

**Rockland Public Schools**  
**Rockland, Massachusetts**  
**District and School Engagement Policy**  
**TITLE I - GRADES K-4**  
**2020-2021**

Under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act, ESSA, each Title I district develops a parent and family involvement policy that describes the means for carrying out the requirements of the ESSA legislation.

It is the policy of Administration, faculty, and staff of your child's district and school to:

**Involve parents and families to jointly develop, plan, review and improve programs.** *Example(s):* School-wide surveys, parent/guardian workshops, Home/School compact, and school council meetings.

**Provide information to parents and families in a timely manner.** *Example(s)* School Calendars, School and Classroom Newsletters, PAC Meetings, School Website, Teacher Websites, Conferences

**Provide parents and families with explanations of the school's overall student achievement and their child's individual student test results.** *Example(s):* Parent-Teacher Conferences, progress reports, report cards, ongoing electronic and voice communication (ClassDojo, Blackboard, Smore,).

**Provide parents and families a description and explanation of the school's curriculum and the assessments used to ensure student progress** *Example(s):* Parent Conferences, Curriculum Guides, Title I Website

**Develop and distribute a school-parent compact.** *Example(s):* The compact is sent home once a year for parents/guardians to read and make suggestions or comments.

**Make sure that information related to school and parent and family programs are sent to parents/guardians in a format and language that parents/guardians can understand.** *Example(s):* Parent Newsletters, School Calendar, Report Cards, Progress Reports,

**Coordinate and integrate family engagement opportunities in order to help parents and families work in partnership with educators.** *Example(s):* Open House/PAC Meeting, Literacy Morning & Evening Events