

Accessibility

To the extent practicable, South Penn provides full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

Please reach out to us for assistance by calling 301-777-1755.

We have a Title I Family Engagement Coordinator, Mrs. Hannah Eisenhour, who can help you.



And More...

- ◆ The Title I Office educates school personnel with parental assistance on how to work with parents as equal partners in their child's educational process.
- ◆ District parent focus group meetings are held and parent input is summarized and shared.
- ◆ ACPS and South Penn Elementary School value the contributions of parents and families.

Thank you!

South Penn Elementary School's Parent & Family Engagement Plan for 2023-2024



Mr. Scott Sisler, Principal
Mr. Tim Farrell, Assistant Principal



This plan...

This plan is jointly developed, and distributed, to parents of all our students. When needed, it is translated in a parent's home language.

Parents are asked for input during the Annual Title I Meeting and the Title I Spring Meeting. Parents are involved in the decisions regarding the spending of the parent funding. Your input is important to us!

This plan is also posted on the school's webpage. You can make comments and/or complaints or ask to serve on the Title I Parent Committee by contacting Mr. Farrell by calling the school at 301-777-1755. Thank you!

Policy Involvement...

We hold an annual Title I meeting each year, and grade level Meet the Teacher events in order to inform parents of the school's role and requirements in implementing Title I and the right of parents to be involved. This information is shared by a Google Slide Show.

During the school year, we try to hold meetings at flexible times, such as mornings, afternoons, or evenings, during parent pick up, and other times to increase opportunities for parents to attend. We hold in-person and virtual sessions and conferences.

We invite parents of all students to be involved on school decision making teams to assist in creating school plans for improvement. You can become a member of the Leadership Team, the Family Involvement Team, or the Title I Parent team.

The school strives to provide timely information in a format and language parents can understand about school programs by providing the following:

- * Memos in Take Home Folders
- * School Messenger Calls
- * Schoology Posts
- * State Standards Fliers
- * Parent Conferences
- * Letters regarding student progress and/or ASPEN

Parents & Teachers as Equal Partners...

We believe in working together to enable each student to reach his or her potential. Our School-Parent Compact outlines how parents/families, school staff, and students themselves share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It is reviewed and revised annually with parents.

Capacity Building Activities Include:

- ◇ Meet the Teacher / Annual Title I Meeting
- ◇ Literacy and Math Events
- ◇ Weekly Volunteer Workshop: Thursdays 8:00 a.m. –12:00 noon
- ◇ Refreshments for Parent Activities
- ◇ Collaboration between Title I Family Engagement Coordinator, School Community Coordinator, the Raising a Reader Program, and public preschool programs
- ◇ Opportunities to Volunteer (at home)
- ◇ Title I Parent Meetings
- ◇ Parent Surveys
- ◇ Parent Conference Days
- ◇ MCAP Parent Training & Luncheon

Thank you!