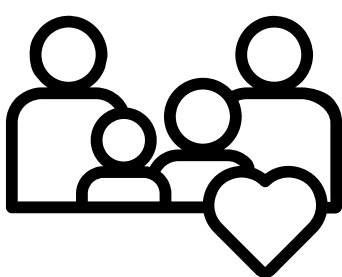


TITLE I

WA WRIGHT ELEMENTARY



Parent & Family Engagement Policy for Shared Student Success



WHAT IS TITLE I?

TW.A. Wright is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.

WHAT IS A FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY?

This is a plan that describes how W.A. Wright will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. W.A. Wright values the contributions and involvement of families to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that we will support family engagement and how families can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

HOW IS IT REVISED?

W.A. Wright will invite families to attend our annual Spring Meeting to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, as well as our school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget. Additionally, family input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year. All feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement. Families can also give feedback during several meetings and activities during the school year.

WHO IS IT FOR?

All students participating in the Title I, Part a program, and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. W.A. Wright will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children.



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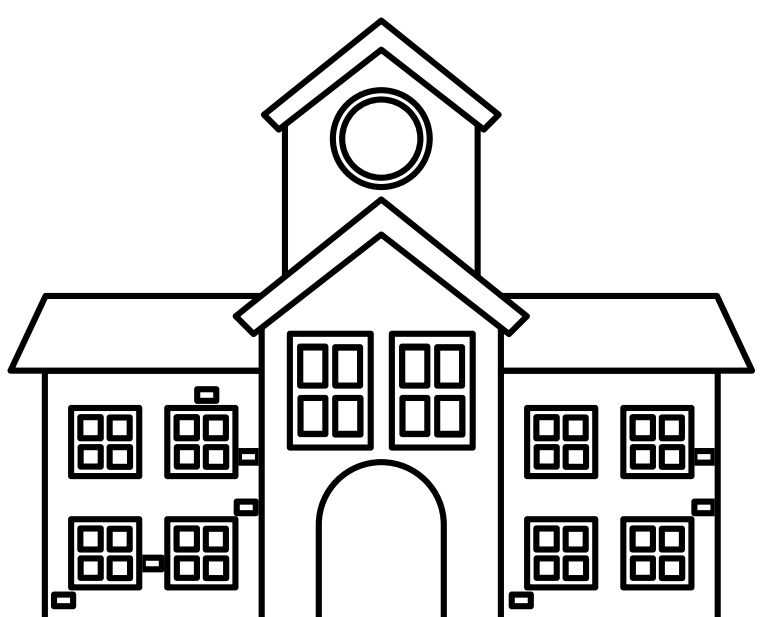
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WILMA HAWKINS,
PRINCIPAL

WHERE IS IT AVAILABLE

The plan will be shared at the Annual Fall Meeting. The plan will also be posted on the school website and social media. Families can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the front office of the school throughout the year.



DISTRICT GOALS

- Increase the percentage of students achieving *Ready Graduate* status by at least 2%.
- Raise the district’s average ACT composite score by at least 0.3 points to reach an average of 21.0.
- Increase the percentage of students scoring at or above the “Met” and “Exceeding Expectations” levels on state Math & ELA assessments to meet or exceed the AMO achievement targets based on the 2024-25 state assessment data.
- Achieve a TVAAS score of 5 in Numeracy & Literacy.
- Improve teacher retention by 10%.
- Increase the percentage of teachers with individual TVAAS growth scores of Level 3 or higher by 5%.
- Reduction in disciplinary referrals by 2%.
- Decrease in chronic absenteeism to meet the state’s AMO target based on 2024-25 data.
- Improve English Language proficiency scores to 55% based on ELPA assessment result

SCHOOL GOALS

In 2025-26, we strive to increase the percentage of students scoring on track or mastered on the end-of-the-year assessment. Two of our main focus areas are 3rd grade math & 4th grade ELA. In addition, we are committed to implementing Cognitive Writing in each class, following our district initiative.

We will strive to decrease the number of students with chronic absenteeism. Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing 10% or more of the school year (missing 18+ days of school).

We commit to our continued effort of attracting and retaining high quality teachers.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

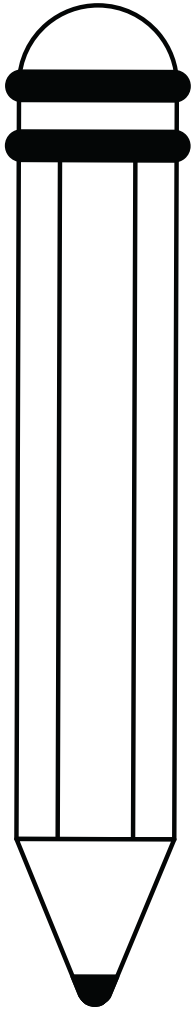
W.A. Wright believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular, two-way, meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities. Parent engagement includes ensuring:

- That families play an integral role in assisting their child’s learning.
- That families are encouraged to be actively involved in their child’s education at school.
- That families are full partners in their child’s education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

As part of this plan, W.A. Wright and our families have developed a school-parent compact. A compact is a written agreement that families, teachers, and students jointly develop to explain how everyone will work together to ensure all students reach grade-level standards. The compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from families, students, and teachers during various events. The school-parent compact is also shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences, posted on our school website (www.wcschools.com/waw), and extra copies are always available in the front office. If you would like to provide feedback on the compact any time during the year, please contact Brooke Neves at (615) 754-6200 or nevesbri00@wschools.com.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER



The Wilson County Family Resource Center exists to provide leadership, educational support and resources, and to implement quality programs that strive to engage and empower all families.

The Family Resource Center provides:

- Referrals for public services
- Lending Library
- Eye exams and glasses through the Lions Club
- Parenting Classes
- Backpack or Kids weekend food program (school year)
- Aid with needs such as food, clothing, school supplies, etc.
- Group meetings and home visitation through Wilson County Parents as Teachers

Contact our school counselor, Brittney Lindsey, for information at lindsbri00@wcschools.com or (615) 754-6200.

WA WRIGHT IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING AND INVOLVING OUR FAMILIES!

W.A. Wright will take the following measures to empower and support parents and family members as an important foundation of our school in order to strengthen the school and reach our goals.

We will:

- Ensure that all information related to school and family programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish when possible; posted on the school website and/or Parent Square; and included in classroom newsletters.
- Provide trainings for staff on strategies to improve communication with families and ideas to increase family engagement in reading and math for our students outside of the classroom. Staff will also share promising practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings as well as during weekly PLC meetings.
- Share information with families to ensure understanding of the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways families can monitor their child's progress and work in the student's classroom.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities through phone messages, our school website, social media, flyers, and Parent Square.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities in order to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- Collect feedback from parents and family members. Parents are encouraged to email, call, or visit the school when there are questions or concerns. Parents are also invited to complete the annual Title I survey. Feedback is welcomed and encouraged.

You're Invited!

W.A. Wright will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement and support a partnership among the school, families, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Title I meetings for parents and family members will be in-person. Mrs. Neves will also record a version of the presentations for anyone that cannot attend.

ANNUAL FALL TITLE I MEETING

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, and the school-parent compact. Invitations will be sent home with students and posted to social media and/or Parent Square.

BOOK OR TREAT

Learn how to make reading fun and purposeful at home!

PARENT UNIVERSITY

Attend sessions catered to your needs -- Techonolgy and apps, Internet Safety, Testing, etc.

RELATED ARTS NIGHT

Fun and educational stations surround Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, and Math!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

September 2025 & February 2026

TITLE I SPRING PLANNING MEETING

A forum for parents and family members to participate in roundtable discussions with the principal and staff regarding the schoolwide plan, parent and family engagement policy, school parent compacts, and the family engagement budget.

