

FY19 School Parent and Family Engagement Policy (PFEP)

Summary Guide

Poinciana STEM is committed to involving parents in shared decision-making and encouraging parents to become active participants in their child's educational process by effectively communicating instructional goals, creating an inviting environment, and establishing our school as a focus of the community.

Involvement of Families/Stakeholders: A stakeholder meeting was held to obtain feedback when developing the Parent and Family Engagement Plan and School-Parent Compact. A series of guiding questions were used at the meeting to gather information.

***Annual Meeting:** November 1, 2018 at 6:15pm in the Poinciana Media Center

Accessibility: The School provides any needed accommodations to parents and families, with advanced, to ensure accessibility for all.

Building Capacity: Poinciana STEM will hold a series of parent and family trainings this year. Topics include: helping your child at home with math and reading, learning about the technology used in our classrooms, and goal setting and data review. Staff also participates in professional development on how to communicate effectively with families and how to engage them in the Florida standards.

Coordination and Integration: Poinciana is privileged to have partnerships with a variety of local agencies and businesses such as the Kiwanis Club of Boynton Beach for our Reading Oasis and the Boca Raton Museum of Art, who is working with our art teacher and second grader students on a yearlong cross curricular project.

Communication: Parents are invited to provide their input during monthly SAC and PTA meetings. These meetings are advertised via call out, the school marquee and the school website. Parents are invited to conferences to meet with teachers to make educational decisions for their children. Conferences are being held this year throughout the school day in order to allow parents more opportunity to attend. Parent input will also be obtained during our parent trainings and school events. Parents will be provided surveys to share their input. In addition, the Title 1 annual meeting is an open forum for parents to share ideas and ask questions.

Other Activities: We look forward to our STEM/Open House Night on November 28 from 5:30 – 7:00 where all current and prospective families to Poinciana STEM are invited to join in a hands-on evening!

We appreciate the partnerships with our families! Please contact the school or administration with any questions related to Title 1!