



Neptune Township Public Schools

Summerfield Elementary School

Title 1 Plan Parent Involvement Policy

Summerfield Elementary School, consistent with Neptune Township Board of Education Policy 2415.50 *TITLE I – SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT*, is committed to establishing a meaningful home, school and community partnership. We believe that communication is the key to this.

The following parent involvement policy was developed collaboratively with parents of the Summerfield Elementary School who make up our Parent Advisory Committee. We believe the parent is the first teacher and we want to encourage parents to remain involved in their child's education after they enter our school.

- ✓ The Parent Advisory Council will meet and confirm the parental involvement policy at the start of each school year.
- ✓ The Parent Advisory Council will serve as an advocate for children and families in providing a strong family partnership in order to achieve success.
- ✓ Each parent will receive a copy of the Parent-School-Compact which states how the parents, school staff and students will share the responsibility for improving student achievement.
- ✓ The Parent Involvement Policy and School Compact will be reviewed and revised on an annual basis to meet the changing needs of the parent and school.

Implementation of the Parental Involvement Policy/Plan

The Summerfield Elementary School will keep parents informed by offering the following programs to involve parents:

- Utilize an automated calling system
- Preschool Orientation
- Kindergarten Orientation
- LAUNCH Orientation
- Back to School Night
- School-Parent Compacts
- Parent Surveys
- Policy Feedback
- PAC Meetings (School level)
- DEAC Meetings (District level)
- Progress Reports and Trimester Report Cards
- Parent Conferences (November and March)
- Monthly Newsletter
- PTO Meetings / Events
- Information on School Website
- Fifth Grade Recognition Ceremony
- Act as Liaison for Community Programs (Recreation, Neptune Library, etc)
- Host local university programs
- Partner with community groups to supplement our educational program