



PAUL R. SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Paul R. Smith Middle School Parent Involvement Plan 2019-20

School Information:

Paul R Smith Middle School is located at 1410 Sweetbriar Drive Holiday, Florida and is part of the Pasco County School District. Opening in the 2006-2007 school year, PRSMS is currently home to over 1000 students from 6th through 8th grade. The school was named in honor of United States Army Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith (September 24, 1969 – April 4, 2003) on August 25, 2006. He posthumously received the Medal of Honor for his actions in Operation Iraqi Freedom. While serving with B Company, 11th Engineer Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division in Baghdad, Iraq his team was attacked by a group of Iraqi fighters and after a short firefight he was killed by Iraqi fire. For his actions during this battle he was recommended and approved for the Medal of Honor.

Mission Statement:

Our mission at Paul R. Smith Middle School is to develop self-motivated life long learners who reach their highest potential. This occurs through a challenging and stimulating curriculum and the establishment of positive relationships between teachers, students, parents, and the community.

Parent Feedback:

Paul R. Smith Middle School will solicit and incorporate parent feedback when making decisions regarding the use of Title I funds to enhance the learning experiences of our students. Parents are encouraged to be a part of the School Advisory Council (SAC). Please contact the school if you would like to be a member of SAC.

Family Involvement Opportunities:

Paul R. Smith Middle School will provide our families multiple opportunities to partner, participate and engage in the learning experiences of our students. Based on feedback from our parents, PRSMS will provide the following opportunities:

- Parent/Family Nights - Content specific opportunities for families to learn how to better support the academic endeavors of their children.
- Student and Parent Surveys to assist in assessing the needs of our families.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences - Flexible scheduling provided to meet needs of families.
- Volunteer Opportunities - join us in supporting student learning.



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Communication:

Paul R. Smith Middle School is committed to providing our families with consistent and timely information. Families will be informed of school events, volunteer opportunities, and specific student information through various modes of communication:

- School messenger phone system
- School website - <http://prsms.pasco.k12.fl.us/>
- Social Media – Facebook and Twitter; linked to our website
- Documents sent home with students – including monthly newsletters
- Progress reports and report cards
- myStudent parent portal
- Parent and teacher conferences

Paul R. Smith Middle School will partner with our families utilizing a School/Family Compact. The Compact will specify the expectations and goals for the student, family and school. These expectations will enable the student to have a meaningful experience with a focus on academic achievement.

Families are encouraged to provide feedback regarding their experiences through surveys after each family event as well as during our annual needs assessment survey. In addition, the School Advisory Council will annually review and make recommendations for the Parent Involvement Plan and Family/School Compact.

The Parent Involvement Plan is made available annually to all parents. Our title 1 Parent and Family resource binder is located at the front office of our school and contains the following documents:

Family/Community Binder:

Parent and Family Engagement Plan

Family Friendly Parent and Family Engagement Plan

LEA Parent and Family Engagement Plan (will be provided to you by the Title I office)

Annual Title I Parent Letter

SUP

Compact

Title I Brochure



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In carrying out the requirements of this plan, Paul R. Smith Middle School shall provide full opportunities for the participation of parents of students, who have limited English proficiency, parents of students, who have disabilities and parents of migratory students. All information and school reports will be provided in a format, to the extent that is practical, and of the language which parents can understand.