

## Goals & Requirements

Parent involvement in each child's education is of great importance in ensuring a child's success in school.

As a Title I school, Gulf Highlands Elementary is committed to the involvement of families. Families are encouraged to view and participate in the implementation of the Family Involvement Plan. Goals of the plan include:

- Coordination and integration of family involvement programs
- Annual meeting each Fall designed to inform families of the Title I program
- Flexibly scheduled parent meetings
- Implementation of activities that build strong family involvement
- Establishment of a school-home compact to promote the connection between home and school
- Encouraging on-going and open communication through a variety of formats
- Language translators to assist families as needed
- Staff training focused on communicating with parents

The plan encourages and supports full participation of parents in their child's education. Parent input will help guide the development of our School Improvement Plan, Title I program, Family Involvement Plan, and Family/School Compact. The SAC will review and update the plan annually.



## School Resources

GHES staff available to assist families:

- Parent/Volunteer Coordinator
- Parent Involvement Room
- School Bookkeeper
- School Secretary
- Data Entry Secretary
- School Nurse
- Clinic Assistant
- Guidance Counselor
- Leadership Coaches
- ESOL Instructional Assistant
- Student Support Assistance Teacher
- Response to Intervention Teacher
- Caring School Community Counselor
- Social Worker
- School Psychologist
- Principal & Assistant Principal

**Gulf Highlands Elementary School opened in the fall of 2006 and currently serves approximately 550 students in grades PreK-5.**

## Gulf Highlands Elementary School



## Family Involvement

### Our Core Value Statement

*Gulf Highlands Elementary School believes by working together as a Gator community, we can achieve*

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# BUILDING STRONG PARTNERSHIPS

***Family comments and suggestions are welcome throughout the school year in-person, in written form, telephone calls and e-mails. Families may also respond to surveys.***



## How do I get involved?

*Here are some opportunities for families to provide input into Gulf Highland's family improvement plan:*

- Join PTO or SAC!  
Membership is open to all
- Communicate regularly with your child's teacher
- Become a Room Parent
- Adopt a Class
- Sign the school/home compact
- Participate in school functions and activities
- Become a volunteer, register annually at:

<http://www.pasco/k12/fl/us/communications/volunteer>

## Communication

*Ongoing and reciprocal communication between home and school is vital to ensure the success of your child.*

### Ways to stay connected:

- Parent/teacher conferences
- Use student planners for open communication
- Visit school webpage for upcoming events and student activities
- School Connects for recorded phone messages
- Event Feedback Forms
- Written notes and email
- Like us on Facebook
- Keep contact information updated at all times

## Activities

What can families and their children do with the school?



- Kindergarten Registration
- Kindergarten Boo/Hoo Breakfast
- Meet the Teacher/Orientation Day
- Open House
- Title I meetings
- STEM Night
- Winter and Spring Concerts
- Cookies & Milk with Santa
- Muffins with Mom
- Donuts with Dad
- Book Fair
- Camp Read-a-lot
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- PTO Meetings
- SAC Meetings
- FCAT Prep Meetings
- Spring Carnival
- Field Day
- Field Trips
- WATCH D.O.G.S