

Title I District Parent and Family Engagement Policy

2026-2027

Preface

Rapides Parish Schools receives federal Title I funds to support learning in schools. Federal law requires the district to write this policy with families, not only for them.

This policy answers three questions:

- What does the district commit to doing?
- What can your family expect to receive?
- How can your family take part in decisions?

How This Policy Is Written & Reviewed

This policy is developed jointly with families and reviewed every year. Each year the district distributes a working copy to schools so that families, principals, and Community Engagement Coordinators can edit.

The Parent Advisory Council reviews the compiled feedback and approves the revision. The approved policy is then distributed to every family in a Title I school.

Families are also involved in developing the district Title I plan and any school support and improvement plans, not only this policy.

District Parent Advisory Council

The council meets three times during the school year. Meetings are held at the School Board Office Building, and a virtual option is available at every meeting.

Meeting dates are set and published before the school year begins so that families can plan around them.

- September 10, 2026
- January 14, 2027
- April 15, 2027

Attendance is tracked by feeder school so the district can see which communities are and are not being reached.

Schools recruit council members at Open House and through a QR code on a poster in each school.

How The District & Schools Contact Families

Notice of every council meeting, including the date, time, place, and agenda, goes out through as many of the following as apply:

- Email
- ClassDojo
- Printed flyers and posted schedules
- QR codes on printed materials