



TITLE I PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

Marshall Math Science Academy

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Purpose

The Board recognizes that meaningful parent and family engagement, contributes to the achievement of state academic standards by students participating in Title I programs. This policy, developed by Marshall Math Science Academy in collaboration with and agreed to by parents and family members, describes how parents and family members will engage in their child's development at the school level.

Components

The school complies with federal law, related to the engagement of parents and family members, by detailing how the school will involve parents and family members in the planning, review and improvement of the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy:

Marshall Math Science Academy 2021 – 2022 Parent and Family Engagement policy is the following:

School Responsibilities

Marshall Math Science Academy will:

Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:

- Teach concepts to your children, which will enable them to attain the necessary benchmarks in order to be proficient on the Reading, Mathematics, and Science Pennsylvania Standards or to be making progress towards them.
- Continually progress monitor the major skills and concepts in Reading, Mathematics and Science to adjust supplementary instruction in order to target areas of need for each student.
- Hold Parent-Teacher Conferences annually. All Conferences will be held at different times during the day to accommodate parent schedules.

Provide families with frequent reports on their child / children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

- Written Report Cards
- Progress reports, which will be constructive in content and provide area of improvement and concern.

Provide parents and families reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

- Teachers will initiate parent phone calls or meetings with parents to discuss specific student's progress in a timely manner in order to constructively solve learning concerns or applaud a student's progress.
- Parents are invited to initiate phone calls to our school office or Title 1 staff, in order to express concerns about their child.

Provide parents and families opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

- Parents will have opportunities to observe classroom management routines during September Open House.
- Title 1 staff will plan monthly events to keep parents and families in the loop of changes as well as hitting the literacy target
- Parents have the opportunity to obtain practical strategies for assisting their children in their learning experiences, through attending our Title 1 Parent Engagement Events throughout the school year.
- Parents have an opportunity to observe their child's learning environment with our Sit In

Parent and Family Responsibilities

We, as parents and family members, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitor my child's attendance
- Make sure my child's homework is completed

- Monitor the amount of television my child is watching
- Volunteer in my child's classroom after finalizing the volunteer application
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education
- Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Stay informed about my child's education by looking over all report cards and progress notes.
- Attend as many Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Nights throughout the school year
- Involve students in afterschool monitoring programs such as the EXPLORE PROGRAM
- Serve, to the extent possible on policy advisory boards, such as the Title 1 Policy Advisory board, the Districtwide Policy Advisory Council, or other school advisory or policy groups

Student's Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, I will:

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to
- Do my classwork on time
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time
- Give my parents or any other adults that are responsible for me, all notices and information pertaining to my academic development
- Maintain a respectful and courteous attitude towards the teachers and staff

Marshall Math Science Academy will involve parents and families in the planning, review and improvement of the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy. We encourage parents to be a part of their children's overall learning experience, because we know the importance of unity for the children.