



TITLE I – SCHOOL POLICY STATEMENT 2026- 2027

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 2026-2027 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.
 - 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
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- Sheets to go home with ClassLink Usernames and Password to go home in Fall

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 2026-2027 school year.

