



Horse Creek Academy

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

2017-2018

Under the ***Every Student Succeeds Act***, each Title 1 school jointly develops with parents a written parental involvement policy that describes the means for carrying out the requirements of the legislation.

It is the policy of the administration, faculty, and staff of your child's school to:

- require a minimum of 30 volunteer hours to the school per family as defined in the parent-student handbook.
- involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review and improvement of programs through monthly board meetings, weekly newsletters, our online website and other media applications such as robo call.
- hold an annual Title 1 meeting to inform parents of their school's participation in Title 1 and to explain its requirement.
- provide information to parents concerning academics and behavior in a timely manner through interim reports and discipline letters.
- provide parents with explanations of the school's overall student achievement and their child's individual student test results through South Carolina state testing requirements.
- provide a parent-student handbook to explain expectations and requirements of students, parents, and the school
- offer regular meetings for parents to make suggestions, share experiences, and participate in decisions relation to the education of their child.
- provide timely responses to parents' suggestions through board meetings, newsletters, our online website and other media applications such as robo call.
- develop and distribute a School-Parent-Student Compact.
- provide parent involvement programs that provide materials and training to help parents work with educators as partners to monitor and improve their child's achievements.
- make sure that information related to school and parent programs is sent to the parents in a format and language that parents can understand.
- disseminate information to parents through weekly newsletters, website, student agendas, robo call and the school's outside information billboard.
- provide parents the opportunity to contact teachers through email.
- encourage parental involvement through our "open door" policy.
- provide opportunities and a welcoming atmosphere for parents to visit the school and their child's classroom.