

Titusville Area School District

Parent & Family Engagement Policy

Last Reviewed & Revised April 27, 2022 during the Spring District Parent meeting

Title I is a federal program that provides funding to school districts with a high percentage of children from low-income families. This funding is available to help ensure equal opportunities for all children in order to meet challenging state academic standards.

Our K4 - 8 schools receive "School-Wide Title I" funding. This means that all students in our **Early Child Learning Center, Elementary schools** and **Middle school** all benefit from this federal program. Benefits for our students can include teacher training, reading or math specialists, classroom aides, classroom materials, and funding for school family nights. Therefore, all K4 - grade 8 students enrolled in Titusville schools are eligible to receive Title I services.

Parents/Guardians of elementary students are encouraged to participate in program improvements. Each year parents and teachers will be surveyed in order to identify their priorities and suggestions for improvement of our Title I program. The information collected will be considered when developing future Title I plans, writing school improvement plans, and revising our parental/community involvement policies.

All parents/guardians of students enrolled in K4 - grade 8 at Titusville Area School District will receive information about our programs, including the following.

- A. Student learning will be assessed using multiple methods. The data collected will be available upon request.
- B. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend a teacher/parent conference each school year to discuss their child's progress. Faculty are also available to meet with parents at conferences or by appointment, anytime throughout the school year.
- C. Information regarding the Title I program will be shared with parents and guardians to explain the program goals, how Title I funding is used each year, and the ways in which parents can help and participate in the program.
- D. Parents and families of our students are invited to attend various events throughout the school year to celebrate our programs and student learning in our schools.
- E. Parents and families will receive academic updates from their teachers periodically, but are always welcome to contact teachers for more information.

Evaluation of the Title I Program:

- A. Parents and families will receive a survey each year to collect feedback on our programs in each school.
- B. The Director of Learning will oversee parent involvement policies.
- C. A Title I team will be maintained in each school to help coordinate and plan effective parent involvement activities.

If you have questions about our District-wide Title I program, contact Jesse Maine, Director of Learning at TASD by email jmaine@gorockets.org or by phone at 570-404-4915.

This policy was developed in partnership with parents, schools and other stakeholders within the community.