



**Welcome to the
2025-2026**



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

6111 – Cutler Bay Middle School

September 3, 2025

5:15 P.M.

Warrior Auditorium

Mr. Jorge Parra

What topics will you learn about today?

- Meet Your School Team
- All About Title I
- Coordination with Other Federal Programs
- Title I District-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)
- Title I School-Level Parent and Engagement Plan (PFEP)
- Title I School-Parent Compact



What topics will you learn about today?

- Parents, Families, and Schools Working Together
- School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- School Achievement and Performance Data
- Parent's Right-to-Know
- School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Feedback Form
- Consultation and Complaint Procedures
- School Contact Information



Meet Your School Team



Mr. Jorge Parra
Principal



Ms. Shantavia Symons
CIS/CLS



Ms. Tonya McKay
Assistant Principal



Mrs. Rita Ramirez
Assistant Principal



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.



Cutler Bay Middle School 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.



[Link to Cutler Bay Middle School Website](#)



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
 - School's Main Office
 - School's Website
- 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.



The flyer is titled "Title I Notification Flyer" and is from the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) Division of Student and Family Support Programs, 2025-2026. It features the M-DCPS logo and a QR code in the top right corner. The flyer is divided into two columns of text, one in English and one in Spanish, with a central image strip showing a family and a teacher. The English text includes: "Thank you, parents, for your active role in your child's school planning and implementation of the Title I Schoolwide Program! ¡Gracias, padres, por su papel activo en la planificación y la implementación del Programa Escolar del Título I por parte de la escuela de su hijo! Mesi, paran yo, pou wò, aktif nou nan planifikasyon jounen lekòl piti nou yo ak nan aplikasyon Pwogram Lekòl Tit I a!" The English text lists where documents are available: "Now available at your child's school in the Parent Center/Area, Main Office and School website:" followed by a bulleted list of links: "Title I District-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)", "Title I School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)", "School Improvement Plan (SIP)", and "School-Parent Compact". The Spanish text lists where documents are available: "Ahora disponible en la escuela de su hijo en el Centro/Área de Padres, la Oficina Principal y el sitio web de la escuela:" followed by a bulleted list of links: "Plan de participación de padres y familias de Título I a nivel de distrito (PFEP)", "Plan de participación de padres y familias de Título I a nivel escolar (PFEP)", "Plan de Mejora Escolar (SIP)", and "Pacto entre la escuela y los padres". The Spanish text also lists where documents are available: "Kounye a disponib nan lekòl piti ou a nan Santwòn Paran an, Biwo Prensipal la ak sou sitwèb Lekòl la:" followed by a bulleted list of links: "Plan Angajman Paran ak Fammi nan Nivo Distri pou Tit I (PFEP)", "Plan Angajman Paran ak Fammi nan Nivo Lekòl pou Tit I (PFEP)", "Plan Amelyorasyon Lekòl la (SIP)", and "Pak ant lekòl la ak paran yo". At the bottom, there is a QR code and the website "www.title1.dadeschools.net". A footer contains the text: "Click on the link below to access the Title I Notification Flyer. Haga clic en el enlace de abajo para acceder al PFEP de Título I a nivel de distrito. Klike sou lyen ki nanba a pou w gan aksè ak PFEP Nivo Distri Tit I a." and "Información sobre el Sistema de Título I de los Escuelas Públicas de Miami-Dade. Información según lo requerido por la Sección 1116 de la Ley de Estadística Trimestral (ESSA) Enfoque en el Segundo 1116 más una Onda Elección Regulatoria (ESSA) लागू है।"



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:
\$ 369,393.13
- Title I Parent and Family Engagement Funds
Amount of funds allocated for this school year:
\$ 2025-2026 Amount is Still Pending



Coordination with Other Federal Programs

What other federal programs are offered at our school?

Migrant
Program

Project
UP-START

Title III



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; Parents are encouraged to joining us for monthly EESAC and PTSA meetings.
 - Offer meetings at flexible times to maximize participation;
 - Provide parents and family members with timely information about Title I programs; Parents will be updated about upcoming events and Title 1 program information via Connect Ed calls, emails, teacher updates via Schoology, the School Marquee, and our School Website.



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

- Involve parents and families in the process of planning, reviewing, and improving documents required by the Title I Program and schoolwide activities in an organized and ongoing timely manner;
- Assist parents and families with understanding academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the academic achievement of their children; and our Community Involvement Specialist is always available to assist parents and our Curriculum Leaders host parent informational sessions monthly.
- Provide training to assist parents and families of students enrolled in schools implementing the Title I Schoolwide Program to improve academic achievement. As a school we provide parents with workshops and one on one assistance via our Community Involvement Specialist to meet this need.





Parents, Families and Schools Working Together

- What does school and parent collaboration look like?
 - Our school fosters collaboration with families by offering activities, training sessions, workshops, and parent-teacher conferences at flexible meeting times. We also provide a Parent Resource Center/Area to support family engagement. Some of our upcoming events include: EESAC meeting on 9/10/2025 at 4:00 PM, CAPA Meeting, CJ Close Up Meeting, Hispanic Heritage Night, and Father's in Education event.
 - School and parent partnerships are strengthened through participation in advisory councils such as the Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC), the Title I District Advisory Council (DAC), and the South Region Parent Advisory Council (PAC).
 - Members of the Title I DAC and Region PAC are parent representatives who consult with the District Title I DAC about the planning and implementation of the Title I Schoolwide Program.



