



Isle of Hope PK-8 School



Family Engagement Policy 2020-2021

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What is Title 1?

Isle of Hope School is identified as a Title 1 school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title 1 is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title 1 programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement. All Title 1 schools must jointly develop a written family engagement policy with all parents. When schools, families, and communities work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer and enjoy school more. Title 1, Part A provided for meaningful family engagement at every level of the program, such as the development and implementation of the school plan, and adherence to the district and school improvement requirements. Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) contains the primary requirements for schools and school systems to engage families in their children's education.



Family Engagement Policy for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a policy that describes how Isle of Hope School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. This policy describes the different ways that Isle of Hope School will support family engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it revised?

Isle of Hope School invited all parents to attend our annual Family Forum in the spring to review and revise this Family Engagement Policy, as well as the school improvement plan, our family/parent-school compacts, the 1% family engagement budget and staff training. This policy is posted on our school's website for parents to view and to submit feedback throughout the year. Isle of Hope School shares the responsibility with families and students for improved academic achievement by jointly developing and revising the plan by including feedback from the Family Forum, student feedback, teacher reflections, annual evaluation survey and 1% family engagement budget survey.

Who is it for?

All students participating in the Title 1, Part A program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this policy, including parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children. In August, the school will convene the Annual Title I Meeting to inform families of the requirements of Title I, the school's participation, and the parent's right to be involved. A flexible number of meetings will be offered to families with childcare and transportation provided, if necessary.

Where is it available?

The policy can be found on the Title 1 Page located on our school's website. A copy of the policy will be distributed to families in August using the students' weekly communication folders. A hard copy is also available in our family center.

