

East Garner Magnet Middle 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 you with information about the rights and responsibilities of being a parent at a Title I funded school.
- Create opportunities for family members to provide input on how they would like to see family engagement structured at EGMMS.
- Send home a copy of this policy with a form where feedback can be provided.

Shared Responsibilities for High Student Achievement: The shared responsibility expectations are reflected in our Home-School Compact. Please review the compact and also use the provided form to provide feedback.

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:

- Provide professional development to our staff that is responsive to the insights of our families, provided through multiple conversations with our community and in response to the results of the annual Title I Family Engagement Survey (Panorama Education).
- Ensure that EGMMS is creating opportunities for families to build their capacity to support their child(ren)'s learning. These opportunities will be provided at varying times throughout the year, in order to meet the multiple schedules of our families. There will be opportunities in the virtual space.
- Be responsive to families as they seek understanding and also when they have insights to share about student learning. Emails, phone calls, and other forms of communication will be answered promptly. All teachers at EGMMS will use TalkingPoints to communicate with families. This platform will allow for families and teachers to communicate in one's home language.
- Empower our PTA to help family and community members to become well equipped volunteers.
- Work to build a community of staff, students, and families that partner with one another to help all students reach their full potential.

Accessibility: Through building a relationship with our families, we will learn how to best meet your needs for engagement with East Garner Magnet Middle School. We will work with families to ensure they feel comfortable using the different technology platforms. Accommodations will be provided as needed.