

**BEAR CREEK SCHOOL**  
**TITLE I FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY 2024-2025**

Bear Creek School recognizes that family engagement contributes to the achievement of academic standards by students participating in Title I programs. Bear Creek views education as a **cooperative effort** among the teachers, students, families and community.

In compliance with federal law, the staff of Bear Creek School and the families of the students participating in Title I programs have jointly developed and agreed upon this written family engagement policy. We have developed and will implement the following policy:

1. Families are involved in the planning, review and improvement of the school's Title I program and Family Engagement Policy through:
  - a. Title I Family Engagement Committee Meetings
  - b. Family Survey
  - c. Teacher and Coordinator contact information provided to families
  
2. Annual meetings are held in the fall or at Back to School Night to inform families of the school's participation in the Title I program.
  
3. Families will receive timely information about the Title I program, through:
  - a. Flexible family teacher conferences
  - b. Title I annual family meeting (fall)
  - c. Title I family workshops (throughout the year)
  - d. Title I Family Engagement Compact
  - e. Family/ teacher communication
  - f. Title 1 Placement Sheets with the Family Engagement Compact
  
4. Title I funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with family engagement activities, as per need.
  - a. Title 1 Family Engagement Conference hosted by the IU13
  - b. Title 1 Family/Child Workshops
  - c. Family Literacy Night
  
5. The families of participating children receive a description and explanation of the curriculum, forms of assessments, and expected proficiency levels through:
  - a. Title I annual family meeting
  - b. Family/teacher conferences
  
6. A Family Engagement Compact, jointly developed with families, outlines how families, school staff, and students share in the responsibility for improved student achievement.
  - a. Developed with Family Engagement Committee
  - b. Distributed to all families of all students
  - c. Discussed during family teacher conferences
  - d. Included in Annual Family Survey
  
7. The school provides materials and training to help families work with their children to improve their children's achievement.
  - a. Title I annual family meeting handouts
  - b. Title I family-child workshop handouts
  - c. Family/ teacher conferences