

MONESSEN ELEMENTARY CENTER

TITLE I FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY



The Monessen City School District and the families of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, agree that this compact outlines how the families, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and build a partnership that will help children achieve the State's rigorous standards. This compact was updated on August 25, 2018, with input by families and goes into effect for the 2018-2019 school year for Monessen Elementary Center.

Monessen Elementary Center is committed to family engagement as an ongoing partnership. School staff will assist families in meeting their obligation as their child's first teacher, promote dialogue between home and school, and support families as leaders and decision makers at all levels of the education of their children.

We invite families to an annual Title I meeting where the educational program and the rights of families are explained. The Better Together Family Advisory Council meetings, events and workshops are held throughout the year. Planning sessions are held to develop other programs with input from family members.

Open House, Fall/Spring meetings, Student Conferences, etc, as well as special events will provide families with timely information regarding the Title I program. Information will include, but is not limited to curriculum, academic standards, and assessments utilized by the district to measure student progress. When students require special adaptations to their program at school, Title I support can be coordinated with the family and teachers to meet the needs of the individual student.

The school will keep families informed of their rights and responsibilities as an educational partner including opportunities to formulate suggestions regarding the Title I program. Whole school and individual student achievement will be shared with families in a clear concise and easy to understand manner during meetings, conferences and reports sent home.

Families will provide input in the planning, review and improvement of the Title I program, Schoolwide Plan and any School Improvement Plan through meetings held during the school year. Families will be involved in the planning, review of improvement of the school's Family Engagement Policy yearly. Some meetings will have activities for children, such as the annual literacy event.