FT	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DAC/PAC Representative #3</b></p> <p>Parent's Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ Zip Code: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p> <p>Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____</p>
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# School Improvement Plan (SIP)

- What is our School Improvement Plan (SIP)?
  - The School Improvement Plan (SIP) at **North Dade Middle School** is developed with all stakeholders to be utilized by our school to review data, set goals, create an action plan and monitor progress.



Miami-Dade County Public Schools

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_



2025-26 Schoolwide Improvement Plan



# School Data

**Proficiency =** Percent of students on grade-level or higher

Year	ELA Proficiency	Math Proficiency	Science Proficiency	Civics	Algebra	Geometry	Biology	Acceleration	Total	Grade
2024-2025	40	35	43	72	76	100	91	92	496	C
2023-2024	36	34	49	59				73	462	C
2022-2023	31	38	40	59				88	256	C
GOALS 2025-2026	50	50	50	80	80	100	100	97	?	B

# School Contact Information



- North Dade Middle School
- 1840 NW 157<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami Gardens FL 33054
- Website:<http://northdadems.net>
- Phone Number: 305-624-8514
- Main Email: [pr2161@dadeschools.net](mailto:pr2161@dadeschools.net)
- Hours 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Social Media Accounts: [northdadems\\_thunderbirds](#)

# Questions, Comments and Feedback





... **Thank you!** ...