



GREATER NANTICOKE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan Kennedy Early Childhood Center

1. The Kennedy Early Childhood Center will involve parents in the planning, review and improvement of the school's Parent Engagement Policy by the following activities:
 - Sharing policy at Back to School Night
 - Sharing policy at Title I Family Night (Literacy and Math)
 - Sharing policy at Title I Parent Workshops
 - Sharing policy at the Parent Advisory Committee Meetings
 - Parent Surveys distributed at the Parent Workshops
 - Parent Survey at the end of the year
2. Kennedy Early Childhood Center will hold annual meetings to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I program and to explain the requirements of the program and their right to be involved in the following:
 - Rights and explanation of the Title I program requirements will be presented to parents at the Title I Parent Workshop.
 - Parents who are unable to attend the Workshop will receive the information via student folder.
 - Parents are encouraged to contact the reading specialist for more information.
3. Kennedy Early Childhood Center will utilize Title I funds to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities if necessary by:
 - Providing childcare during meetings, if required
 - Providing free academic materials for parents to utilize with their children
4. The parents at Kennedy Early Childhood Center will be involved in the joint development, planning, review and improvement of the School-wide Title I program by:
 - Offering suggestions for programmatic changes at the Parent Advisory Council Meetings
 - Offering suggestion for programmatic changes by completing surveys after workshops and in Spring



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5. The Kennedy Early Childhood Center will provide parents children with timely information about the Title I Program including:
 - Flyers for Workshops
 - Monthly Newsletter
 - Title I Website
 - Teacher Conferences
6. The Kennedy Early Childhood Center will provide parents with a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet by presenting parents with the information at
 - Parent Teacher Conferences
 - September Open House
 - Assessment and Curriculum found on the GNASD Website
 - Parent Workshops
7. The Kennedy Early Childhood Center will provide assistance to parents' understanding the State's academic content standards and student achievement standards, local academic assessments and how to monitor a child's progress and work with teachers to improve the achievement of their children. Assistance will be provided:
 - Parent Teacher conferences
 - Parent Workshops
 - Title I Website
 - Child Study Process
8. The Kennedy Early Childhood Center will provide, if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any suggestions as soon as practicably possible by :
 - Child Study Process
 - Parent Teacher Conference
 - By appointment with the Reading Specialist
9. The Kennedy Early Childhood Center developed jointly, with parents, a school-parent compact which outlines how parents, the entire staff and students share in the responsibility for improved student achievement:
 - School-Parent Compact



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10. The Kennedy Early Childhood Center describes how the school provides materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate to foster parent involvement by:
 - Title I parent workshops
 - Title I Family Literacy and Math events
 - By appointment with the Reading Specialist
 - Child Study Meetings
 - Reading and Math Program Websites
11. The Kennedy Early Childhood Center will educate staff, with the assistance of parents, in how to communicate with parents and families and build ties between families and schools:
 - Distribute information with teachers at faculty meetings
12. The Kennedy Early Childhood Center will coordinate and integrate parent engagement programs including public preschool programs that encourage and support parent and family member participation:
 - Preschool visitation by Principal and/or Reading Specialists
13. The Kennedy Early Childhood Center will ensure that information is sent to parents and family members in a format and language that parents and family members can understand:
 - Translate documents to be sent home
 - Provide print and/or digital communication
14. The Kennedy Early Childhood Center will provide opportunities for the informed participation of parent and family members including families of limited English proficiency:
 - Information is sent to ALL families and in collaboration with ESL teachers