

# **Centennial Campus Magnet Middle School**

## **Title 1 Family Engagement Policy 2020-2021**

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**Policy Engagement:** The voices of our families is important, and we want your feedback. In order to hear from you all regarding our Title I Family Engagement Policy we will:

- Provide you information about being a part of a Title I school on our website and beginning of year presentation.
- Send a copy of the policy home, with a form where feedback can be provided.
- Create a Family & Community Advisory Council, comprised of staff, family, and community members, that will serve as a group of leaders who provide support toward engagement of all members of the Centennial Campus Magnet Middle School community, including the planning, review, and improvement of the use of Title 1 funds.
- Work in conjunction with the WCPSS Office of Equity Affairs to hold quarterly Family Nights to share opportunities to gather clarification of academic content and how to best support your children. These nights will be presented in English, Spanish, and Arabic. The topics, dates, times, and locations will be determined as new and revised policies on COVID19 procedures are given by the CDC and state of NC.

**Shared Responsibilities for High Student Achievement:** The shared responsibility expectations are reflected and presented in our Home-School Compact. These expectations include responsibilities of Centennial Campus Magnet Middle School staff and families alike, and the necessary partnership between these two groups, which shall be enriched throughout the year by communications regarding student progress.

**Building Capacity for Engagement:** Supporting both our families and staff in growing their capabilities for engagement is crucial to our success. In order to ensure this happens, we will:

- Empower our PTA to help family and community members to become well equipped volunteers.
- Provide collaboration time to our staff that is responsive to the results of the annual Title I Family Survey.
- Families and community members of Centennial Campus Magnet Middle School will be given opportunities to educate and enhance understanding for staff on proper etiquette and beliefs within cultures to grow our community.
- Be flexible in communications with families, including but not limited to: emails, telephone calls, personal conferences.

**Accessibility:** Through building a relationship with our families, we will learn how to best meet your needs for engagement with Centennial Campus Magnet Middle School.

In carrying out family engagement, all opportunities need to be accessible to parents of limited English proficiency and parents of students with disabilities. Family engagement efforts will be designed to include flexible meeting times along with translation when possible.