

Fox Chapel Area School District

Title I
Plan for Parent Involvement,
Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Kerr Elementary School



Kerr Elementary Plan for Parent Involvement

Kerr Elementary's Title I Plan is based on the beliefs contained in the Policy and Compact.

The implementation of the plan is the responsibility of the teachers and the Site-Based Team. Meetings will be scheduled to plan activities for the coming school year. Parents will be invited to attend our annual Title I Meetings to inform parents of their school's Title I program and explain the requirements of Title I and the right of parents to be involved.

All parents whose children will participate in a reading and/or math support program will be encouraged to:

- 📖 Attend Open House
- 📖 Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 📖 Attend informational meetings at their child's school
- 📖 Communicate with reading and math teachers/specialists
- 📖 Read information sent home by the teacher/school
- 📖 Read with and work with their child every night

Teachers will provide assessment results to parents throughout the school year. Parents are encouraged to contact the reading/math teachers and specialists at any time.



Kerr Elementary Home/School Interaction

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Policy

Kerr Elementary School is committed to the belief that parents are a child's first teacher and therefore play a significant role in laying the foundation for the educational success of their children.

Kerr Elementary School is committed to the belief that the success of all children in school is a responsibility that must be shared by teachers, administrators, parents, and students alike.

Kerr Elementary School is committed to the belief that when parents listen to, speak with, and read to and work with their children, they become more actively involved in their child's education. This interaction results in more opportunities for student success.

Kerr Elementary School is committed to the belief that success is achieved through exhibiting quality work and behavior, demonstrating respect, and making responsible choices. We believe that this is best achieved through a cooperative partnership among students, teachers, and parents.

Kerr Elementary School will invite parents to be involved in the planning and review of the school's Parent Involvement Policy. Parents are invited to participate in completing a survey and suggestion form, attending the annual Title I Informational Meetings, and offering input into the improvement of Title I programs through communication with teachers and administrators. Parents will have opportunities to submit comments on the schoolwide plan as appropriate. The parent survey will provide opportunities for parents to educate teachers of the value and utility of the contributions of parents and family members as equal partners, through communication and coordination of parent programs, that build ties to the school.

Kerr Elementary School will conduct parent meetings and workshops to explain the requirements of the program and their right to be involved and these meetings will be held at various times in order to allow all parents to participate.

Kerr Elementary School will use Title I funds, in a reasonable manner, to pay expenses associated with parent involvement activities, including childcare, transportation, or home-visit expenses.

Kerr Elementary School will provide timely information about their child's Title I program and progress. This will be accomplished through telephone and face-to-face conferences, email, Home School Connection Publications, or Reading and Communication Logs.

Kerr Elementary School will provide parents with information regarding student selection process and assessments that are used to identify the students who need services and how the individual students progress will be monitored. Parents will be informed what proficiency levels the students are expected to meet.

Kerr Elementary School will provide assistance to parents in 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 academic achievement of their children.

Kerr Elementary School has developed and will annually review the school compact jointly with parents.

Kerr Elementary School will provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve academic achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parent involvement in a format that is clear to parents. The school will make every effort to reduce barriers to parent/family participation by addressing language, disability, or migratory status.