

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

for Norris S. Childers Elementary School

2023-2024

In accordance with ESSA (*Every Student Succeeds Act*) requirements, our Title I school will implement the following parent involvement policy.

§ Parents reflecting the socio-economic and racial diversity of our school will serve on the School Improvement Team (SIT). Our SIT team will meet monthly to develop and implement school improvement strategies, the School Improvement Plan, Parent Involvement Policy, and other school wide programs.

§ Provisions will be made for parents to receive information in a timely manner. Information includes, but is not limited to the following:

- school and district report cards,
 - student assessment results and interpretation of such results,
- description of curriculum, State content standards, and how student progress is measured, proficiency levels students are expected to meet, opportunities for parent meetings to share in educational decision making, qualifications of teachers,
- timely responses to parents suggestions, and
- inclusion of parents' input on school wide school and district project plans.

§ Our School will convene regular meetings at flexible times for parents throughout the school year for the purpose of planning, reviewing, sharing information, and organizing school improvement efforts.

§ Our Annual Title I information session will be held on Thursday, August 31st during our Fall Parent Curriculum Night. Our Curriculum Night will be from 5:00-7:00pm. The link to this Title 1 information handout will be available on our school website as well. The handout discusses our school-wide projects, new federal regulations, and requirements as it relates to our Title I program and parents' rights to be involved.

§ A Learning Compact that outlines how parents, entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student achievement will be sent home for parent review.

§ Parents are provided opportunities to meet regularly with school personnel to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children.

Parent involvement activities at our school include, but are not limited to:

- Open House
- PTA sponsored Spirit Nights (various local restaurants)
- Family Nights - Fall and Spring
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Terrific Kids/Bus Rider of the Month Assemblies
- All-Pro Dads
- Book Fair “Grand” Events

I have received and reviewed the Parent and Family Engagement Policy for Norris S. Childers Elementary.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____