Royall Elementary School

2026-2027 Title One Family Engagement Policy

Royall Elementary School is committed to providing an innovative, standards-based curriculum that promotes social and academic growth and prepares students to be responsible, contributing citizens of the 21st century. **To achieve this goal, we must all work together!**

Parent and Family Participation

Royall Elementary School recognizes parents and families as important partners in their children's education. We are committed to providing meaningful opportunities for families to participate in the planning, development, review, and improvement of the Title I program, Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and, if applicable, the Schoolwide Program Plan and School Improvement Plan.

Parents may provide input through surveys, meetings, workshops, conferences, and other family engagement activities. Feedback will be reviewed and considered when evaluating and revising programs and policies to ensure they reflect the needs of our students, families, and school community.

Annual Title I Meeting

Royall Elementary School will hold an annual Title I meeting to inform parents and families about the school's participation in Title I. Parents will receive information regarding the purpose and requirements of Title I, services and activities provided, and their rights to participate in their child's education and the Title I program.

Parents will be encouraged to attend and participate. Information will be provided in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand.

Communication with Parents and Families

Royall Elementary School will provide timely and accurate information about Title I, instructional programs, meetings, and family activities through the weekly school newsletter, social media, ParentLink phone calls, Blackboard emails, class newsletters, parent-teacher conferences, and the school website.

Information will be provided in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand. This policy will be made available to parents, families, and community members and reviewed periodically to address changing needs.

Parent Meetings, Conferences, and Workshops

Royall Elementary School will provide opportunities for parents to participate in meetings, conferences, workshops, and other family engagement activities. When feasible, activities will be offered at various times to accommodate family schedules.

Parents may request additional meetings with school staff to share suggestions or participate, as appropriate, in decisions regarding their children's education. The school will respond to parent suggestions and concerns as soon as practicably possible.

Parent workshops, materials, and training will be provided to help families support student achievement. Topics may include literacy, mathematics, technology, academic standards, assessments, homework, reading at home, and other needs identified by families and the school.

Curriculum, Assessment, and Student Progress

Royall Elementary School will provide parents with information about the curriculum, academic standards, assessments, and proficiency levels students are expected to meet. Parents will receive assistance in understanding South Carolina academic content and achievement standards, local assessments, and how student progress is measured.

Parents will receive information about their child's academic progress through report cards, progress reports, conferences, classroom communication, and other appropriate methods. Parents are encouraged to support learning at home by reading with their children, reviewing homework, monitoring academic progress, and communicating regularly with teachers.

School-Parent Compact

Royall Elementary School will maintain a School-Parent Compact outlining how students, parents, and school staff will share responsibility for improving student achievement. The Compact will be jointly developed with parents and reviewed periodically to ensure that it reflects the shared responsibilities and commitments of the school, students, and families.

Family Engagement Activities

Royall Elementary School will provide meaningful opportunities for families to participate in school-wide activities and family engagement experiences throughout the year. Activities may include **Doughnuts for Dads, Muffins for Moms, Greetings for Grandparents**, and other events designed to strengthen the partnership between school and home.

Parents are encouraged to participate in school events, workshops, conferences, and activities that support student learning and achievement.

Support for Parent Participation

Royall Elementary School will use Title I funds, when allowable and appropriate, to support parent and family engagement and help remove barriers to participation. Reasonable and necessary expenses may include transportation, childcare, home visits, or other allowable costs in accordance with Title I requirements and school/district procedures.

Parent Input and Suggestions

Royall Elementary School values the ideas, concerns, and suggestions of our families. Parents may provide input throughout the school year through communication with school staff, meetings, workshops, conferences, surveys, and other opportunities.

Parent surveys will be conducted in the fall and spring to gather feedback regarding family engagement activities, the Title I program, and the needs of our school community. Parent input will be reviewed and considered when making decisions related to family engagement and the Title I program.

Our Commitment to Families

Royall Elementary School believes strong partnerships among families, students, teachers, and school staff are essential to student success. We are committed to providing families with meaningful opportunities to participate in their children's education and ensuring that parent voices are valued in the planning and improvement of our school and Title I program.

Royall parents are important to our school's success! We appreciate your active involvement and enthusiastic support!