

Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy

North Putnam Community School Corporation

We, the staff of the North Putnam Community School Corporation, in accordance with the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001, will provide our parents with quality information about our Title 1 program.

Parent compacts and a school-wide Title 1 information will explain: the programs and curriculum offered at the school, proficiency levels that are expected to be met on performance assessments, such as, the Classroom Grades, Writing Prompts, Dyslexia assessments, High Ability assessments, I-Ready Assessments, IREAD Assessments, and ILEARN Assessments, that are appropriate for each child, and the responsibilities and expectations of the entire school community, which includes students, teachers, and parents.

Parents will be an integral part in planning to meet these goals and expectations. Parents will review our school-wide involvement plan and give input on improving the plan at our annual meeting and end of the year survey. Parent suggestions and decisions will be honored as we work together to coordinate the education of our children. Information regarding our decisions and improvement plan will be available for parents. 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 practically possible.

Professional development will be provided for educators in the value and 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 school. Newsletters to parents will also provide valuable information regarding any meetings and events for training parents in ways to improve their children's achievement. Bainbridge Elementary School will provide parents with understandable information, strategies, and materials at these meetings that can be done at home to support compact goals and other school efforts that will meet state standards for all students currently enrolled.

An effort will be made to coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities such as Head Start, Even Start, the Home Instruction Programs for Preschool children, the Parents as Teachers program, and public preschool, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. Other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request will be provided.

The North Putnam Community Schools staff will also assist new families enrolling from other schools by providing them with current information about our school and state standards at time of enrollment. Staff members are dedicated to the wellness of each student and their educational success and will work with parents and area agencies to ensure that each child is stretching for success and reaching their goals.