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Title I – Parent Information

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

In an effort to provide you with up-to-date information regarding school performance and ways to stay or become involved at your student's school, the Title I office would like to provide you with this informational letter. Within this letter there are three sections: the first section provides information regarding parental involvement; the second section of the letter provides information on how you may access your school's Schoolwide Program Plan (School Performance Plan); and the final section provides information on how to access Public Accountability Reports for your student's school (SPAR), and for the Okaloosa County School District (DPAR).

Parental Involvement

The School District of Okaloosa County, as well as each Title I school, is required to develop a Parental Involvement Policy. If you would like to view either of these plans, please contact your student's school, or the Title I office, and a copy will be provided. You may also view the district's Parental Involvement Policy by visiting the Title I website, <http://www.okaloosaschools.com/district/titleI>.

We would also like to have as much parent input as possible, we currently have a parent committee, if you would like to serve on this committee, or if you have ideas to share please contact Dr. Sandy Arteaga at sandra.arteaaga@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us or call (850)301-3008.

Schoolwide Program Plan (School Performance Plan)

Under No Child Left Behind, Title I Schools are required to develop a Schoolwide Program Plan (School Performance Plan). This is a guiding document for a school's major initiatives for school performance. This document has been written by a committee of parents, faculty members, administrators, and community members. This plan must be approved by the School Advisory Council (SAC). (As of this date, the most current plan is for 2015-2016). If you would like to view your school's Schoolwide Program Plan (School Performance Plan) please follow the steps listed below:

- Go to www.okaloosaschools.com
- Scroll to the bottom and select School Performance Plans.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and select the school you wish to view.

School/District Public Accountability Report (SPAR)

Under No Child Left Behind, the state of Florida develops Public Accountability Reports. The goal of these reports is to provide information on the educational progress of schools and school districts within the state of Florida. If you would like to view the SPAR for your school please follow the steps listed below:

- Go to <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbspar/index.cfm>
- Select the year you wish to view (at this time the most current report is for the 2013-2014 school year).
- Select Okaloosa County and press continue.
- Select the school you wish to view.

If you wish to view more specific information on the measurement of Annual Measureable Objectives for individual schools, school districts, and the state please visit: <http://schoolgrades.fl.doe.org/>

Please note that the content of this letter is strictly informational; if you have any questions regarding any section of this letter please do not hesitate to contact the Title I Office at (850)301-3008.

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