

South Fayette Elementary School

Title I Parent Involvement Policy

Development of the Title I Parent Involvement Policy

1. Title I parents participated in the development of the Title I Parent Involvement Policy and will continue to be invited to provide input.
2. The policy will be distributed to all Title I parents at the beginning of the school year.
3. A meeting will be held annually in the fall and spring to provide Title I parents with the opportunity to provide input into planning, implementation, and evaluation of the Title I program.
4. The requirements of the Title I program and an explanation of the parent's right to be involved will be explained annually at the fall and spring meetings.
5. A school-parent compact has been developed and will be reviewed annually with parent input that explains how parents, school staff, and students will share in the responsibility for improved student achievement.

South Fayette Township School District will provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that will enable success for every student. The Title I reading specialists will:

1. Provide intensive reading instruction in small groups.
2. Meet with students on a daily basis for forty minutes.
3. Conduct an annual Needs Assessment to screen for Title I services.
4. Communicate student progress through parent-teacher conferences, e-mail, phone calls, and other conferences as needed or requested by the parents.
5. Meet with classroom teachers on a regular basis to discuss student progress.
6. Provide parents with articles to help them understand the reading process or to give them suggestions on how to help their child succeed.
7. Explain the curriculum we use, the assessments being administered to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
8. Provide parents with information regarding Pennsylvania Academic Standards and information regarding the state assessment.
9. Treat each child with dignity and respect.
10. Believe that every child can be successful.
11. Acknowledge that parents are vital to the success of this school and our students.
12. Will provide information to parents in a format and language that is easily understood.
13. Provide training for parents who need assistance helping their child succeed.

South Fayette Township School District recognizes the importance of parental involvement for a child's success in school. Therefore, a parent will be encouraged to:

1. Read to their child and listen to their child read.
2. Practice high frequency/vocabulary flashcards with their child.
3. Read assigned decodable text with their child.
4. Provide adequate space and sufficient time for their child to do homework.
5. Monitor homework to make sure it is completed.
6. Send their child to school regularly and on time.
7. Recognize the importance of proper rest and good nutrition.
8. Maintain open communication with the reading specialist to voice concerns.

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