

River Bend Middle Title I Family Engagement Policy 2025-2026



Policy Engagement:

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

- Provide you information about being a part of a Title I school at upcoming family engagement events
- Send a copy of the policy home, with a form where feedback can be 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 River Bend Middle School staff and families alike, and the necessary partnership between these two groups, which shall be enriched throughout the year by communication regarding student progress.

Building Capacity for Engagement:

Supporting both our families and staff in growing their capabilities for engagement is crucial to our success. In order to ensure this happens, we will:

- Empower our PTA to help family and community members to become well equipped volunteers.
- Provide Family Academies and Events to equip family members with the skills they need to support student success in school.
- Be flexible in communications with families, including but not limited to: emails, telephone calls, parent-teacher conferences.
- Provide professional development to staff on Family Engagement Strategies.
- Develop pathways for connecting with under-represented families to encourage out of school learning experiences.

Accessibility:

Through building a relationship with our families, we will learn how to best meet your needs for engagement with River Bend Middle School.