



## ELIZABETHTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

East High Street Elementary School

### **Title I Family Engagement Policy**

East High Street Elementary School recognizes that family engagement contributes to the achievement of academic standards by participating in Title I programs. East High Street Elementary views the education of students as a cooperative effort among the school, parents and community.

In compliance with federal law, the staff of East High Street Elementary and the parents/families of the students participating in Title I programs have jointly developed and agreed upon this written family engagement policy. We have developed and will implement the following policy:

1. Parents/families are involved in the planning, review and improvement of the school's Title I program and Family Engagement Policy through:
  - a. Title I Parent Advisory Group meeting
  - b. Parent Survey
  - c. Teacher and Coordinator contact information provided to families
2. Annual meetings are held in the fall and at other flexible times to inform families of the school's participation in the Title I program.
3. Families will receive timely information about the Title I program, through:
  - a. Flexible parent teacher conferences
  - b. Title I annual meeting (fall)
  - c. Title I family workshops (throughout the year)
  - d. Title I school compact
  - e. Parent/teacher communication
4. Title I funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with family engagement activities as needed.
5. The families of participating children receive a description and explanation of the curriculum, forms of assessments, and expected proficiency levels through:
  - a. Title I annual parent meeting
  - b. Parent/teacher conferences
  - c. School and district website postings
6. The School-Parent Compact, jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, school staff, and students share in the responsibility for improved student achievement.
  - a. Developed with Parent Advisory Group
  - b. Distributed to all families of participating students
  - c. Explained during fall parent night
  - d. Reviewed in Annual Parent Survey
7. The school provides materials and training to help parents and school staff work with children to improve student achievement.
  - a. Annual parent night Title I handouts
  - b. Title I family workshops and handouts
  - c. Parent/teacher conferences
  - d. School and district website postings