

Davis-Townsend Elementary

Title I Family Engagement Policy

2019-20

Title I is a federally funded program under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015. It provides funding for high poverty schools to help students who are behind academically or at risk of falling behind to meet our state's academic content and performance standards.

The Davidson County School System upholds the philosophy of family engagement with no-fault, consensus, and collaboration as its guiding principles. It also encourages and provides training opportunities for the parent or interested adult to be a team player in the education of children.

The Davidson County Board of Education will ensure that all Title I stakeholders are provided the opportunity to sign a compact to help students succeed. The Student-Teacher-Parent Compact identifies contributions each can make to ensure that every student meets State student performance standards.

The goal of the Davidson County Schools Title I Program is to reach all families in a team-building effort in order to comply with all State and Federal requirements.

Davis-Townsend Title I School will:

- convene an annual public meeting and Making the Grade session
- offer family nights, as well as parent-teacher conferences
- involve parent representatives on the School Improvement Team and District Parental Advisory Council
- communicate through newsletters, websites, School messenger, progress reports for K-2, PowerSchool Parent Portal for 3-5, Class Dojo, social media, and report cards
- sign and commit to a Student-Teacher-Parent Compact
- welcome parent volunteers in the school
- communicate in a language parents can understand, including parents with disabilities and limited English proficiency
- survey families, staff, and students utilizing the comprehensive needs assessment