

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY FOR Greenwood Middle School

- Our Title 1 School will implement the following parent and family engagement policy.
- Parents reflecting the socioeconomic and racial diversity of our school will serve on the School Improvement Team (SIT). Our SIT will meet monthly to develop and implement school improvement strategies, the School Improvement Plan, Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and other school wide programs.
- Provisions will be made for parents to receive information in a timely manner. Information includes, but is not limited to the following:
 - School and district report cards;
 - Student assessment results and interpretation of such results;
 - Description of curriculum, State content standards, and how student progress is measured;
 - Proficiency levels students are expected to meet;
 - Opportunities for parent meetings to share in educational decision making;
 - Qualifications of teachers;
 - Timely responses to parents suggestions; and
 - Inclusion of parents' input on school wide school and district project plans.
- Our school will plan regular meetings at flexible times for parents throughout the school year for the purposed of planning, reviewing, sharing information, and organizing school improvement efforts.
- An Annual Title I public meeting will be held at **in September** at **Greenwood Middle School** to discuss our school wide project, new federal regulations, and requirements as it relates to our Title I program and parents' rights to be involved. A Learning Compact that outlines how parents, school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved students' achievement was sent home in **October** with each child's report card for parent review.
- Parents are provided opportunities to meet regularly with school personnel to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children.
Parent engagement activities for our school include, but are not limited to:
 - Parent Informational sessions and workshops
 - Parent-Teacher conferences
 - Parent Advisory Council Meetings
 - Report Card Pickup

A copy of this Parent and Family Engagement Policy is also available on the school's website.

PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW STATEMENT

As required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Title I Part A, information is available at your child's school including, but not limited, to the following:

1. The School Improvement Plan
2. Qualifications of your child's teacher:
 - Whether the North Carolina Department of Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
 - Whether the North Carolina Department of Education has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
 - The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
 - Whether any instructional assistants or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.
3. Professional development opportunities for teachers and instructional assistants to ensure highly effective personnel.
4. Opportunities for parent engagement and input
5. The Wayne County Public Schools' Improvement Plan
 6. The Wayne County Public Schools' Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan and School Parent and Family Engagement Plan
7. Wayne County Public Schools' Report Card
8. School Report Card

Please contact the **Greenwood Middle School** Principal at **919-751-7100** for additional information.

I have received the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the Parents Right to Know Statement.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____