

Central High School

2022-23 Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) Summary

Central High School prides itself on helping students in every aspect of their education. We are a place where students never get lost in the crowd, everyone knows their name, and is guided toward success. We provide our students the freedom to control their education. We do not focus on grade levels but the number of credits a student has earned and those the student needs to graduate. 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 and translated documents available as needed
- ✓ Hold parking lot meetings during drop off and pick up times
- ✓ Provide virtual and prerecorded events for parents

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 Parent Involvement Team (PIT) 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
- ✓ Events
- ✓ Website/Facebook/Twitter/Instagram
- ✓ Parent Conferences (in person or virtual)
- ✓ Emails/REMIND
- ✓ Parent Involvement Team (PIT)
- ✓ Surveys

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
- ✓ Parent Informational parking Lot Drive-thru
- ✓ Spring Parent Breakfast
- ✓ Parent Resource Area

Staff Training

We are always looking for ways to improve our relationships with families! Our teachers and staff will receive training this year on reaching out to and communicating with parents. If you are interested in assisting with trainings, contact Eugenia Robinson, Supervisor of Title I, at robiner@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. **Our model catches the students that need a new approach, smaller class sizes, and truly are falling through the cracks. We find ways to help and empower them to become educated members of our community.**

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