



Purpose

The Perry County School District Family Engagement Plan establishes the expectations and procedures for meaningful family engagement in the Title I, Part A program. Perry County Schools recognizes that families are essential partners in supporting student achievement and school improvement. The district will involve parents and family members in the planning, development, implementation, and annual evaluation of the Title I program and this Family Engagement Plan in accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Section 1116.

Parents Right to Know

Parents may request information concerning the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals. Parents will also be notified if their child has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet applicable state certification or licensure requirements. The district will maintain documentation of these notifications.

Parents will receive information regarding:

- Student academic assessments
- State accountability requirements
- Opportunities to participate in family engagement activities
- Title I services available to their child

Building Capacity for Involvement

The district will:

- Provide information in an understandable and uniform format.
- Provide translation and interpretation services when practicable.
- Provide information in accessible formats for individuals with disabilities.
- Coordinate family engagement activities with preschool programs and community organizations.
- Build school staff capacity through professional learning on effective family engagement practices.

District Leadership Role

The district will:

- Convene an annual meeting with Title I schools to review family engagement requirements (In coordination with each school's Back to School bashes).
- Monitor implementation of school-level family engagement plans.
- Review annual parent survey results.
- Provide technical assistance to schools.
- Maintain documentation required for federal monitoring.

Communication with Families

Perry County Schools will communicate with families through the district and school websites, School Messenger, email, telephone calls, newsletters, parent-teacher conferences, social media, and printed notices. Communication will be provided in a language, and format parents can understand.

Annual Evaluation

Each year the district will evaluate the effectiveness of the Family Engagement Plan by reviewing parent survey results, participation in family engagement activities, student achievement data, barriers to participation, and recommendations from parents. Results will be used to revise the district and school plans annually.

School-Level Family Engagement Plans

Each Title I school will hold an Annual Title I Meeting, jointly develop and distribute a School-Parent Compact, jointly develop and annually revise its School Family Engagement Policy, and provide opportunities for parents to participate in planning, reviewing, and improving the Title I program.

Distribution

The District Family Engagement Plan will be reviewed annually with parents and family members, approved by the Board of Education, distributed to all Title I schools, posted on the district website, and made available in alternative formats upon request.

References

- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Section 1116
- KRS 158.6451
- KRS 158.6455
- Kentucky Department of Education Federal Programs Guidance

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