

Knightdale Elementary Title I Family Engagement Policy 2025-20266

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 on our school's website and Meet the Teacher.
- Send a copy of the policy home with a form where feedback can be provided.



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:

- Host a “Meet the Teacher” event in August to build early connections between families and staff and set the stage for a strong school year.
- Kick off the school year with our “Crew Fest” in September, a joyful celebration of community, connection, and CREW spirit.
- Invite families to our Math & Literacy Night on October 24, an interactive evening designed to provide strategies to support academic growth at home.
- Celebrate student achievement during two Celebrations of Learning, where families are invited to explore high-quality work in literacy and math and receive updates on their child's academic progress and student data scheduled for December 5 and April 24.
- Provide professional development to our staff that is responsive to the results of the annual Title I Family Survey.
- Set goals with families during conferences that will take place during each quarter. Additional meetings may be scheduled as the need arises.
- Be flexible in communications with families, including but not limited to: email, phone calls, personal conferences, social media alerts, and TalkingPoints.
- Have a Family Engagement School Improvement built into our committees, which will guide the work of family engagement at KES. We commit to having a diverse set of voices at the table in these committees. If you are interested in joining, please contact Katrina Phifer at kphifer@wcpss.net.
- Provide a Family Resource Center, a place within the KES school building where instructional supports, materials, tools, etc. are readily available to families.
- Collaborate with **PTA** to align efforts in order to most effectively support school improvement.

Accessibility: In carrying out Family Engagement, all opportunities need to be accessible to multi-linguistic families and parents of students with disabilities. Family Engagement meetings will be designed to include flexible meeting times along with interpreters to meet the needs of our families.