

*North Livingston Elementary School
Title I Parent Involvement Policy
2017-2018 School Year*

Policy 24.0

NLES is committed to the goal of providing a quality education for every child. To this end, we want to establish ongoing partnerships with our parents and with the community. Everyone gains if NLES and home collaborate together to promote high achievement for our children. Parents play an extremely important role as children's first teachers. Support for children and for the school is critical to children's success at every step along the way.

NLES recognizes that some students may need the extra assistance available through the Title I program to reach the state's high academic standards. NLES intends to include parents in all aspects of the school's Title I program. The goal is a school-home partnership that will help all students to succeed.

SCHOOL-PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS

The school will jointly develop/revise with parents the school-parental involvement policy/procedures and make it available to parents and the local community by posting it on our website.

We, North Livingston Elementary, commit to:

- share Title I information & materials with all stakeholders.
- seek volunteers to actively participate at the school.
- give all parents/students a copy of the Parent/Student Handbook.
- jointly develop with parent involvement and sign the School Learning Compact to show our commitment to upholding the agreement.
- report regularly on student progress through Infinite Campus and quarterly progress reports/report cards.
- Use goal sheets in the student planners to communicate individual student assessment scores and goals.
- offer student-led parent conferences at least once a year and other conferences as needed. Assessment results, student work habits, student strengths and weaknesses will be discussed.
- encourage two way communication between parents and teachers.

Title I information will be presented annually at a PTO meeting, which all parents/guardian are invited and encouraged to attend. Parents/Guardians will be encouraged to provide input regarding parent involvement.

Flexible meeting times shall be offered to encourage parental involvement.

Parents will be invited and encouraged to participate in the review and development of our comprehensive school improvement plan. Parents will be invited to attend monthly SBDM meetings and PTO meetings to receive information about curriculum, assessments and instructional practices, and to be a part of an SBDM committee to be involved in the decision making process.

Parents will be provided 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. 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.

In carrying out the parental involvement requirements, North Livingston Elementary, to the extent practicable, shall provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with children with limited English proficiency, parents with children with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

ADOPTION

The Parent Involvement Policy shall be reviewed annually.

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Second reading: 11/8/05



ARC Chair:

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