



TITLE I – SCHOOL POLICY STATEMENT 2025-2026

At Tangier Smith Elementary School, staff, parents, and the community come together with one united purpose: fostering each student’s academic and social growth. We believe that the home is every child’s first classroom and that parents are their first and lifelong teachers

PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Parents are invited to serve as teachers, advisors, advocates, and decision-makers. They participate actively in our Shared Decision Making Team, Parent–Teacher Organization (PTO), and Parent Engagement Committee, all of which shape our school’s Title I programs and initiatives.

STRATEGIES TO STRENGTHEN HOME–SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

To support student success during the 2025–2026 school year, Tangier Smith will:

- Offer flexible scheduling—morning, evening, and virtual options for parent meetings on Title I services and rights
- Provide professional development to faculty/staff on effective family engagement and communication
- Invite Title I families to participate in targeted programs designed and led by building-level instructional staff.
- Maintain a robust, standards-based curriculum accessible to all students, especially those served under Title I.
- Hold conferences with parents and the Instructional Support Team to discuss student academic progress.
- Host parent–student workshops in literacy and mathematics, aimed at reinforcing skills aligned to state and local assessments.
- Offer orientation and collaborate with the Universal Pre-K program to ensure a smooth transition for incoming kindergarteners
- Communicate regularly with families via district website, mailings, school portal, ParentSquare and e-mail.
- Hold an annual “Parent Rights in Title I” meeting to review legal entitlements.
- Provide a clear pathway for parental concerns: starting with the principal, assistant principal, and, if needed, escalating to the Superintendent’s designee or Title I Coordinator.
- Support parents by offering on-site child supervision during meetings and, when feasible, assistance with transportation

VISION & OUTCOMES

We are committed to the belief that increased family engagement is a cornerstone of high-quality instruction, safe learning environments, and elevated student achievement. Through our partnership with families, our goal is to empower all students to reach their fullest potential during the 2025–2026 school year.

