

## Macks Creek School District

### School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

A collaborative effort involving students, teachers and parents working together to achieve high student performance.

1. Each year an annual Title I.A Parent/Community/PTO meeting will be held in September to discuss parent rights under Title I.A, Title II.A, and Title IV.A. All Federal Plans will be disseminated and discussed. Specific information on individual student performance will be shared at system-wide parent/student/teacher conferences held in October.

Additional parent information sessions will be held during scheduled PTO meetings, IEP/RTI meetings, Community Advisory and Title I.A Annual Review in April. These meetings will solicit parent feedback on the Title 1 Schoolwide Plan, LEA Plan, School Parent and Family Engagement Policy, the Home-School Compact, and the use of Title 1 funds for parent involvement. Parents are also encouraged to contact the principal with their feedback regarding any school matter at any time. Parents are invited to become school volunteers and to observe their children's classrooms.

2. Parents will be notified of their children's academic progress through progress reports, parent conferences, student work samples, report cards(quarterly), teacher conferences/contact (throughout the year), and RTI/504/IEP meeting. Also available is the Parent Portal, an on-line service for parents to track grades, assignments, etc.
3. Parents will receive results of individual student assessments and the interpretation of those results, through dissemination as they become available from the state for standardized assessments.
4. A description of grade-level standards will be posted on the school website.
5. A Home-School Compact will be sent home and signed for each Macks Creek Elementary School student. This contract specifies the means by

which the school, the parent, and the student will build and sustain a partnership to help the student achieve high academic standards.

6. Several resources will be used to communicate with parents including, but not limited to, phone calls, text messages, email, the Parent Portal, the Student Planner, monthly newsletters and other printed material sent/mailed to homes.

Parent groups and committees, will help design and review the content and effectiveness of the School Parent and Family Engagement Policy, LEA Plan, Schoolwide Plan, and the Parent-School Compact. The school district will use the findings to help design strategies for more effective parental involvement and to revise if necessary its policies. The groups will gather input from:

1. Open House 8-14-18
2. Parent/Community/PTO Night 9-6-18
3. Parent Surveys 3-19
4. Parent Teacher Conferences
5. Climate Surveys
6. Teacher Surveys 3-19
7. Advisory Committee Meeting 4-19
8. Annual Review 4-19

\*\*Macks Creek School District will provide opportunities for the participation of all parents, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, information and school reports required under Title 1 law, that will be in an easy to read format, and to the extent practicable, in a language that parents understand.

We welcome any questions, comments or suggestions that you may have to improve the Macks Creek School District School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

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