Pendleton Elementary School: Title I Parent Involvement Policy 2026–2027

Overview & Vision
Pendleton Elementary School operates a Title I Schoolwide Program built on the principle that parents and guardians are essential partners in education. Aligning with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015, this policy is distributed annually to families to support the district's goal and vision: "One Team, One Mission, Success for All Students."

Policy Development & Governance
- A committee of parents, teachers, and the principal collaborates to review, develop, carry out, evaluate, and update this policy as needed.

Parents' Right-to-Know
- Families can request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and support paraprofessionals.

Annual Meeting & Learning Events
- The school hosts an Annual Meeting (in-person/online) to outline Title I goals.
- Throughout the year, family learning events (such as Family Literacy and Math Nights) are hosted in-person or via digital resources to support learning at home with options for recordings or webcasts to maximize accessibility.

Communication & School Engagement
- The school provides updates on curriculum, student progress, and academic assessments in clear, understandable languages and formats.

Parent–School Compact
- Jointly developed by staff, students, and parents, a compact defines shared responsibilities for student achievement. The school maintains clear updates on curriculum, an Open-Door Policy, and prompt responses to parent feedback.

Capacity Building & Evaluation
- **Supporting Learning at Home:** The school provides resources (newsletters, websites, workshops) covering Indiana Academic Standards, intervention plans, and progress monitoring.
- **Staff Training & Open-Door Policy:** School staff receives training on partnering with parents as equal contributors, while maintaining an Open-Door Policy to foster ongoing collaboration.
- **Program Evaluation:** The school continuously gathers parent feedback to evaluate and revise the policy to better support student success.

Questions? Contact your teacher at (765) 778-2117, via SMCSC email, or through ParentSquare.