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

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

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TITLE I DAC/PAC REPRESENTATIVES

School year: 20__ - 20__

School Name: _____ Location #: _____

The Title I District Advisory Council (DAC) and Regional Title I DAC are made up of parents who consult with the Title I DAC about the planning and implementation of the Title I Program.

ROLES

The roles of the DAC/PAC representatives are as follows:

- To consult with the Title I DAC in the planning and implementation of the Title I Program;
- To serve as a liaison between the Title I Program and parents in the school and the community; and
- To serve as a liaison between the DAC and PAC, the Education Service Center (ESC), the Title I District Advisory Council (EESAC), and the school.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The responsibilities of the DAC/PAC representatives are as follows:

- To attend all DAC meetings;
- To assist in planning workshops/professional development activities for DAC/PAC members and other parents in the school and the community;
- To participate in leadership training, parent/partnership training, parent conference training, etc.

Parents perform a year role in the Title I Schools Program. We invite you to participate in the Title I DAC/PAC meeting. Meeting agendas are available through your child's school website. For more information, visit the Title I District Advisory Council (EESAC) website at www.esccs.org and the Labor-Schools Partnership (LSP) website at www.lsp.org. For more information, you may contact the Department of Title I Administration, at 305.996.2998.

DAC/PAC Representative #1	
Parent's Name: _____	DAC/PAC Representative #1
Address: _____	
City: _____	Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____	
Child's Name: _____	Grade: _____

DAC/PAC Representative #2	
Parent's Name: _____	DAC/PAC Representative #2
Address: _____	
City: _____	Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____	
Child's Name: _____	Grade: _____

DAC/PAC Representative #3	
Parent's Name: _____	DAC/PAC Representative #3
Address: _____	
City: _____	Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____	
Child's Name: _____	Grade: _____

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



School Improvement Plan (SIP)

- What is our School Improvement Plan (SIP)?
 - The School Improvement Plan (SIP) at Cutler Bay 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 Achievement Performance Data

Our School's Goal for 2025-2026:

1. Increase Learning Gains in ELA and Math among the Lowest 25%
2. Increase Learning Gains in ELA and Math
3. Increase Proficiency in 8th Grade Science
4. Increase our Schoolwide Attendance

Category	23-24	24-25	Change
ELA Proficiency	43	54	+11
ELA LG	51	58	+7
ELA LG L25	49	55	+6
Math Proficiency	48	60	+12
Math LG	56	65	+9
Math LG L25	70	66	-4
Social Studies Proficiency	61	71	+10
Science Proficiency	47	55	+8
Acceleration	63	90	+27





School Achievement Performance Data (Cont'd.)



- How do we use our school achievement data?
 - Our school uses data to align the curriculum to State and District academic standards.
 - Our instructional practices are adjusted based on the findings of the assessment data.
 - For further details about our school achievement data, we invite you to attend the EESAC meetings throughout the school year.



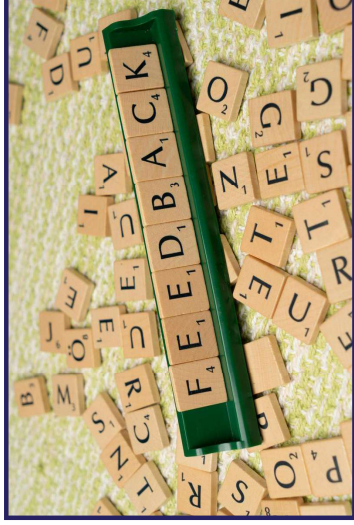
Parent's Right-to-Know

- Parents have the right to request and receive timely information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals.
- Parents must be notified if their child is assigned to, or taught by, a teacher who does not meet state certification requirements for the grade level or subject area for four (4) or more consecutive weeks.
- Parents should be provided information regarding the level of academic achievement of their child on State required academic assessments.
- To the extent that it is feasible, information must be in a language that parents can understand.



School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Feedback Form

- Please complete the 2025-2026 Title I School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Feedback Form distributed today.
- The results of this survey will be utilized to help in the development of the School-Level Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP), and to plan future parent and family engagement activities, events, and workshops at Cutler Bay Middle School.



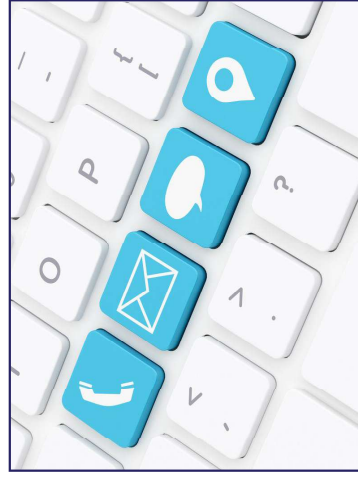
Consultation and Complaint Procedures

- A student, parent or employee, who in good faith believes that the District has violated federal and state law pertaining to the delivery of Title I services and programs, may take action to resolve these allegations.
- More information can be found in the Parent and Family Engagement Section of the 2025-2026 Division of Student and Family Support Programs Procedures Manual.

Parent and Family Engagement Section of the
2025-2026 Division of Student and Family Support
Programs Procedures Manual



School Contact Information



Cutler Bay Middle School

19400 Gulfstream Road, Cutler Bay, FL 33157

Phone: 305-235-4761

Website: CutlerBayMiddle.org

Instagram: [@CutlerBayMiddle](https://www.instagram.com/CutlerBayMiddle)

Hours of Operation: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Questions, Comments and Feedback





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Thank you!
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