



East Garner Elementary Title I Family Engagement Policy 2023-2024

Policy Engagement: At East Garner, we value our families and community, and with that, we desire and welcome any feedback you may have. We want to partner with you by:

- Providing information about the Title I program and Funding in August and/or September during Coffee and Conversation.
- Posting a copy of the policy on the school website and social media with a survey where feedback can be provided.
- Posting Title I information on the class website and Talking Points to give you an opportunity to provide feedback.
- Providing opportunities for family engagement, such as ELA/Math/Science nights, PTA meetings, schoolwide awards and celebrations, parent/teacher conferences, translator nights, family nights, etc.
- Holding monthly “Coffee & Conversation” with Dr. Graf, our school principal, to learn more information about East Garner and answer any questions you may have.

Shared Responsibilities for High Student Achievement: The shared responsibility expectations are reflected in our Home-School Compact.

Building Capacity for Engagement: Supporting both our families and staff in strengthening their capacity for engagement is crucial to our success. In order to ensure this happens, we will:

- Provide information sessions to go over curriculum expectations as well as strategies to use at home to assist your child in these areas.
- Hold 1st & 3rd quarter conferences in English & Spanish to go over academic updates and goal setting.
- Continually hold Capturing Kids Hearts Training for our staff with the focus of building relationships with students and families.
- Provide professional development with our staff on equity and family engagement.
- Find flexible times to meet with families.
- Increased volunteer effort for families and community members.

Accessibility: We are committed to building relationships with our families and will make every effort to ensure engagement opportunities are offered at flexible times and that information is presented and provided in Spanish or another language to accommodate our limited English-speaking families.