

Mifflin County School District 2026-2027 Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan



The Mifflin County School District believes that parents and families are a critical component of each student's success in school. Therefore, it is the District's responsibility to ensure that each of our Title I schools has high-quality parent engagement opportunities and resources. This goal is achieved by establishing a school parent engagement committee at each Title I building. Parents, families, and community members are welcome to serve on their school's committee. Other team members may include Title I teachers, classroom teachers, the building principal, the building parental engagement coordinator, and the Federal Programs Coordinator.

A Parent Engagement Coordinator at each Title I building has been appointed to promote ongoing, high-quality parental engagement activities. The Parent Engagement Coordinator will hold an informational meeting at the beginning of the year to determine parental needs and concerns. The Parental Engagement Coordinator will also conduct an annual survey in the fall of each school year to solicit feedback for strengthening our parental engagement activities and schoolwide plan. Parental Engagement funds will be used to support effective reading, math, and PBIS activities for home use, reinforcing instruction provided at school.

The School Parent Engagement Committee will be responsible for a locally developed parent engagement plan, a family-school compact, and activities to assist parents and families with their child's success. These activities will be sustained and ongoing, designed to meet the needs of students and parents at each school. The committee will also be responsible for encouraging parents and families to become involved with the school, including Title I and other activities. The committee will solicit feedback to determine the most effective resources, strategies, and activities for allocating the building's equitable share of the 1% Title I set-aside of parental engagement funds. The committee will collect feedback from parents and families on the effectiveness of the activities and use it to evaluate the programs, identify barriers, and plan for the future. When appropriate, schools are encouraged to coordinate their activities with their respective Parent School Association, Home School Association, and community partners.

Each fall, each School Parent Engagement Committee will meet with the building principal for evaluation. At this meeting, the school's plan and compact will be revised, as needed; the Title I program will be reviewed, and input for next year's application and schoolwide plan will be solicited. An annual spring survey will be distributed at the LEA level to gather feedback from all Title I schoolwide parents. The LEA survey will also seek to recruit parents' interest in

participating in the School Parental Engagement Committee and/or the MCSD Local Advisory Council.

The Federal Programs Coordinator will provide technical support to school parent engagement committees. In the fall, parents will have the opportunity to receive parent resource materials through the Title I State Parent Advisory Council (SPAC) Resource Center. The resource material will provide concise, up-to-date information on topics affecting children, teenagers, and their families.

The Federal Programs Coordinator and Parental Engagement Coordinators will ensure that parents are provided opportunities for meaningful involvement and that school plans and compacts meet both school needs and federal guidelines. The Federal Programs Coordinator will collect data from schools on the effectiveness of their parent engagement activities and track participation levels and parental engagement expenditures toward the 1% Title I set-aside.

Parents and families will also be invited to participate at the district level in planning Title I programming through the Local Advisory Council. The Mifflin County School District Local Advisory Council (LAC) meets quarterly to actively engage all stakeholders in planning, developing, implementing, and assessing federal program activities. The quarterly meetings provide the LEA with an opportunity to continue consultations with stakeholders to improve grant activities and align them with related community activities. The LEA uses ongoing quarterly Local Advisory Council meeting agendas and meeting minutes as a current and relevant needs assessment to help guide the development of the LEA Plan for the use of federal funds, including Title I. Agency, community, parent, and board representation all provide valuable feedback that helps the district align federal funding with the most pressing academic and mental health needs of our students. The LAC will also annually review the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan for adoption.

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