

# ISLAND COAST HIGH SCHOOL

August 27, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The School District of Lee County is committed to providing information to you regarding your child's teacher and paraprofessional qualifications in a timely manner upon request.

You have the right to request the following information:

- Whether the teacher has met state licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualifications of licensing criteria have been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals, and, if so, their qualifications.
- Your child's level of achievement on each of the State academic assessments.

You will be notified in writing if your child has been assigned or has been taught for more than four consecutive weeks by a teacher who is non-state certified and has not met the professional qualifications required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

Please be assured that the School District of Lee County is dedicated to providing our students with a quality education. The information regarding the qualifications of your child's teacher and/or the classroom paraprofessional may be obtained from Mrs. Leigh Ann Cain—Assistant Principal—239-458-0362

Sincerely,



Dr. Michelle Cort-Mora  
School Principal

**Dr. Michelle Cort-Mora, Principal**

Assistant Principals: Leigh Ann Cain • Jeremy Dearing • Kathy Padilla • Dr. C. Anderson Thomas • Winston Woods

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# STAY CONNECTED THROUGH FOCUS PARENT PORTAL

Lee County's **FOCUS Parent Portal** provides parents/guardians a real-time view of their child's assignment grades, attendance information, current grade averages in all classes, as well as progress monitoring results.



## HOW TO REGISTER

- ▶ <https://lee.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/>
- ▶ If you are creating an account for the first time, click **CREATE ACCOUNT** at the bottom of the page.
- ▶ Enter the information in all the required fields.
- ▶ Once all required information has been entered click **"Add a Student"** button.
- ▶ To add another child, click **"I would like to Add Another Child."** Enter all the information required and click **Add Student**. (*Note that this step can be completed as many times as necessary, or later, if needed*).
- ▶ Otherwise, click **"I am Finished Adding Students Create My Account."**
- ▶ On the next screen, your child's name will display.
- ▶ **Click the link to log in to the Parent Portal.** Your child's school will receive the request to link the parent account to your child's account. **Once the school has verified the information, you will receive an email in 1-2 business days stating that access has been granted with a link to the ParentPortal login screen.**
- ▶ **Contact your child's school if you have any questions or problems accessing the account.**

*Note: In the future you will need to use the username provided and the password you create to access your portal again.*

# ISLAND COAST

## HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT  
2020-2021 Title I School

**Island Coast High School** and the parents of students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards.

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Agreement

*I will help my child succeed in school by doing the following:*

- See that my child is on time and attends school every day.
- Set a time for homework and review it every day.
- Limit my child's TV time, computer game time and encourage better use of time.
- Stay informed about my child's progress and encourage my child's efforts.
- Attend my child's parent-conference and stay in touch with my child's teacher.
- Read with my child and let my child see me read.
- Be involved in decisions relating to my child's education and volunteer or serve on school advisory groups, when possible.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Agreement

*I will work to the best of my ability by doing the following:*

- Attend school every day and be on time.
- Complete and return homework assignments.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Be responsible for giving all school notices and information to my parents/guardians every day.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_

### Teacher Agreement

*I will strive to help the students achieve by doing the following:*

- Present high-quality lessons that facilitate learning.
- Provide meaningful homework assignments for students.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences, at least once annually.
- Encourage students and parents by providing regular progress reports.
- Communicate and work with families to support learning.

Signature of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

### Principal Agreement

*I support and encourage parent involvement; therefore, I will strive to do the following:*

- Provide a safe environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent and student.
- Have high expectations for students, teachers, staff and myself.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer, to participate and observe in their child's class, and to participate in decisions about the education of their children, when possible.

Signature of Principal Michelle Cort-Mora

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# The School District of Lee County 2020 -2021 Amended Instructional Calendar

