B. W. TINKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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~ PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY ~
2017 ~ 2018

Parental involvement is a key component in the education of our children. This policy was created and agreed upon to link together parents, community & school faculty for students to achieve academic success.

➢ **The school's progress toward meeting the learning goals will be communicated to parents in a variety of ways. They are as follows:**

    A. P.T.A. meetings – 8x year
    B. Open House (September, 2017) (Fall)
    C. School Newsletter – Monthly
    D. Reading Connection Newsletter - Monthly
    E. Parent Teacher Conference (December, 2016) (Winter)
    F. Parent Teacher Conference (April, 2018) (Spring)
    G. Personal contact by phone/letter
    F. Annual Title 1 Meeting (District Level – October 2017)
    G.   Informational Meeting on Title 1 Service (School Level – March 12th)
    E.   Annual Parent Leadership Conference – May 2018

➢ **Parents will be notified about their child's progress and receive explanations of their student's achievement in the following ways:**

    A. Conferences - school, phone, letter
    B. Report Cards
    C. Testing mclass/iready (grades 3, 4,& 5)

➢ **A school - parent compact has been developed outlining the responsibility of parents, staff, and students for improving student achievement. The compact describes how parents and school will work together to provide the best possible education. The school compact will describe the following:**

    A. Parent responsibility for supporting student learning
    B. On-going communication between parents and teachers
    C.   School's responsibilities toward providing a high quality curriculum

➢ **Parent Involvement and support among school, parent and community will take place in the following ways:**

    A. Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer in school/classroom and other
        activities; i.e., Parents are also invited to volunteer, join PTA, field trips, book fairs, fundraisers
    B. Provide information to parents in various languages; i.e., Albanian,
        Spanish as needed.
    C. Provide material on available resources in their community
    D. Progress Book (Parent Computers for access of student information)

(KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS)