



Watkins-Nance Elementary School
Parent and Family Engagement Policy
2025-2026

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy was developed in collaboration with parents. Parents, community members, and school staff will update and review the policy annually. Within the first 45 days of the school year, a meeting will be held by the school administration to inform parents of the requirements under Title I Section 1118.

The Policy covers:

- **Services**- What Title I provides, as well as informs parents of their rights and opportunities to become involved at Watkins-Nance Elementary School
- **Resources**- Federal and State Programs (i.e., IDEA, Title V, Act 135, EAA) and resources available to parents and their children.
- **Support** - School curricula and resources to support academic achievement as well as social and emotional learning support for families
- **Assessments**- Academic assessments used at the school, including the district's universal screener, STAR, College and Career Readiness Assessments (SC-Ready, SC PASS), teacher-made assessments (Common Assessments), Early Reading Assessments (ERA) and District Benchmark Assessments.
- **Data** - Overview of the Annual Report to Parents.
- **Eligibility** - Parents' right-to-know requirements.
- **Opportunities** -Events, Trainings, Workshops, and Meetings for parents will be held monthly or in conjunction with existing school events held in the AM and PM to accommodate family schedules. Scheduled meetings include Annual Title I Meetings, Family Literacy Night, Open House, and Curriculum Night. Refreshments may be provided to help increase parents' attendance at meetings.

Parents will receive notice about parental engagement opportunities through several different outlets:

- School newsletters, e-mail, Auto-Dialer, text, Talking Points, and phone calls.
- School web site [www.richlandone/http://Watkins-Nance.richlandone.org](http://Watkins-Nance.richlandone.org)
- Parent Advisory Council (PAC), Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and School Improvement Council (SIC)
- School Marquee