

# Save the Dates!

August  
6th

## **Meet The Teacher 9:00-1:00**

Students will find out who their teacher will be and receive bus/carline tags. Parents can set up their parent portal and get information about school services.

August  
11th

## **First Day of School 9:40-3:40**

Parents will be able to walk students to class only on the first day.

September  
16th

## **Title I Parent Input Meeting**

Families will meet in the cafeteria for our Title I input meeting. More information to come. See flyers for specific dates

September  
18th

## **School Advisory Council- 4:30-5:30**

# 2025-2026

## School Success Plan Goals

### **Collaborative Culture**

GTES will foster parent involvement by providing materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve the children's academic achievement and activities that will teach parents how to help their children at home. During the 2024-2025 school year, the parent workshops and training sessions will be ongoing at school, held at flexible times for parent convenience and all parents are encouraged to attend.

### **Provide Students Progress**

GTES will keep parents informed about their child's academic progress through a variety of communication methods, including PMP conferences, parent-teacher conferences, mid-quarter progress reports, quarterly report cards, daily communication folders, and FAST reports, which are shared three times a year.

### **High Impact Instruction**

GTES staff will deliver well-planned, rigorous instruction aligned with the Florida B.E.S.T. Standards. Lessons will intentionally integrate elements of our magnet program to enhance student engagement and deepen learning.



# Gulf Trace

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## 2025-2026

### **Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for shared Student Success**

#### **What is Title I?**

**Gulf Trace Elementary School is Identified as a part of Every School Succeeds Act. Title I is designated to support state and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging state academic standards to improve teaching and learning for students. Title1 programs must be based on the effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement plan.**

## Parent Family Engagement Plan

### What is it?

This plan outlines how GTES will create meaningful opportunities to strengthen family engagement in support of student learning. It details the various strategies the school will use to involve families and explains how families can actively participate in the planning and support of their child's education.

### How is it revised?

GTES invites all families to attend our Title I Parent Meeting to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy.

### Where is it available?

The plan is sent home at the beginning of the year with our Annual Title 1 letter. It is also available on our school website.

## Parent and Family Engagement

GTES maintains an active School Advisory Council (SAC) comprised of parents, teachers, support staff, school and district administrators, and members of the local business community. The SAC plays a vital role in monitoring the implementation of the School Success Plan, reviewing improvement strategies, and providing feedback on key school initiatives. Each year, the Parent and Family Engagement Plan is developed collaboratively, incorporating input from all stakeholders to ensure it reflects the needs and priorities of our school community.

## School Parent Compacts

As part of the plan, GTES and our families will develop a school parent-compact. A compact is a written agreement that families, teachers, and students jointly develop to explain how everyone will work together to ensure all students reach grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually.

## Parents as Partners

GTES will take the following measure to promote and support parents and family members as an important foundation of the school. In order to reach our school goals we will:

- **Hold Title I Meetings for Parent and Guardians**
- **Have parents involved in Policy development through SAC.**
- **Provide Parent Involvement opportunities.**
- **Provide School and Parent Communication**
- **Provide parents with student progress updates.**
- **Provide assistance to parents in understanding topics such as:**
  - Florida Best Standards
  - Grade Level Expectations
  - PMP Conferences
  - STEM Fair
  - Magnet Program Articulation