

Title I Supports Strong Effective Parent & Family Engagement by...

...Building Parent Capacity



The Title I Office will:

Host parent and family engagement workshops within Title I schools and neighborhoods throughout the year to promote effective leadership skills, more effective communication with school staff, and build knowledge of instructional standards and strategies within Anne Arundel County. Topics this year include workshops on creating positive relationships and digging deeper into math and reading.

Build capacity by providing materials and training to parents through workshops, the Title I newsletter, and Title I website. This includes information about Title I, state and local assessments, academic standards, and strategies to support their child at home to increase student achievement.

Participate at county events at least once a year to inform parents about Title I and its requirements.

Provide parents with a list of upcoming parent and family engagement workshops offered at the school and district level.

...Building School Capacity



The Title I Office will:

Monitor schools and their parent and family engagement plan to ensure the annual school meeting is conducted to gather parent input, ensure all parent workshops include an evaluation from parents to validate parent needs, and to ensure opportunities to join the School Improvement Team is provided as a means to encourage parent participation in the decision-making process.

Gather input to share with school staff from the Parent & Family Engagement Meetings (PFE), parent evaluations, and spring surveys to determine satisfaction, suggestions, and recommendations for future parent initiatives and budgets, as well as input on professional development for instructional staff on how to work with parents as equal partners.

Review School Improvement Plan to ensure parent offerings are aligned with instructional goals in areas of need.

Provide at least one presentation related to effective parent and family engagement at Title I sponsored professional development event for school-based staff.

Supply a Title I Overview PowerPoint presentation to school staff to use during Title I parent events and site-based staff development which will include all parent and family engagement requirements.

Collaborate with AACPS to ensure that all Title I related parent documents are distributed in a format and language that parents understand. Language interpreters will be provided as necessary.

...Working with Outside Businesses



The Title I Office will collaborate with various businesses, agencies, and outside programs to:

Provide parents with materials, trainings, incentives, and resources from various social service organizations to enhance their knowledge of opportunities available to them.

In an effort to reach all families, the Title I Office makes sure to reach out to our homeless families to offer support and get input based on their needs.

In addition to the commitment and expectations found in the Parent & Family Engagement plan at each Title I school and the Anne Arundel County Public School's Parent & Family Engagement Policy and Regulation, the Title I Office agrees to implement the following Title I law requirements as documented in the Every Student Succeeds Act. All parent and family engagement plans are reviewed, evaluated, and updated annually in a joint effort between parents and educators as part of the Parent & Family Engagement meetings.



AACPS believes in the support of parents and the greater community to increase student achievement.

Both the county's Parent Policy and the Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan are written to ensure strong home-school-community partnerships and promotes the increase of effective comprehensive involvement practices — adapted from the AACPS Parent Policy which is part of the Master Plan.

We welcome feedback about our District-level Parent & Family Engagement Plan and its components. Please feel free to contact the Title I Office with any feedback or questions about this plan.

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This annual Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan will be posted on the Title I website as well as published in the District Title I Newsletter each spring to allow for input on its revisions.



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