

Westwood Elementary School

Title 1

Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2021-2022

At Westwood Elementary School, we believe our families and community are key to student achievement and the success of our school. In order to meet the school's goals, we need your input in decision making throughout the school year. Please join us for the opportunities below.

<p><u>Annual Meeting: Date/ Time: 6:00 Sept. 14th</u> Families are invited to virtually attend the Annual Meeting at 6:00pm on Tuesday, September 14th to learn about our school's <i>Title I</i> programs and requirements. Families will have opportunities to review and provide feedback in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title I School Status • Rights of Title I Parents • Title I School Budget 	<p><u>Parent Involvement Workshops:</u> Join our virtual meetings to learn great ways to support learning math and literacy at home while playing educational games as a family.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title 1 Meeting- September 14th • Literacy Night- November • Math Night- February • Family Night- April • STEM Night- TBD
<p><u>School-Parent-Student Compact:</u> The School-Parent-Student Compact is a communication tool to support achievement for parents, school staff and students. The Compact is an agreement on how administration, staff, parents, and students will support each other in ensuring that the student is successful. Compacts were sent home at the beginning of the school year. If you would like to review the compact, contact the school.</p>	<p><u>Partner Programs:</u> Please visit our school community partners tab for information about how these partners support achievement for our students and families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EFNEP Lessons on Nutrition • Gear Up Activities with 6th Grade • NC State Parks Lessons
<p><u>Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Budget:</u> As part of our school's Title I program, we receive a set amount of money each year to implement our Family and Parent Engagement Plan.</p> <p>Based on the results of our parent survey and School Improvement Team meetings, we are planning several Parent Nights to support learning, math, and literacy at home. These meetings will be virtual due to COVID conditions. If the situation improves, we will hold face-to-face events.</p> <p>This year, we will be using the funds to purchase supplies for our Math and Literacy Nights and our Family Night.</p>	<p><u>Accessibility:</u> We will accommodate all families by providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreters and translated documents when needed • Multiple meeting dates and flexible times for parents • Recorded sessions of family events posted on website <p><u>Communication:</u> We will communicate with all families by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notifying families of upcoming events through flyers, phone calls and school website • Conducting Parent/Teacher Conferences • Hosting schoolwide Family Night, Parent Nights and Events • Parent and Community Meetings • Utilizing additional communication tools

This plan was jointly developed with parents. For a copy of the plan or if you have any feedback, please contact the school at 336-877-2921.