



Deer Point Elementary

2023-24 Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) Summary

Deer Point Elementary, proud Leader in Me School, and home of the Anglers is dedicated to creating well-rounded learning by developing the whole person and preparing students to become life-ready leaders. We value every person on campus for their individual gifts and talents. Students are supported as they take ownership of their personal academic lives. We set goals. We work hard. WE celebrate! Deer Point Elementary faculty and staff welcomes input from parents and community members and encourages them to join us in school initiatives reflected in this plan. Our Parent and Family Engagement Plan outlines how we will work alongside parents as valued partners in the educational process.

Accessibility for all Families

We strive hard to overcome barriers that prevent parents from participating. The following accommodations will be provided:

- ✓ Flexible meeting dates and times
- ✓ Interpreters available
- ✓ Translated documents
- ✓ Offer pre-recorded virtual session for parents with scheduling conflicts

Shared Decision Making

Surveys are distributed throughout the year to gather parent input. Please be on the lookout for surveys so your voice may be heard. The School Advisory (SAC) consists of parents, community members, school staff and administrators. This committee meets to develop and revise the School Improvement Plan, the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the School-Parent Compact, and the Title I budget for parent involvement.

Communication Methods

We strive to participate with parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication! We will use the following methods to disseminate and/or receive information, when feasible, in the format and the language parents can understand:

- ✓ Peach Jar
- ✓ Digital Marquee
- ✓ Flyers
- ✓ Parent Portal
- ✓ Class DOJO
- ✓ Facebook
- ✓ Parent Conferences (in person or virtual)
- ✓ Emails
- ✓ School Advisory Council (SAC)

Parent Information

Parents need to be “in the know” in order to be involved. We will either distribute information and/or conduct parent workshops to keep parents informed of the following:

- ✓ Understanding Florida’s new B.E.S.T. Standards that determines what your child will be learning
- ✓ State and local assessments your child will take and what your child is expected to obtain
- ✓ Curriculum in use at the school
- ✓ How you can monitor your child’s progress
- ✓ How to work with school staff to improve the achievement of your child
- ✓ Programs available at the school for your child

Parenting Events

Be on the lookout for the following parenting events that are planned for this school year. They will provide you with valuable information and resources to work with your child at home.

- ✓ Open House
- ✓ Parent Portal Trainings
- ✓ Title I Annual Meeting – learn about the requirements of Title I and rights of parents to be involved
- ✓ STEAM Night
- ✓ Fine Arts Night
- ✓ ELA Night
- ✓ Career Day
- ✓ Kdg Information Session/Transition
- ✓ Leadership Day-7 Habits, curriculum, assessment, leadership

Staff Training

We are always looking for ways to improve our relationships with families! Our teachers and staff will receive training this year on communicating with families, the Importance of school/family compacts, and utilizing parents as volunteers. If you are interested in assisting with trainings, contact Loretta Mistrot, Supervisor of Title I, at mistrll@bay.k12.fl.us or 850-767-4354.

Volunteer

We encourage parents to volunteer! We love our volunteers and use them in various capacities that support the needs of the students and schools.

Deer Point Anglers are respectful, independent, and responsible leaders!

