

***PARENT & Family ENGAGEMENT POLICY
RIGHT TO KNOW***

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1. Parent recommendations, comments, and concerns will receive timely responses.
2. The Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be reviewed and made available to parents at the fall meeting.
3. All parents will be provided regular access to student academic growth with progress reports four times annually as well as electronic posting through Progress Book (or a similar program).
4. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held at least twice per year.
5. All requesting parents will be provided resources to assist them in providing at-home instruction for their children who are enrolled in the district.
6. All parents will be given end-of-year surveys and assessments to facilitate participation in the planning, development, and operation of the program.
7. All parents will be invited to an annual fall meeting to review the district's program.
8. All parents may observe their child's classroom with prior approval of the principal and individual teacher.
9. The elementary, middle, and high schools will have a "Meet the Teacher Night" or Open House prior to the opening of the school each fall.
- 10.*The district will be in compliance with all Title 1 and ESSA regulations.
11. Parents are encouraged to view and offer suggestions, comments or concerns regarding the District/Building CCIP.
12. ~~W-N will annually host Empowering West Parents Workshop in the fall.~~

RIGHT TO KNOW and OHIO PARENT INFORMATION

You have the right to know about the teaching qualifications of your child's classroom teacher in a school receiving Title I funds. The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that any school district receiving Title I funds must notify parents of each student attending any school receiving Title I funds that they may request, and the district will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers, including at a minimum, the following: I. Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction; II. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; III. Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher; and IV. Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

You may ask for the information by returning this letter to the address listed above. Or you
Please call the building principal to request any of the above information.

Ohio Parent Information

Ohio PIRC came to an end on September 30, 2011. The U.S. Department of Education did not recommend PIRC as a line item in the federal budget going forward.

If you need to understand Title 1, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), or connect better with schools...

Call the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) toll-free at 1-877-644-6338 and ask for the Office of Federal Programs or call direct at 1-614-466-4161 and ask to speak to an Educational Consultant.

Call your school first and ask, "What can I do to help out?" Also, a great organization to start with is the Ohio PTA which provides resources that encourages parents and communities to be a more integral part of children's education, health, welfare, and safety. Reach them by website www.ohiopta.org, email office@ohiopta.org or telephone: (614) 781-6344.