

# **Shuford Elementary**

## **Title I Parent Engagement Policy**

Engage, Challenge, and Inspire Successful Leaders

Shuford Elementary in collaboration with our Parent Teacher Organization and Parent Advisory Council (PAC) has developed the following Title I Parent Engagement Policy. The purpose of this policy is to outline strategies and practices that our school will employ to promote parent participation in the development and implementation of our school program. Our Title I Parent Engagement funds are utilized to provide our parents with services and resources to support their child's education.

Our goal is for each child to have a successful learning experience. It is important that the school staff, families and the community work together. We will strengthen our school and family partnership by conducting the following:

- Annual Open House - Parents will meet their child's teacher, complete registration and required paperwork, receive bus information and learn more about the school.
- Curriculum Night - Parents will be provided information about our Title I Federal Program, learn about our school's vision, and learn the school improvement goals for the year. Parents are also given opportunities to volunteer and become involved in their child's education.
- Family Nights - We host a Reading and Math Family Night each year to assist parents in understanding curriculum expectations and how they can better support their child at home. There may also be additional meetings throughout the year to provide assistance to parents in understanding curricular related topics such as standard-based grading, Read-to-Achieve, and more.
- Parent Academy - We host a parent academy to provide information and strategies about topics that are specific to our parent's needs and interests. Parents can register for up to three workshops of their choice.
- Parent Advisory Council Meetings: Parents will have an opportunity to review, plan for, and make suggestions to improve the Title 1 program. Our parents will provide feedback about the following: needs assessment, parent engagement policy, and home and school compact. We will review the family climate survey feedback and next steps for addressing our areas of need.
- Surveys will be provided after each event to elicit feedback from parents. This will allow us to plan events that are relevant to our family needs and overall better serve our students and families. We will also elicit feedback

- Family Climate Survey - This is an annual survey that invites parents to express opinions and suggestions about our school program.
- Parent Conferences - Parent conferences are scheduled to discuss the progress of the student, expectations for the grade level, grade level curriculum, academic assessment, and any other academic or behavior concerns.
- Parents will be provided information about school activities and upcoming events. This information will be provided in a timely manner and using various communication tools.
  - Bloomz
  - Student Agendas
  - Monthly newsletters
  - Weekly Folders
  - Weekly phone calls
  - School Website (updated weekly)
  - Twitter (@ShufordNCCS and @Principal\_SES)
  - Facebook
- Our school disseminates the following information throughout the school year
  - Benchmark Assessment Results
  - Progress Reports
  - Report Cards
  - School Improvement Goals
  - School Report Card
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- School-Parent Accountability Pledge - This outlines how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for student learning.

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