

## Yealey Elementary School 2023-2024 Title I Family Involvement/Engagement Policy

District: Boone County

School: Yealey Elementary

The Yealey Elementary School Staff, in collaboration with the Site Based Decision Making Council and parents/guardians/caregivers has jointly developed and agreed upon this Title I Parent Involvement/Engagement Policy. The focal point of this policy is to encourage, foster, and increase family participation in the development and implementation of our school programs in order to increase student academic achievement.

Specifically, the school will:

- Hold an annual fall meeting to inform parents/guardians/caregivers of their school's participation in Title I, to explain Title I requirements, and the parents'/guardians'/caregivers' right to be involved.
- Hold an annual spring meeting to review and ask for parent/guardian/caregiver feedback and suggestions on Title I policies including, but not limited to, Family Involvement Policy and Family-School Compacts.
- Facilitate meetings or events at various times to accommodate a variety of parent/guardian/caregiver schedules to encourage family involvement.
- Provide opportunities for parents/guardians/caregivers to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of family involvement programs through membership and attendance at Site Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council meetings, SBDM committee meetings, PTA meetings, and completion of parent/family surveys. Any concerns and/or suggestions about the plan should be addressed to the Yealey SBDM Council.
- Provide parents/guardians/caregivers the following in order to build capacity for involvement:
  - Timely information about Title I Programs through various means including, but not limited to, informational flyers, email notifications, and/or website notices.
  - Access to common core curriculum and various assessments through the school's webpage and/or parent/guardian/caregivers meetings.
  - Website access to the school's state report card as well as state assessment results.
  - Assistance in understanding federal, state, and local academic standards through informational meetings including, but not limited to, conferences, SBDM meetings, and/or events.
  - Individual student assessment results and parent/guardian/caregiver-friendly interpretation.
  - Resources/materials to help parents/guardians/caregivers work with their children to improve achievement.
  - Opportunities for parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in decisions regarding their child's educational progress through various means including, but not limited to, parent/guardian/caregiver-teacher conferences.
  - A Family-School Compact outlining the roles and responsibilities of each stakeholder in the child's education.
  - Access to and coordination with additional resources/programs, such as the Family Resource Center, to help parents/guardians/caregivers and teachers become full partners in the education of their child.
  - Ensure that language, transportation, childcare, etc., to the greatest extent possible, are not barriers to involvement.
- Provide opportunities for parents to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the Schoolwide Program Plan and have a procedure in place through attendance and participation in SBDM Council meetings for parent/guardian/caregiver comments and suggestions about the plan.

This Title I Parent Involvement Policy was created in adherence of all Title I regulations and is a working document. The overarching goal of our parent policy is to actively engage parents/guardians/caregivers, in a collaborative effort with our staff and community members, in the achievement process and programs of Yealey for the sole purpose of improving student achievement.

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Submitted for Parental/Community review:

