

Centennial Campus Center for Innovation Magnet Middle School

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Title I Family Engagement Policy 2024-2025

Policy Engagement: The voices of our families are important, and we value your feedback. In order to ensure we have all stakeholder's feedback we will:

- Provide you information about being a part of a Title I school on our website and in our beginning-of-year presentation.
- Send a copy of the policy home, with a form where feedback can be provided.
- Create a Family Connections Team, composed of staff, family, and community members, that will serve as a group of leaders who provide support toward the engagement of all members of the Centennial Campus Center for Innovation Magnet Middle School community, including the planning, review, and improvement of the use of Title 1 funds.
- Work in conjunction with the WCPSS Title I Department and WCPSS Family Academy to hold quarterly Family Connection opportunities to showcase the students in our “learning spaces” where we leverage curiosity to drive learning and connect with families in how to best support their children.

Shared Responsibilities for High Student Achievement: The shared responsibility expectations are reflected and presented in our Home-School Compact. These expectations include the responsibilities of Centennial Campus Center for Innovation 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 become well-equipped volunteers.
- Provide collaboration time to our staff that is responsive to the results of District and School Surveys.
- Families and community members of Centennial Campus Center for Innovation Magnet Middle School will be given opportunities to educate and enhance the 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, and personal conferences.

Accessibility: Through building a relationship with our families, we will learn how to best meet your needs for engagement with Centennial Campus Center for Innovation 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 access to interpreters when possible.