



Pickens Elementary School

Home of the Sparklers

TITLE 1 PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY 2018-2019

Pickens Elementary School is a Title 1 school. Under *No Child Left Behind*, each Title 1 school jointly develops with parents a written policy that describes how the parental involvement requirements of the NCLB legislation will be carried out.

The administration, faculty and staff of Pickens Elementary School will ensure that:

- Pickens will have a caring, trustworthy environment that welcomes parents and builds strong and meaningful relationships;
- Parents will be involved in a timely, organized and ongoing way in planning, reviewing and improvement of programs;
- An annual Title 1 Meeting will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in Title 1 and explain the requirements;
- A Parent/School Compact will be jointly developed by school and parents;
- Parent involvement programs and activities will be provided that include materials and/or training to help parents and teachers work together as partners in their child's education;
- Additional materials will be provided in the Parent Involvement Center to help parents assist their child in school;
- Information about Title I and school programs/activities will be provided to parents in a timely manner through monthly newsletters, the school's website, Facebook, and ParentLink messages;
- Parents will be provided with explanations of their school's academic achievement results and their child's individual results;
- Parents will be provided a description and explanation of the state teaching standards and curriculum, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the academic ability levels that students are expected to meet. State standards are available in the Parent Involvement Center and on the school website;
- Parent/teacher conferences will be scheduled at different times during the day for parents to make suggestions, share experiences, and participate in decisions relating to their child's education;
- Responses will be provided to parent's suggestions within 24 hours or the next school day (policy on file);

This policy will be reviewed annually by parents, community members, and school staff.

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