Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary

Dear Parents,

Thank you for taking the time to read this Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary. Below are summaries of how your child's school plans to support parent and family engagement, as well as how the Lake Wales Charter Schools District will help schools, parents, and families.

Engaging parents in the educational process is essential to improving students' academic success. Education is a shared responsibility between the school and the family throughout the student's school career in our district. Lake Wales Charter Schools will foster and support active parent and family engagement, enabling schools and parents to work together as partners in educating children.

Thank you!

Lake Wales High School- **Parent and Family Engagement Plan will:** *Every Student Succeeds Act 1116 (b-c)*

- Ensure an adequate representation of parents in the development and evaluation of the "School Parent and Family Engagement Plan," which outlines how the school will implement its required family engagement activities.
- Hold an annual meeting for families to explain the Title I program and parents' rights to be involved.
- Offer other parent workshops at flexible times.
- Use Title I funds to support parent and family engagement and involve parents in deciding how these funds are used.
- Involve parents in planning, reviewing, and improving the Title I program.
- Develop a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, students, and school staff will share the responsibility for improving student achievement and describes how parents and teachers will communicate.
- Offer assistance to parents in understanding the education system and the state standards, and how to support their children's achievement.
- Provide materials and training to help parents support their child's learning at home.
- Educate teachers and other school staff, including school leaders, on effective ways to engage families.
- Coordinate with other federal and state programs to ensure seamless integration.
- Provide information in a format and language parents can understand, and offer information in other languages as feasible.

Lake Wales Charter Schools District Parent and Family Engagement Plan will: *Every Student Succeeds Act 1116 (a) (2)*

- Involve parents and family members in developing the district plan.
- Provide the support necessary to build the capacity of all participating schools within the district to plan and implement effective parent and family involvement activities that improve student academic achievement and school performance.
- Coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement strategies with other Federal, State, and local programs.
- Conduct an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement plan in improving the academic quality of all schools, including identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in activities, specifically families who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background; the needs of parents and family members to assist with the learning of their children, including engaging with school personnel and teachers; and strategies to support successful school and family interactions.
- Design evidence-based strategies to improve parental involvement and, if necessary, revise the parent and family engagement policies.
- Involve parents in school activities.

If you would like to receive a full copy of the district Parent and Family Engagement Plan, please see the different options below. Plans and summaries are available in English and Spanish.

- ✔ Contact the school office to request a copy of the summary and/or plan
- ✔ Visit the school website to view a copy of the summary, ***Lake Wales High School, website: https://www.lakewaleshigh.com/***
- ✔ Available for review in the school office
- ✔ Visit the district website to view the district plan: http://www.lwcharterschools.com.

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