



**Powell Center for Play and Ingenuity Magnet Elementary
School Title I Family Engagement Policy
2024-2025**

Policy Engagement: The voices of our families are important and we want your feedback. In order to hear from you regarding our Title I Family Engagement Policy we will:

- Provide information at our annual meeting to inform parents of Powell's participation in the Title I Program
- Share a copy of the policy with families, with a feedback form provided.

Shared Responsibilities for High Student Achievement: The shared responsibility expectations are reflected and presented in our Home-School Compact. These expectations include responsibilities of Powell Center for Play and Ingenuity Magnet Elementary School staff and families alike, and the necessary partnership between these two groups, which shall be enriched throughout the year by communications regarding student progress.

Building Capacity for Engagement: Supporting our families and staff in growing their capabilities for engagement is crucial to our success. To ensure this happens, we will:

- Host Meet the Teacher event and Powell Family Playdate at Marbles Kids Museum to build relationships with staff and families
- Communicate with families regularly, including but not limited to: TalkingPoints, emails, telephone calls, personal conferences, Tuesday folders
- Send TalkingPoints messages to families providing academic language support
- Send SchoolMessenger weekly principal email and text reminders as needed
- Provide assistance to parents in understanding academic content standards and Magnet Theme Implementation during Open House Curriculum Night sessions
- Provide interpreter for Curriculum Night and other events
- Match family volunteers' areas of interest to teachers' and students' needs
- Provide materials and training to help families work with their children to improve achievement
- Involve families in activities to promote cultural awareness
- Include parent representative on School Improvement Team (SIT)
- Offer a flexible number of meetings for family engagement

Accessibility: Through building a relationship with our families, we will learn how to best meet your needs for engagement with Powell Center for Play and Ingenuity Magnet Elementary School.