



East Crawford Elementary School Title I Parent Involvement Policy

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East Crawford Elementary School intends to follow the parental policy guidelines as listed below. South Crawford Elementary will distribute this policy to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I, Part A program. This policy will be updated periodically.

Policy Guidelines

1. Convene an annual meeting at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation in Title I, Part A, and to explain the requirement of such and the right of the parents to be involved.
 - East Crawford Elementary will provide an opportunity for parents to learn about the Title I Program during the Annual Parent Meeting at registration and when new students enroll throughout the year.
2. Offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide, with funds provided under this part, transportation, child care, or home visits as such services relate to parental involvement.
 - Parent involvement meetings/events will be offered in the morning or evening.
 - Teachers will be available to meet with parents by appointment as well as during home visits, if applicable.
 - Transportation, child care and home visits may be provided in relation to parent involvement activities.
3. Involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under this part, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parental involvement policy.
 - Program policies will be revised each school year with parent input.
 - Evaluations should be distributed following each Title I parent involvement event or at the end of the school year.
4. Provide parents with:
 - Timely information about Title I programs.
 - Fliers and reminders will be distributed prior to all parent involvement events sponsored by Title I, Part A.
 - Information about parent involvement events and resources will be published in the school newsletter.
 - A description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
 - o Curriculum
 - Crawford County Community Schools will utilize Indiana Academic Standards for grades K-5 and appropriate materials to guide classroom instruction.
 - Indiana Standards are available online at www.doe.in.gov/achievement/standards/indiana-standard-resources or through a link on the Crawford County Schools website at www.cccs.k12.in.us, or in print upon request.
 - o Academic Assessments
 - Report Cards and midterm progress reports
 - Corporation-Identified Assessments
 - ILEARN & IREAD-3
 - iReady Reading and iReady Math
 - o Proficiency levels that students are expected to meet
 - Students should attain mastery of the Indiana State Standards.
 - Students should score above the Pass Cut Score on ILEARN or I AM
 - Students should score above the Pass Cut Score on IREAD-3.
 - Students should score at the expected benchmark level for grade and time of year on IReady Reading Diagnostic, Math & Language Arts Formative Assessment Results.
 - If requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.
 - Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Annual Meeting
 - PTO Meetings

- Input on East Crawford Parent Involvement Policy, CCCS Parent Involvement Policy, and East Crawford School-Parent Compact
 - Evaluations of Parent Involvement Events
5. Build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement by:
- Providing assistance to parents of children served as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the State's academic content standards and student achievement standards, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.
 - Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Kindergarten Round-up
 - Parent Involvement Activities
 - Parent Resource Center available at East Crawford Elementary School
 - Providing materials and training to help parents work with their children, such as literacy training and using technology to foster parental involvement.
 - All parent involvement events will include such training and materials.
 - Coordinating and integrating parent involvement programs and activities with Head Start and other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parent engagement.
 - Kindergarten Round-up provides an opportunity for Head Start and area preschool students and parents to become familiar with the school.
 - Head Start and Special Needs Preschool parents should be invited to Parent Involvement Activities.
 - Working with B&G Club allows us to reach more families.
 - Educate educators with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school.
 - Opportunities for suggestions provided on the Parent Involvement Evaluation form will be shared with educators as appropriate and in a timely manner.
 - Suggestion folder in the Parent Resource Center
 - Ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, are sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.
 - Correspondence with parents will follow an easy to understand, repetitive format.
 - Title I will attempt to provide understandable correspondence to non-English speaking families.
 - Other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under section 1116, as parents may request.
 - Respond to any parent suggestion from the Suggestion Folder in the Parent Resource Center as soon as possible.
6. Includes a School-Parent Compact
- The East Crawford School-Parent Compact will be available at the annual parent meeting for parents and students to review and sign.
7. If the school wide program plan under section 1114 is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to CCCS
- The school wide plan will be available at the annual parent meeting as requested for parents to review and make comments.

Any comments indicating parents' dissatisfaction with the school Title I, Part A program must be collected and submitted along with the Title I, Part A Application for Grant to the Division of Compensatory Education.