

Clearfield Area School District

Title I Family Engagement

General Information

1. Clearfield Area Elementary School (CAES) will work with parents and families in the development of the Title I Plan on a yearly basis.
2. Clearfield Area Elementary will coordinate and provide technical assistance in planning and implementing effective parent involvement and engagement activities to improve student achievement and school involvement.
3. CASD will have an annual review with parents and guardians of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy.
4. CASD will adapt the Family Engagement Policy as needed based on the findings of the evaluation to ensure more effective parental involvement.

Implementation:

- A stakeholder meeting will be held at least twice a year to gain input and discuss items such as consolidated application, the Parent and Family Engagement plan, and School-Parent Compact and other Title I information.
- Title I Family Nights/Family Engagement activities will be held at least once a year and be open to all families.
- Input from stakeholders will be used to plan the Family engagement activities.
- Title I surveys will be sent yearly to evaluate the effectiveness of the parent and family engagement activities. These evaluations will be sent in student backpacks, or be available on line.
- Sharing of information through social media (website, Facebook, Remind app) will be done on a regular basis.
- Parent/teacher conferences will be scheduled twice a year and can be held at any time by parental request.
- Parents/guardians will be notified of the annual SPAC conference. Support will be given to parent/guardian who is interested in attending the conference.
- Title I updates will be shared regularly at the CASD monthly board meetings.
- Best practice ideas and implementation to engage families in their child's education will be discussed and shared at CAES faculty meetings at least once a year.
- CAES will invite community agencies and other support providers to Family Engagement activities to share their information with families.

Agency, Federal, State and local Program Coordination

The CASD will support the Clearfield Area Elementary School with coordinating and integrating parent/guardian involvement with other agencies and programs, including:

- Head Start, Pre-K Counts and other local preschool programs – meet and obtain information about incoming Kindergarten students. Provide information on all available early childhood programs to parents as requested and during family engagement nights.
- A representative from the CASD will attend the annual Title I conference and share the information with staff, family and stakeholders.
- Provide information and transitional support to parents and families of students who are interested in attending the Clearfield County Career and Technical Center during their high school years.

- Provide information about programs that are being offered at the Shaw Public Library, Children's Aid Society and other agencies in the area.

Parental/Guardian Assistance

The CASD will support Clearfield Area Elementary School in providing information to parents/guardians regarding:

- The state's curriculum, content and standards and requirements
- State and local academic assessments such as PSSAs, MAP and DIBLES
- The use of Sapphire to monitor their child's progress, attendance and updates from school
- How to communicate and work with their children's teachers successfully.

Parents will be encouraged to participate in their child's education through:

- Volunteering for officer roles or other roles in the PTO
- Volunteer to talk with the CAES staff about parent communication and engagement
- Participating in Family engagement events with their children
- Attending parent conferences and other meetings as requested
- Communicating regularly with their child's teacher(s) through emails, Remind, notes, or phone calls.
- Attending Parent workshops when offered through the district
- Providing resources and materials to support learning at home