

Southwood Elementary Title 1 Family Engagement Policy

The Title 1 Every student Succeeds Act (ESSA), a federal program, provides additional money to qualifying schools. The Davidson County School System upholds the philosophy of parent engagement with no fault, consensus and collaboration as its guiding principles. It also encourages and provides training opportunities for the parent or interested adult to be a team player in the education of children.

The Davidson County Board of Education will ensure that all Title 1 stakeholders are provided the opportunity to sign a compact to help students succeed. The Student-Teacher-Parent Compact identifies contributions each can make to ensure that every student meets State student performance standards.

The goal of the Davidson County Schools Title 1 Program is to reach families in a team-building effort in order to comply with all State and Federal requirements of the Title 1 Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015.

Southwood Elementary Title 1 School will:

- Convene an Annual Public Meeting
- Offer parent and family nights, as well as parent-teacher conferences
- Involve parent representatives on the School Improvement Team and District Parental Advisory Council
- Communicate through newsletters, websites, progress reports, and report cards
- Sign and commit to a Student-Teacher-Parent Compact
- Welcome parent volunteers in the school
- Communicate in a language parents can understand, including parents with disabilities and limited English proficiency