



EAST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2024-25 East Allegheny Parent and Family Engagement Policy

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The East Allegheny School District is committed to the belief that all children can learn and acknowledges that parents share the school's commitment to the educational success of their children.

The East Allegheny School District recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and family and agrees that to effectively educate all students, the schools and parents must work as knowledgeable **partners through continuous communication and direct involvement.**

A semi-annual meeting will be designated to collaborate between teachers, parents and the Federal Programs Coordinator to discuss the betterment of the program, curriculum and assessments being used. At this time suggestions and comments will be shared and any materials and or resources will be supplied. Our Title I students will be invited and are encouraged to attend. At this time you will be informed of any changes in the law at the Federal, State or Local level.

We define parent and family engagement as an on-going process that assist parents and families to meet their basic obligation as their child's first educators, promotes clear two-way communications between home and school and supports parents as leaders and decision makers at all levels concerning the education of their children.

To this end, parents will give input and be involved in the development of the Title I Schoolwide Program and will be part of the review process and efforts for program improvement. The Title I Schoolwide Program will collaborate with the Parent Advisory Council to promote parent involvement and will establish programs and practices to enhance parent involvement and reflects the needs of our students and families.

The East Allegheny School District's Title I Parent Involvement Plan will include a student-school-parent compact, which will define clear expectations for the three stakeholders in the program and forge a partnership between parents, teachers, and children who are recipients of Title I services. **Our staff will notify parents of upcoming events, power points available and any other programs that would be beneficial towards their child's learning. Other resources shared may include computer programs, hands on games and or other manipulatives that supplement their learning.**

The District and Title I staff in conjunction with the Parent Advisory Council will also develop strategies that will encourage the effective involvement of parents in the educational process. Some strategies may include: Parent Engagement Policy, an annual meeting of parents, events and school/parent compacts, workshops on parenting skills, surveys, and evaluations.

Continuous communication with the Title I staff is always welcomed.

Sincerely

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