

ZHS 2026-2027 Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan

Zephyrhills High School is the home of the Bulldogs!

The **mission** of Zephyrhills High School is to prepare students to become productive, responsible citizens and lifelong learners.

Our **vision** is that all of our students achieve success in college, career, and life.

Our **theme** for the 2026-2027 school year is *BARK'n Our Way to a B!*

At Zephyrhills High School, we will:

1. Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the ZHS Comprehensive Needs Assessment and the Title 1 program. The school will jointly develop and evaluate the Parent & Family Engagement Plan with the School Advisory Council (SAC) and parents/guardians. We will have meetings each quarter to discuss subjects and needs within the school in order to assist families.
2. Develop a school-home compact agreement that outlines how parents, students, and school staff will share responsibility in improving student achievement and describes various ways communication will occur. This compact is found on the ZHS website under School Information > Title 1 information > Compact. Parents and students can review the compact together and submit the form electronically.
3. Identify partnerships that coordinate and integrate Title 1 and local/federal funds to provide opportunities that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their students and/or to help support learning at home.
4. Use a portion of Title 1 funds to support parent and family engagement and involve parents in deciding how these funds are used.
5. Provide assistance, training, workshops, events and/or meetings for parents to help them understand the education system, curriculum, standards, graduation requirements, state assessments, and achievement levels. We will offer these events virtually and in person and upload information and documents from these events to the ZHS website.
6. Utilize multiple strategies to ensure meaningful home/school communication. Staff names, positions, and email addresses can be found on our ZHS website under the Contact Us dropdown menu.
7. Educate and build capacity in the school staff on ways to work with and engage families, as well as increasing student achievement.
8. Assist families in gaining resources and information about the school facility, school policies, contacts, academies, and opportunities.