

Radford City Public Schools



RADFORD CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION TITLE I PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

PART I. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS AND OBJECTIVES

Radford City Public Schools agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

A. Involve parents and family members in jointly developing the local educational agency's Title I, Part A plan under section 1112, and the development of school support and improvement plans under section 1111(d) through:

Biannual Title I Advisory Meetings that review:

- Parent and Family Engagement Policies at the District and School level including how the RCPS's Title I program will build capacity for effective parent engagement,
- Annual Title Application including the Title I use of funds,
- School Needs Assessment Data – RCPS Annual survey of the Title I program's effectiveness of policies and practices,
- Title I Fall and Spring Parent/Student programs;

B. Provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist and build the capacity of all participating schools within Radford City Public Schools in planning and implementing effective parent and family involvement activities. These activities must improve student academic achievement and school performance, which may include meaningful consultation with employers, business leaders, and philanthropic organizations, or individuals with expertise in effectively engaging parents and family members in education;

C. Coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement strategies to the extent feasible and appropriate, with other relevant Federal, State, and local laws and programs;

D. Conduct, with the meaningful involvement of parents and family members, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy in improving the academic quality of all schools served under this part, including identifying:

- Barriers to greater participation by parents/families in activities authorized by this section (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background);
- The needs of parents and family members to assist with the learning of their children, including engaging with school personnel and teachers; and
- Strategies to support successful school and family interactions;
- In what way to use the findings of such evaluation to design evidence-based strategies for more effective parental and family engagement, and to revise, if necessary, the parent and family engagement policies described in this section; and
- How to better involve parents in the activities of the schools, which may include establishing a parent advisory board comprised of a sufficient number and representative group of parents or

family members served by Radford City Public Schools to adequately represent the needs of the population. This advisory board will help develop, revise, and review the parent and family engagement policy.

PART III. ADOPTION

Radford City Public School's Parental and Family Engagement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, as evidenced by biannual Title I Advisory membership attendance.

This policy was adopted by Radford City Public Schools on June 12, 2018 and will be in effect for the period of the 2018-2019 schoolyear.

Radford City Public Schools will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children on or before October 30, 2018.

Rob Graham

(Signature of Authorized Official)

June 12, 2018

(Date)