

## **NORTH SCHUYLKILL SCHOOL DISTRICT Parent & Family Engagement Policy**

The North Schuylkill School District will involve parents in regular, two-way and meaningful communication addressing student achievement and ensuring:

- that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
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- that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education
- that 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.

In compliance with Section 1116(a)(2), of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the North Schuylkill School District agrees to implement required statutory requirements to:

- Involve parents in the joint planning and development of the district's Title I plan through representation on the district ESSA team
- Involve parents in an Annual Local Review of the Title I Program and use the results of the Annual Review to address any identified barriers to parental participation
- Involve parents in the development, implementation, and review of Parent-School Compacts
- Involve parents in the planning and development of effective parent involvement activities through representation on each building's Title I Needs Assessment/Evaluation Committee or Schoolwide Committee
- Build the schools' and parents' capacity for parent involvement by
  - providing parents with information on state standards, assessments, requirements of Title I, monitoring their child's progress, and working with educators
  - providing materials, resources and training to help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement
  - implementing a two-way communication system with parents that provides information in clear and understandable terms
  - coordinating parent involvement activities with other initiatives including Head Start, after school programs, etc.

This District Parental & Family Engagement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed upon with parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, Title I staff, and North Schuylkill School District Administration.

This policy was adopted by the North Schuylkill School District during the spring of 2023. It will be in effect for the period of one school year. The school district will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children.

**This document is an abbreviated version of the District Wide Parent & Family Engagement Policy. Please view the District Wide Parent & Family Engagement Policy in its entirety on the North Schuylkill School District website.**