

PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY OF THE NORTH SCHUYLKILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2025-2026

The Title I Parent & Family Engagement Policy of the North Schuylkill Elementary School was written in accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), section 1116 in conjunction with the North Schuylkill School District Title I staff. It was developed with and agreed upon by the Title I Parent Advisory Committee, which consists of parents of participating Title I children from the North Schuylkill Elementary School.

- Title I parents who have agreed to be a part of the Parent Advisory Committee will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the Parent Involvement Policy.
- The policy will be explained and distributed to all parents of Title I children at the fall Title I Parent Night, the spring meet and discuss, or as soon as the child qualifies for the program. It will be sent home to those parents not in attendance.
- A Title I Parent Night will be held in September to inform the parents about the Title I program.
- The school will provide parents of participating children with timely information, in a language parents can understand, about the Title I program, parent programs, meetings, and other school related activities.
- Parent meetings, including parent-teacher conferences, will be held at different reasonable times during the day in order to accommodate the needs and schedules of those involved.
- A school-parent compact will be developed with parents outlining how parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share in the responsibility for improved student achievement.
- The school will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement and to foster parent involvement.
- In order for parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions, Title I funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities. Parent professional development conferences will be offered.
- The school will provide assistance to parents of participating children with a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the various forms and methods of academic assessment, the State's academic content standards and student achievement standards, local academic assessments, and how to work with teachers to improve the academic achievement of their children.
- The school and Parent Advisory Committee will conduct an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental involvement policy. An end-of-the-year needs assessment will be conducted for parent input and suggestions. Also, a student survey will be conducted at the end of the school year.

This Title I School Parent & Family Engagement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed upon with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs. The policy was adopted for the North Schuylkill Elementary School in Spring of 2025. It will be in effect during the 2024-2025 school year. The district will make this policy available to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children at the North Schuylkill Elementary School.

This document is an abbreviated version of the Title I Parent & Family Engagement Policy for the North Schuylkill Elementary School. Please view the Title I Parent & Family Engagement Policy in its entirety on the North Schuylkill website.