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Southmoreland Primary Center

Title I School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Southmoreland Primary Center believes that family is the key to success. We want to build strong partnerships with our families. We want to work together to help every student succeed. This policy explains how we will include families in our school.

Joint Development and Annual Review

We will write and update this policy with parents. We will look at it every year. We will change it as our students and families change. The final policy will be shared at Meet the Teacher Night. We will also post it on our district website on the SPC page and under the Federal Programs tab.

Annual Title I Meeting

Every year, we will host an Annual Title I Meeting. We will invite all parents and family members. We will discuss:

- How our school participates in the Title I program.
- The rules of the Title I program.
- Your rights as a parent to be involved.

Flexible Meetings and Clear Communication

We know parents have busy schedules. We will offer meetings at different times, including morning and evening sessions. We will send all information about meetings and school activities home in short, simple words. We will provide it in a format and language that parents can easily understand.

Family Involvement in Program Planning

We will involve parents in regular, ongoing ways to plan, review, and improve our Title I and Parent Engagement programs. Parents will get timely updates about school events and programs. We will provide

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descriptions of our curriculum, classroom tests, and state standards. If parents ask, we will arrange extra meetings for you to share ideas and help make decisions about your child's education.

School-Parent Compact

We will write a School-Parent Compact together with our families. This compact is a shared agreement. It shows how teachers, parents, and students will work as a team to boost learning.

- **School Commitment:** We will provide high-quality lessons and a safe, supportive classroom.
- **Parent Commitment:** Parents will support learning at home. Parents can volunteer and stay involved in school decisions.
- **Open Communication:** We will stay in touch through yearly parent-teacher conferences, student progress reports, and easy access to school staff. We will ensure regular two-way communication.

Building Family and Staff Capacity

Southmoreland Primary Center will help our families and school staff grow together by doing the following:

- **Learning Help:** We will help parents understand state standards, school testing, and how to check student progress.
- **Materials and Training:** We will share helpful tools like literacy tips and technology training. We will also include information on safe internet use and copyright rules.
- **Staff Education:** We will teach our school staff how valuable parent input is. We will train teachers to work with families as equal partners.
- **Program Coordination:** We will connect our parent programs with local preschool programs to make transitions easy for young children.
- **Support for All Families:** We will make sure all families can participate. This includes parents who have limited English skills, parents with disabilities, and families who move often.

Contact Us

If you have questions, please reach out to us:

- **Address:** 1431 Water Street, Alverton, PA 15612
- **Phone:** (724) 887-2026

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Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy Feedback Form 2026-2027

Your feedback is very important to us! Please review the policy above and share your thoughts to help us improve.

1. Does this policy clearly explain how you can be involved in your child's education? (Please select one option)

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Yes

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No

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Comments: _____

2. Are the language and words used in this policy easy to understand? (Please select one option)

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Yes

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No

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Comments: _____

3. What types of family training or topics would help you support your child's learning at home this year?

(Check all that apply)

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Reading and Literacy tips

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Math strategies and homework help

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Technology and online portal training

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Understanding state standards and test scores

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Other: _____

4. What meeting times work best for your family to attend school events or workshops?

(Please select one option)

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Morning sessions

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Evening sessions

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Afternoon sessions

5. Please share any suggestions or changes you would like to see in this policy:

Parent Signature

Date

Thank you for your time and support! Please return this form to the main office or email to: fedprograms@southmoreland.net

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