

Pleasantville Elementary School Parental Involvement Policy 2026-2027

Pleasantville Elementary School will implement programs, activities, and procedures in compliance of Sections 1111, 1112, 1116, and 1118 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). These guidelines were developed jointly with parents of participating Title I children and are reviewed annually.

Statement of Purpose: The faculty of our school is committed to providing a quality education for all students and to recognize the essential role of parents and the value of their input. We are committed to working together to provide the best education for your children. Please review our current Parental Involvement Plan. We encourage and need your input in making our school the best it can be. Thank you for staying involved in your child's education. We look forward to a successful year. If you have any questions, please call our school.

Pleasantville Elementary School agrees to implement the following:

- Carry out regular, two-way and meaningful communications to include parents in educational, school improvement processes. Meetings will be scheduled throughout the school year to increase parent involvement and to support student academic achievement. Additionally, we will jointly develop and annually review/edit Title I documents with parent-friendly wording.
- The School Action Plan will include parent involvement with goals and objectives, which will take place at Achievement Team Meetings throughout the school year.
- Involve parents in the programs, activities, and procedures such as: Open House, Parent Conferences, Achievement Team Meetings, Title 1 Curriculum Night, and other reasonable activities under Section 1118 of ESEA.

Pleasantville Elementary School will:

- Provide professional development activities to help teachers foster a positive home/school connection and build positive, two-way communication.
- Distribute the Parent Involvement Policy and the Parent Compact to parents during Open House and make them available on the school website, <http://pleasantville.colonial.k12.de.us/>
- Invite parents who reside in the Colonial Pleasantville Elementary school feeder pattern to attend Kindergarten Kamp. This event provides parents an overview of Kindergarten and allows the students to get a preview of the school. This will take place in August prior to the 1st day of school for all students.
- Develop partnerships with local community groups to strengthen parental involvement and to improve student academic achievement, offer before and after school care programs, and provide material and training for parents to practice these skills with their children at home.
- Regularly communicate with the Pleasantville school community regarding academic programs, student progress, the Common Core State Standards, and reading services provided by the school.
- Maintain a parent resource center at Pleasantville Elementary School. The parent resource center will provide parents with information about having a positive and productive home/school connection and academic materials that support the curriculum. These materials and resources can be borrowed for the parents to use with their students at home.
- Provide a school-parent-student compact. This compact will outline how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high academic standards.

These school-wide guidelines for the Parent Involvement Policy were developed with the input of parents participating in Title I curriculum events.

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