

TCN Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan

The Tri-County North Local 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.

We recognize that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and family and agree that to effectively educate all students, the schools and parents must work as partners. We define parent and family involvement as an ongoing process that assists parents and families to meet their basic obligation as their child's first educator, promotes clear two-way dialogue between home and school, and supports parents as leaders and decision makers at all levels concerning the education of their children.

Families and school staff will jointly develop the Title I Parent Involvement Program. Appropriate offerings and practices are offered to enhance parent involvement activities and reflect the needs of the students and families. Our school's parent program will provide a guideline for designing continuing rewarding and beneficial experiences for students, families and staff.

Components of the TCN Family Engagement Policy include the following:

- Parent Involvement
- Parent Compact on website
- Parent Meeting to inform and discuss school year
- Parent Communication
- Literacy Night to encourage growth in literacy
- Title 1 discussion to involve parents in the decision-making process
- Parent/Teacher Conferences to inform parents of specific details about each student's progress including:
 - Academic content standards
 - State and local assessments (including alternate assessments)
 - Monitoring student progress
 - How to work with your child's teacher(s) to increase achievement
- Information for parents to understand and to become involved with the Title program will be distributed and on our website
- Annual School-Parent meeting will allow parents to have input into how the Title 1 funds would be utilized.
- Beginning of the school Open House event will offer information to parents about Title 1 and will have the date for our annual meeting.

Decision-Making Process

Tri-County North will have an Annual Parent Meeting. All parents are invited to discuss Title 1 spending and PTO meetings to involve parents in the decision-making process.

Separate/Supplemental Activities for Title 1 Families

Literacy Night is offered to Title 1 families; eg. Dinner and Books Night

Annual Meeting which includes discussion about the decision making process

At school events, such as Open House, Literacy Night, or Parent Conferences the trained staff will present information related to the Targeted Assist parents, such as Math strategies to use at home.

Tri-County North Local School District is committed to family involvement and engagement. Family involvement is an ongoing process that assists parents in working with their children at home and makes them feel part of the school community. We recognize the importance of families being the first educators their children will encounter. We will continue to promote two-way communication between home and school. Valuing the importance of the role of all parents, we will ask for their input as leaders and decision makers in our schools.