



# RIVER BEND ELEMENTARY



## Title I Family Engagement Policy 2025-2026

**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 with information about being a part of a Title I school. *This information will be shared at our Meet the Teacher event & the website will be updated to reflect information.*
- Every grade level will host a Family Engagement event on how to support student learning at home and showcase student learning. *Math/Literacy/Science Night*
- Send a copy of the policy home, with a form where feedback can be provided. *Welcome Packet/last page of handbook.*
- Convene an annual meeting to inform parents of their school's participation in Title I, including information about rights and responsibilities. *See bullet point one.*

**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:

- *Establish* a PTA to help family and community members to become well-equipped volunteers. *Encourage one member of each grade level to attend monthly PTA meetings.*
- Provide *information and resources* 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: telephone calls, emails, Talking Points, conferences, and newsletters *including multiple languages.*
- Host Meet & Greet teacher event to allow families to 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.
- Conduct Bi-lingual Conference Nights in the fall and spring to inform second-language-speaking families of student's progress while providing them with resources to strengthen their work with their students at home.
- Conduct Literacy Night in fall and provide families with resources and information to support ELA for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Conduct *bi-quarterly All Pro-Dads/IMoms* meetings to build relationships and capacity for dads and male role models to support students' social and emotional skills.
- Host a math carnival (February) to provide families with resources (technology and tangible resources ) to support math learning.
- Host Spring Around the Bend (a multicultural event ) to showcase & celebrate families and staff backgrounds and cultures that are in common.
- Provide information to parents on EOG including resources and strategies that include reducing test stress. *(Website updated with links & teacher canvas)*
- Conduct *Semesterly Awards Assemblies* for students receiving Bucky's Best Beaver and Academic Awards. • *Other opportunities for parents to attend (ex: project based learning experience, concerts etc.) • Parent volunteer yearly renewal reminders (designated table at meet and greet)*

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

