

Tawanka Elementary School Neshaminy School District

Title I Parent & Family Engagement Policy

Tawanka Elementary School is dedicated and committed to helping each child gain the skills, knowledge and behaviors that will empower him/her to become an active and successful member of our school and community. We are proud to embody a diverse population of learners with unique learning preferences and needs. A vital part of the Title I program includes parent engagement. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy was developed to meet the specific needs of Tawanka Elementary families for the 2021-2022 school year. The policy will be updated annually, posted on the school's Title I website and distributed to parents through email and if referenced handed out at meetings/conferences.

- Parents will be invited to collaborate in the planning, review and improvement of the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the Title I Program at an annual meeting (in school and virtual) to be held in the fall of each school year.
- Back to School Night and the annual meeting will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I program and to explain the requirements of the program and their right to be involved.
- At Tawanka Elementary School, parent meetings, including parent conferences, will be held at different times during the day to accommodate parents' schedules.
- We are committed to supporting parents' participation in your school's programs. Title I funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities, including transportation and child care to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions.
- Parents are invited to participate in the joint development of the Schoolwide Program Plan under Section 1114.
- On-going newsletters will provide parents with timely information about programs and happenings at Tawanka Elementary.
- Parents will be provided with a description and explanation of the curriculum, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet, at parent conferences, through Parent Universities, Title I meetings and our school/district website.
- . •Tawanka Elementary School will provide, if requested, opportunities for meetings to formulate suggestion and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the. education of their children and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible. •The School-Parent Compact was shared during the Fall Meeting and parents were given to opportunity to suggest changes and revise.
- Tawanka will provide materials and trainings to help parents to work with their children, such as literacy training, technology and fostering parent involvement.

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