July 2020							January 2021							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
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30	31													
						AUG 18 - Teachers First Day							FEB 15 President's Day	
						AUG 18-28 Preschool Days								
						AUG 31- First Day Students								
September 2020							March 2021							
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						SEP 7 Labor Day							MAR 15-19 Spring Break	
						SEP 18-20 Rosh Hashanah								
						SEP 27-28 Yom Kippur								
October 2020							April 2021							
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						OCT 30 Early Dismissal Day/End Q1							APR 2 Good Friday	
													APR 5 Easter Monday	
													APR 16 Early Dismissal Day/End Q3	
November 2020							May 2021							
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29	30						23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
						NOV 11 Veterans Day	30	31						
						NOV 11 Hurricane Make Up Day							MAY 31 Memorial Day	
						NOV 23-27 Thanksgiving Break								
						NOV 26 Thanksgiving Day								
December 2020							June 2021							
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27	28	29	30	31			27	28	29	30				
						DEC 21-JAN 1 Winter Break							JUN 15-17 Early Dismissal Days	
						DEC 25 Christmas Day							JUN 17 Last Day Students/ End of Q4	
													JUN 18 Professional Duty Day	

- Holiday – Schools Closed
- Professional Duty Day – No School For Students
- Preschool Days – No School For Students
- First and Last Student Day
- Early Dismissal Days – Students
- Hurricane Make-Up Day

*Special Notes*

- *All Jewish Holidays begin at sundown the day before they are listed*

## HELP YOUR CHILD ACHIEVE!

**Attendance** - Make sure your child is in school every day, on time and stays for the full day. Show your child that school is important!

**Communicate** - Attend parent/teacher conferences, read interim reports and report cards, share with the school concerns you may have and talk to your child about school daily.

**Health** - Keep your child healthy by keeping the same bedtime every night, offering healthy meals and snacks, helping your child to be active, and turning off the TV.

**Interest** - Show you are interested in your child's education by attending school events, talk with your child about what they are learning, set goals for student success.

**Expectations** - Expect the best from your child. Expect your child to use the "ABC" rule:

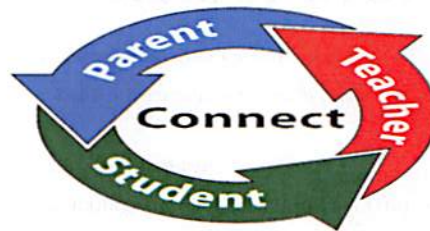
- Ask for help when needed.
- Behave in a way that builds learning.
- Complete assignments.

**Volunteer** - Show your interest and support by volunteering in the classroom or at home.

**Encourage** - Your child to always do their best!

## SCHOOL/FAMILY/ COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

School Advisory Council - SAC is made up of 51% parents and community members, the school principal and staff. A few of its tasks are to give input each year on the School Improvement Plan, the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the Compact and the District Title I Plan.



This flyer is a short form of the **School Parent and Family Engagement Plan**. You will find the complete plan in the school office. The **District Parent and Family Engagement Plan** summary is sent home in a flyer during the first week of school. The complete plan may be

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## THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

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Title I Parent and Family  
Engagement Plan 2020-2021



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## WHAT IS TITLE I ?

Title I is a federal grant for schools to help meet the needs of at-risk and low income students. The goal of Title I is a high-quality education for every child. Title I grant money is used to improve student achievement, increase instructional resources, and build parent relationships through involving families.



## PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Parent and Family Engagement plans are written with parents and school staff together each year. Information in the plans includes:

- How parents are involved in the school and their child's education.
- When the Annual Title I Meeting will be held to discuss Title I information and make decisions about funds
- What workshops will be offered to parents to help build their involvement with their child's education.

## PARENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW

Parents must be informed of their rights. Each year, a letter is sent home from the schools to the parents informing them of the following rights:

- Parents have the right to request and receive timely information on the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals.
- Parents have the right to be informed if their child is assigned or taught for four or more weeks by a teacher who is not state certified
- Parents will be provided information on the level of achievement their child received on all the state assessments.
- Communication will be provided in a language parents can understand.

## SCHOOL-PARENT-STUDENT COMPACT

Parents work with the school each year to write and approve the compact during SAC and parent group meetings. The compact outlines the responsibilities of the **parents, teachers, principal and students**, as they all work together for student achievement.

## PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN STUDENTS' LEARNING

Forty years of research supports that students whose families are involved in their learning earn better grades, enroll in higher-level programs, have higher graduation rates, and are more likely to go to college. It is important for parents to be involved at their child's school.

Parents can get involved in a number of ways:

- Attend parent workshops offered by the school and attend school events.
- Check for homework to be completed daily and talk to your child about what they are learning in school.
- Join the School Advisory Council (SAC) and/or Parent Association to be a part of making important decisions at the school.

### National Standards for Family-School Partnerships

