



N.H. Stokes Elementary
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Elementary**
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***Title I Parent Involvement Policy
2026 - 2027***

A strong partnership between the school and home is essential if a quality educational program is to be provided to all students. Nellie Hughes Stokes Elementary is dedicated to the philosophy that parent involvement is integral to the success of each child. N.H. Stokes will work with parents to establish regular, two-way meaningful communication to ensure that:

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school; and
- Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

We will continue to expand our partnership with parents while focusing on their roles as joint decision makers in our school. Parents are encouraged to provide input on our policy through a yearly review. Achieving our motto, "Be Inspired, Be Determined, Be Unstoppable" relies on our parents being crucial team members assisting in making decisions that impact our children socially, emotionally, and academically. Please contact our school with any questions at 302 697-3205.

Through a partnership with our school and parents, the following activities were planned and will be implemented to promote parental support and additional support for student learning.

- Welcome to First Grade night
- Annual Title I Parent Night
- Open House
- Spanish Immersion Celebration
- Reading/Math nights
- Achievement Liaison Teacher-is a teacher who serves as a liaison for parent engagement, teacher quality, and student achievement. The ALT, Mrs. Rebecca Finch, can be reached by calling the school at 302 697-3205 or email Rebecca.Finch@cr.k12.de.us.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences held on district scheduled days and/or made by appointment with teachers to discuss students' progress and support.
- Our Parent Teacher Organization. The President is TBD.

Parents may request a copy of the District Parental Engagement Policy through the school's main office or access the policy electronically at <https://www.cr.k12.org/Page/771>.

- Stokes Elementary School will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement by hosting events such as:
 - Annual Title I Parent Night
 - Parent Information Nights to help parents contribute to their child's education
 - One School, One Book
 - Family Nights
 - Sharing approved flyers to promote educational events and ideas.
- Stokes Elementary will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental engagement strategies in Part A of Title 1 Regulations with parent involvement strategies under other programs; such as Head Start and the Parent Information Center (PIC) of Delaware as well as conduct other activities that encourage and support parents in maximizing participation in the education of their children by:
 - inviting parent organizations, such as PTO
 - disseminating approved materials from parenting organizations through Wednesday envelopes.
 - inviting parent organizations to display materials and answer questions at school family nights.
 - sharing links to local parent support organizations on the school website.
- Stokes Elementary will provide information on roles, volunteer opportunities, and activities parents can engage in to increase their involvement and support for learning:
 - Mentoring/Chaperone/Volunteer
 - Stokes Scholar Squad
 - Teacher/Library Assistant
 - Book Fair helpers
 - Chorus/Band Concerts Volunteers
 - Field Day Volunteers
 - School events such as dances, family nights, One School, One Book, PBIS celebrations
- Stokes Elementary will take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand through:
 - Wednesday envelopes that are sent home weekly with student work and school notices.
 - Stokes Elementary School's website, which contains school information as well as teacher links. Our website address is <https://www.crk12.org/Domain/16>.
 - Home Access Center which is available to parents 24 hours a day to give parents/caregivers access to their student's schedule, attendance, assigned class work, and grades. Email links are available through the center, so parents can communicate easily with teachers and school officials the website is <http://hac.doe.k12.de.us/homeaccess>.
 - The district calendar, marquee in front of the school, and DOJO messages that promote parent meetings and events.
 - Automated Phone Messaging System that allows the school and district to send messages across the phone system. It is the parents'/caregivers' responsibility to keep phone numbers updated with the school's main office.
 - Student academic progress communicated regularly through interim progress reports and report cards.

- Stokes Elementary School, with the engagement of parents, will conduct an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental engagement policy and Student/Family/School compact. The evaluation will include identifying barriers that prevent parent participation and involvement in activities. Stokes Elementary School will use the findings to design strategies for more effective involvement, and to revise, if necessary its parental engagement policy. This evaluation will be accomplished by:
 - having copies of School Parental Involvement Policy and Student/Family/School Compact for comment.
 - inviting parents to volunteer in school activities
 - inviting parents to join PTO
 - Parental Engagement Survey administered

