

Morgan Elementary School 2022-2023 Title I Parental & Family Engagement Policy

Morgan Elementary School is a school-wide Title I school. Therefore, all students benefit in some way from the Title I program at Morgan Elementary. We believe family involvement is essential to a child's total school achievement. We also invite families to become active partners in implementing the educational goals and objectives of our school. There are many components to our Parent/Family involvement program that employ families in a cooperative home and school union. In order to promote communication and cooperation between families and staff, we will inform and consult with parents/families in the following ways:

- An annual public meeting will be held within the first 20 days of school at our first PTA meeting of the school year to inform families about the Title I program and their rights as parents/guardians in a Title I school-wide program.
- Opportunities will be offered for parents/guardians to receive information about curriculum requirements, standards-based grading practices, ways to help their child at home, and technology usage information.
- Parents/guardians will have access to the Rowan-Salisbury Code of Conduct book which will inform parents/guardians of district-wide school policies.
- Families will be informed of special activities, events, and programs occurring in the school by the Morgan Memo, flyers, the school website, through parent/guardian communication applications, social media posts, and connect-ed phone/email messages.
- Parents/guardians will be given reports periodically to inform them about their child's work and progress in the school's instructional program. These reports may be in the form of conferences, phone calls, emails, notes, mid-quarter progress reports, and/or quarterly report cards.
- The Rowan-Salisbury Schools PowerSchool Parent Portal will be updated weekly by the classroom teacher which allows parents/guardians to view current attendance records (K-5). Mastery Connect will be updated weekly which allows parents/guardians to view current academic progress.
- Staff members will be available to conduct conferences with parents/guardians at the request of the parents/guardians and/or as needed by the school staff.
- Each student in grades K-5 will have access to the school behavior matrix, and all students will use a daily "Smart card" to communicate behavior expectations.
- Each student in grades K-5 will receive a weekly folder which will contain graded assignments/assessments, special event/family involvement information, and/or correspondences between the classroom teacher and parents/guardians.
- Upon request and in a timely manner, parents/guardians may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teacher.
- Parents/guardians will have an opportunity to volunteer in our school building.
- Parents/guardians will be notified when their child is served for four or more consecutive weeks by an individual who does not meet North Carolina licensure requirements.

The effectiveness of our plan for Parent & family involvement will be evaluated to see if the family involvement plan increased the academic quality of the school and will be verified in the following ways:

- Staff members will keep a log of conferences, phone calls, and other correspondence with parents/guardians.
- Sign-in sheets of the names of families attending meetings/workshops will be used to verify attendance.

Morgan Elementary has been identified as a Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Specifically, the school has been designated as a TSI-Additional Targeted Support (TSI-AT) school has one or more subgroup(s) where the subgroup performance grade score is below the highest CSI school's ALL STUDENT group during the identification year.