

Callaway Elementary

2025-26 Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) Summary



Callaway Elementary School, proud home of the cougars, is dedicated to developing a nurturing community that fosters academic excellence, skills, and character. We recognize the importance of establishing a solid partnership with parents and community members in an effort to influence students in our school positively. To foster effective parent involvement, the Callaway Elementary faculty and staff welcomes input from parents and community members and encourages them to join us in school initiatives reflected in this plan. 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 available
- ✓ Translated documents
- ✓ Offer In person, virtual, or prerecorded parent meetings/events

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 School Advisory (SAC) 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 & Everbridge
- ✓ Digital Marquee
- ✓ Flyers
- ✓ Parent Portal/Portal Message

- ✓ Class DOJO
- ✓ Website/Facebook
- ✓ Parent/Teacher Conferences (in person or virtual)
- ✓ Emails
- ✓ School Advisory Council (SAC)

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
- ✓ Title I Annual Meeting
- ✓ Flicks, Frights, Family Movie Night
- ✓ Hearts, Houses, High Stakes Bingo
- ✓ Pre-K to Kindergarten Transition

Staff Training

We are always looking for ways to improve our relationships with families! Our teachers and staff will receive training this year on better communication with parents and Parent/Student compacts. If you are interested in assisting with trainings, contact Loretta Mistrot, Supervisor of Title I, at mistrll@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.

**Callaway Cougars, where students are always
climbing to educational success.**

