



Hodge Road Elementary School

Family Engagement Policy

We believe that the education of children is a cooperative and collaborative effort. Parent involvement strengthens the child's academic, social, and emotional success. In order to support this valuable home-school collaboration, we will:

- 1) Hold an **annual public meeting** in the first quarter when we share:
 - An overview of the school-wide Title I program
 - Parents right and responsibilities
- 2) Offer a **flexible number of parent meetings** throughout the year to include:
 - Translators and handouts in both English and Spanish
 - Childcare when needed
 - Parent transportation
 - a varying meeting schedule with different days and times to accommodate parent schedules
 - ways that parents can help their children at home
 - Making sure our parents are aware of curriculum and resource changes
- 3) Provide a **process for parent input in planning and review of programs and policy** by:
 - Conducting an annual parent survey
 - Organizing a Family Engagement Team
 - Encouraging parents to voice questions and concerns to school staff
- 4) Provide parents with **information in a timely manner** by:
 - Sending home quarterly interims and/or report cards
 - Holding parent conferences at least twice a year
 - Sharing monthly classroom newsletters
 - Providing updates through phone calls
- 5) Provide **opportunities for parents to participate** by:
 - Inviting them to visit classrooms
 - Providing opportunities to volunteer
- 6) **Describe curriculum and assessments** through:
 - Wake County grade level CONNECTIONS
 - Parent conferences
 - Monthly newsletters

