

Pecos Cyber Academy

Title I Family Engagement Policy 2024-2025

Pecos Cyber Academy shall publish a Family Engagement Support Policy that informs parents/legal guardians within the district of the ways Title I supports Family Engagement at the schools and within the district. The Family Engagement Support Policy shall be the response to parent/legal guardian requests explaining the work of the Title I Department in providing Family Engagement support to the participating Title I district. The following bulleted items explain in detail how Title I supports Family Engagement at PCA.

1. Title I shall notify parents/legal guardians, through the district's website and information brochures, of their right to be involved in the review and improvement of the Title I program, and of the fact that the Title I Program Plan becomes part of the District's Consolidated Application.
2. Title I shall provide support and technical assistance by posting to the district's website. An alternate format is available upon request.
3. Title I, through orientation, ongoing professional development, and ongoing onsite support, shall provide support and technical assistance to the district in planning and implementing effective family engagement activities focused on the improvement of student academic achievement in reading, math, science, and overall school performance.
4. Title I shall build the district's and parents/legal guardians' capacity for strong family engagement by:
 1. Providing materials and resources to assist in helping the families of students that are being served by Title I to understand state standardized school assessments, and how to access information on their child's progress.
 2. Providing materials and information regarding best practices in how to build relationships and have two-way conversations with parents/guardians, how to develop a welcoming environment, and how to encourage parents/guardians to access school resources and increase participation/engagement at the school.
 3. Providing information to schools on how to access translation services to develop materials, as much as is practical, for parents/guardians in a language they can understand.
 4. Providing professional development and resources to assist schools and parents/guardians in planning and carrying out effective family engagement activities. Title I shall monitor parent/legal guardian involvement annually.
5. Title I shall collaborate with other departments and community organizations to maximize results for family engagement.
6. Title I shall hold parent/legal guardian meetings annually to review and/or revise the District Family Engagement Policy each year in May and August.
 1. Title I shall collect and analyze data from parent/legal guardian surveys to determine best practices in Family Engagement within the district and to share that information with all stakeholders. The information will be available on the Pecos Cyber Academy webpage.