

**Schoolwide Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy**  
**Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**  
**Quakertown Elementary School**  
**2021-2022**

The staff at Quakertown Elementary School believes that parents are key members of the school community and values their participation in making decisions that will impact their child's/children's education. Schoolwide Title I is a program that provides funding for parent/family engagement and personnel to educate all children at Quakertown Elementary School.

The School Wide Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy of Quakertown Elementary School includes the following components:

**Communication**

In order to build consistent and effective communication between the home and school, ongoing communication will provide parents with information about the PA Core Standards, district curriculum, state and local assessments, how progress is measured, the Reading/Math program, and how students are selected for support services.

- Quakertown Elementary Parent and Family Engagement Policy sent home in the Principal's Newsletter and located on QE's website
  - Quakertown Elementary School/Parent Compact sent home in the Principal's Newsletter and located on QE's website
  - Quakertown Elementary Title I Schoolwide Plan sent home in the Principal's Newsletter and located on QE's website
  - Quakertown Elementary School Back to School Night
  - Reading Support Parent Informational Meeting (AM and PM)
  - Report Cards/Progress Reports
  - Parent Linkit accounts to view child's academic data
  - Parent/teacher conferences
  - Individual meetings (at varied times)
  - Personal contact by phone, e-mail, note, and/or Seesaw message ●
- Quakertown Community School District's website with links to academic standards/curriculum (Atlas Rubicon), assessments, resources, and support services
- Quakertown Elementary School Performance Profile
  - Seesaw
  - Principal/Teacher newsletters
  - Translated documents

- PIE (Partners in Education) Meetings

### **Opportunities for Parent Engagement**

Parents will be encouraged to participate in school events and volunteer in activities such as:

- Annual Schoolwide Title I Parent Meeting at a convenient time in which parents and family members plan, review, and improve the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School/Parent Compact
- Title I Schoolwide Plan development through scheduled meetings, presentations, electronic/in-person feedback opportunities
- Parent and family meetings will be flexible in the morning and/or evening
- Schoolwide Title I Program Parent Survey
- Parent and family engagement staff development
- Student progress meeting request
- Parent Workshops & Trainings//Literacy Night/EL Family Night
- PIE (Partners in Education) Meetings
- Family Nights supported by Family Services

### **Parent Training and Support**

The following opportunities and materials will be provided to help parents with techniques and strategies they may use to improve their children's academic success and assist their children in learning at home:

- Principal/Teacher newsletters that include suggestions on how to work with your child
- Parent Institute Newsletters
- District Website provides Elementary Math & Reading Parent Resources
- Appropriate grade level expectations
- Benchmark assessment parent reports
- Student materials available for home use and practice
- Summer reading materials and activities
- Computer Technology: Imagine Learning, Study Island, Zearn, Xtra Math
- Family Literacy Night
- EL Family Events
- Family Nights supported by Family Services
- Transition Plan (Pre-K to Kindergarten, 5th Grade to 6th Grade, all new students)