



**Gulf Middle School
Title 1 Parent Involvement Plan
2020-2021**

Mission Statement

We aim to provide a caring and rigorous student-centered learning environment that inspires our students' journeys in becoming life-long learners who demonstrate compassion, collaboration and inter-cultural understanding.

Title 1 Families/Parents/Caregivers

Gulf Middle School will involve parents in the development of the Title 1 plan and the school improvement process.

- An annual meeting will be held to which all GMS families are invited and encouraged to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I program and of the parent's right to be involved.
- Parents will be provided access to information on school performance data and assistance interpreting their child's individual assessment results.
- Parents will be provided a description and explanation of the curriculum and standards used at the school, the forms of assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficient levels students are expected to meet.
- Parents will be invited and encouraged to attend monthly SAC (School Advisory Council) meetings to offer suggestions, share experiences and to participate in decisions related to the education of their children.

Parent Involvement Opportunities

Gulf Middle School will support and encourage active parent involvement in the home and at school in many ways. In order to meet the needs of our families Gulf Middle School will provide the following:

- Parent workshops will be offered at convenient times to assist parents with providing a supportive home environment.
- Opportunities for volunteering.
- A variety of school events that families are invited to and encouraged to attend.
- Opportunities for families to share their feedback about school events.
- Parent / teacher conferences.
- An annual survey for parents to complete to help the school meet the needs of Gulf Middle families.

Communication

Gulf Middle School provides their families with ongoing and timely communication. Some of the ways that Gulf Middle School communicates information to families include:

- Emails
- Ongoing Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
- Individual and automated phone calls (School Connects)
- My Student Parent Portal (electronic grade book and attendance)
- Social Media: Twitter and Facebook
- GMS Website
- Buccaneer Marquee (school sign)
- MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) / EWS (Early Warning System) parent meetings

The Gulf Middle School web site will be updated and easy to use. It will provide the following information:

- Teacher and Staff Contact Information including email
- District School calendar
- Parent and Student Resources
- School lunch menu
- Current school events calendar
- Athletic Information
- Social media - Face Book & Twitter
 - <http://gms.pasco.k12.fl.us/>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/gulfmiddleschool>

Gulf Middle School will partner with our families using a School/Home Compact. The compact will state the expectations and goals for the student, parents and school. Parents, students, and the entire staff will share the responsibility for improving academic achievement and social well-being. This shared partnership will provide all students with opportunities to be college, career and life ready.

Annually, the SAC will review and make recommendations for the Parent Involvement Plan and the School/Home Compact. Families are encouraged to submit their feedback regarding school events and the Parent Involvement Plan and to participate in our annual parent survey.

For more parent resources, parents may view the website www.floridapartnership.usf.edu for more information.

This document will be made available to all parents annually. Gulf Middle School shall ensure opportunities and information are accessible to all families. Please contact the school if you require additional assistance.