

Wakelon Elementary Title I Family Engagement Policy 2021-2022

Policy Engagement: The voices of our families are 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 during the virtual Open House on October 5th and 7th.
- Every grade level will host a Family Engagement event on how to support student learning at home and showcase student learning.
- Send a copy of the policy home, with a form where feedback can be provided.
- Convene an annual meeting to inform parents of their school's participation in Title I, including information about rights and responsibilities.



Shared Responsibilities for High Student Achievement: The shared responsibility expectations are reflected and presented in our Home-School Compact.

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 professional development to our staff that is responsive to the results of the annual Title I Family Survey.
- Be flexible in communications with families, including but not limited to: emails, telephone calls, Talking Points, personal conferences, and providing conference time opportunities on workdays.
- Hold Meet the Teacher where families will come and meet their child's teacher as a means to build relationships and get information that will assist and equip them with necessary resources and information. Examples of vendors include financial institutions, legal services, employment services, extracurricular activities for their students, food banks, etc.
- Host a virtual parent meeting on "How to support my child's emotional needs at home and outside resources?"
- Host a virtual math game night
- Host a monthly Virtual character bedtime story night

Accessibility: Through building a relationship with our families, we will learn how to best meet your needs for engagement with Wakelon Elementary School.