



Rocky River Elementary
Rocky River's Title I Parent Engagement Policy

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Statement of Purpose:

At Rocky River Elementary, we believe that parent participation is an integral part of the education of the students in our Title I Program. They are our partners in teaching and nurturing. Every effort to invite and consider parent and community input is made to ensure the success of our students. We also believe that parents should collaboratively assist the Title I personnel in designing the instructional program, overseeing the implementation process, and evaluating results within the accepted limits of federal regulations.

Procedures for Parental Engagement:

Student Progress

- Providing report cards each grading period 6-week term
- Timely parent / teacher conferences as required and/or needed throughout the year
- Internet access to student grades and assignments via Home Base
- Required parent/teacher conference after the first grading period
- Student led conferences to be held in the fall and spring
- Leadership events for students 2 times per year
- Becoming a Leader in Me Lighthouse school

Curriculum Information

- Inviting parents to learn more about classroom content and expectations during curriculum nights scheduled throughout the year
- Providing materials and suggestions to parents to help them promote the education of their children at home

Communication with the Home

- Providing timely responses to parents' questions
- Utilizing students' agendas and communication folders to communicate homework and student / parent / teacher concerns, praise and other information
- Employing a parent / student / teacher / school liaison to help make communicating across prominent languages more productive
- Providing a Student Handbook to help parents and students know the school's expectations in all areas
- Connect Ed messages from the principal to inform about current school events
- Utilization of social media (Twitter, Facebook)
- Consistent updates to school's website
- Monthly grade level newsletters to home/or webpage or email updates from the classroom (minimum of 1 x per month)

Community Interaction

- Encouraging participation of parents in school activities
- Notifying all parents in the Union County Public Schools' District of the Annual Parent Engagement (Public Hearing) Meeting
- A variety of business partnerships (arts, churches, charities, and special events)

School Progress

- Evaluating annually the process of parent / community engagement to specifically look at barriers, level of involvement, and strategies to increase engagement of all populations
- Providing system and school report cards to document academic performance on a yearly basis
- Communicating with parents on the schools performance and clearly sharing school improvement goals

Inspiring Learners; Empowering Leaders

Parent Signature

Parent printed name

Date

Student Name

Teacher

Grade

Growing Possibilities...