

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools will continue to employ previously used strategies for encouraging effective parental engagement:

- Parent Engagement Policies will be distributed to all parents in Title I identified students. This policy outlines the parents' right to know if/when schools are identified for School Improvement, the credentials of classroom teachers and paraprofessionals, ways parents can become meaningfully involved in their child's education, and other pertinent information about their child's education.
- All parents of Title I students will sign a school/parent/student compact that outlines the duties and obligations of each party to ensure that students reach high academic standards. This annual compact will be maintained in the school's official Title I documents.
- Title I schools will update their Parent Engagement Plans each year.
- Blackboard Connect is our phone automation system used to notify parents about school events.
- All preschool forms and documents are available in English and Spanish. The preschool program has a bilingual staff member to assist Hispanic families with conferences, family activities, and communication between home and school.
- Parents will have an opportunity to attend parent-teacher conferences. Assessment on the student is provided at least four times a year or whenever needed to monitor student progress.

Title I schools will use additional techniques for encouraging effective parental engagement. Included are:

- Schools receiving Title I funds inform parents of the Title I programs and services offered at that school at the beginning of the year meeting. All Title I schools offer several events during the school year.
- The normal parental activities, such as PTA/PTO, fall festival, spring festival, meetings, holiday events, will continue to be held at each school on a regular basis.