

STATESVILLE ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# Title I Parent Involvement Policy

## 2021-2022 School Year

### I. PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY

The administration, staff and parents of Statesville Elementary School believe that the improved academic achievement of each student is a responsibility shared by the entire school community, including the school district, community members, school administration, staff, students, and parents (as defined for purposes of this policy to include guardians and all members of a student's family involved in the student's education). Our Parental Involvement Policy outlines the parent involvement activities that will be conducted during the school year. Our Parental Involvement Policy was designed by a school-based team of administrators, teachers, teacher assistants, parents, and PTO members.

### II. Annual Title I Information Meeting / Open House / Curriculum Night:

Title I gives parents the opportunity to learn about the K-5th grade curriculum and provide input for school improvement and parent involvement initiatives we have as a Title I School.

a. **On August 23, 2021** we will hold our **Open House for 1st -- 5th grade**. (TBD whether virtual or inperson) *Annual Title I Review/Open House: This provides parents with* the opportunity to meet faculty and staff of our school, tour our beautiful campus, and meet their child's teacher, as well as to be informed of our Title I status, academic progress, opportunities for parent involvement, and our Title I and IB compacts.

Our Annual Title I Meeting/Open House and Curriculum Night will also provide information regarding:

- a. Description and explanation of the curriculum, assessment forms, and proficiency levels and state standards.
- b. Our school performance profile
- c. An explanation of our instructional program
- d. A discussion of the importance of homework, attendance, tardiness, and feelings about school
- e. Assistance with Powerschool
- f. Behavioral Expectations and SRES Student/Parent Handbook (including Title IX explanation)
- g. Health and safety initiatives
- h. Plans for varied educational experiences (remote, virtual or in-person)

b. **On September 15, 2021** we will plan to hold our **Annual Title I Review/Curriculum Night** to provide parents with the opportunity to become informed about academic expectations and the teaching and learning that will take place throughout the school year as well as academic performance targets.

### III. Flexible Meeting Times

This year we will ensure maximum parental involvement in school opportunities and meetings by using a flexible schedule which will include flexibility with SLT team meetings by attempting to vary the days, times, and locations meetings are held. To include more parents and community members, remote attendance through video conferencing will also be implemented.

### IV. Title I Part A Planning/Regular Communication

Communication with parents is crucial for student academic success. Statesville Road Elementary School uses a variety of methods to communicate with our parents and school community.

- a. *Agendas:* All Kindergarten through Fifth grade students will receive an agenda to record daily assignments. The agendas are used to send daily messages between parents/guardians and the classroom teacher, including daily academic and behavioral performance.
- b. *Parent Communication:* Teachers and staff members will communicate with parents through various platforms such as Canvas, Google sites, Classtag, Connect Ed, and the school website.

- c. **Parent Handbook:** A Parent Handbook is available that outlines important policies and procedures for our school. This handbook is posted on our website.
- d. **Parent Teacher Conferences:** Fall Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled during October. We expect 100% participation so that we can ensure strong parent –teacher collaboration that will support student success. Teachers will be available to review your child’s progress, BOY performance data and answer any questions you may have. Parents may schedule additional conferences as needed.

#### **V. Statesville Road Elementary School Learning Compact**

Parents will receive a copy of the Statesville Road Elementary School Learning Compact. We believe that our students do their best through the teamwork of parents, families, students and school staff. The learning compact is an agreement between Statesville Road families and the school that describes how we will work together to support student learning during the 2020-2021 school year. This document will be sent home (or shared electronically) and reviewed on our first day of school, during our Annual Title I Meeting/Curriculum Night, and during Parent-Teacher Conferences in October.

#### **VI. Building Parent Involvement Capacity**

a. **Parent Workshops & Family Events:** Statesville Road will offer throughout the school year workshops and family events directed to enhance parent awareness in the different topics related to education.

b. **School Improvement Planning:** Parents are encouraged to participate in school improvement planning for our school by participating in any of the following activities:

- **School Leadership Team Member:** Parents may serve as members of the School Improvement Team of Statesville Road Elementary School. This body is charged with drafting the annual School Improvement Plan.
- **Providing Feedback:** All parents may share their thoughts, hopes, and ideas for increasing student achievement at Statesville Road and enhancing our school culture. We will offer opportunities for feedback through surveys.
- **School Leadership Team Meeting Attendance:** All parents are invited and encouraged to participate in our School Leadership Team meetings where we will discuss the School Improvement Plan and track progress towards our goals.

#### **VII. Parents of LEP and Exceptional Students**

We will provide full access to parental involvement activities for parents of Exceptional Students and Limited English Proficiency. As needed, the school will translate the documents that will be sent home to parents and will also have interpretation available when needed to facilitate the communication between staff and parents.

#### **VIII. Reservation of Funds for Parental Involvement**

Statesville Road Elementary School will reserve Title I Funds to carry out our parent involvement activities. We will request parent feedback for recommendations for using Parent Involvement funds through our PTA.

#### **IX. Annual Evaluation**

As a school community, we will review the effectiveness of our parent involvement policy in improving our school during our Annual Title I Meeting and School Improvement Planning process.

We invite you to call the school to ask any questions you may have or to schedule a visit or meeting. It is our hope that your child(ren) will have a wonderful learning experience at Statesville Road Elementary School. Parents will be encouraged to participate in the School Leadership Team, Parent Teacher Association and other school activities. As always, Statesville Road will be sensitive to the cultural background of parents, students and the community in general and will provide a welcoming environment for all.