

TITLE ONE PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY
MILLBRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2022-2023



We believe that the successful education of children takes a cooperative effort between parents/caregivers, and teachers. We believe that the involvement of parents/caregivers will contribute significantly to the success of their child. Millbridge Elementary School is a Schoolwide Title I school, therefore we are obligated to inform parents/caregivers about how the school's Title I program will promote cooperation between school staff and parents/caregivers.

- The Title I staff will conduct an annual meeting (within the first 20 days) at the beginning of the school year in conjunction with the school's Open House to explain the program, its implementation in the school, and how it benefits the students.
- The Title I staff will conduct several parent engagement workshops on various topics that will give parents/caregivers the opportunity to learn the ways they can help their child at home and enhance collaboration with the school and child's teacher.
- Conferences will be held as needed between parent/caregivers, classroom teacher, and Title I staff to review the child's progress. Parents/caregivers can also access the district's Parent Portal to check on the progress of their child. The Title I staff have an open-door policy and welcome parents/caregivers questions and concerns throughout the school year.
- The district will provide many parent informational materials in Spanish. Other translation services will be available to ESL parents/caregivers as needed.
- Parents/caregivers with disabilities will be accommodated as needs become known.

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- Parents/caregivers suggestions will be solicited for the planning, development, and implementation of Title I services and activities. Parents/caregivers will participate through responses given on parent surveys, workshop evaluations, and informal input. There is also a parent representative from the school on the district Title I parent advisory committee.

- Parent/caregivers will be well informed of school and district events through school websites, Connect-Ed, Parent Portal, Class DoJo and weekly communications from their child's teacher. Parents/caregivers have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teacher (s), and support staff at Millbridge Elementary School. Parents/caregivers will be notified when the child is served for four or more consecutive weeks by an individual who does not have NC licensure requirements.

- There will be a School/Parent/Caregiver Administrator Agreement distributed at the beginning of the school year for each stakeholder to read and sign.

Millbridge Elementary School 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.