

**Title 1 Family Engagement Policy**

**2023-2024**

We at Red Bank Middle School, believe that our families and community are key to student achievement and the success of our school. In order to meet the school's goals we need your input in decision making throughout the school year.

Please join us for the opportunities below:

<p><b>Annual Meeting (Standard 1 Welcoming All Families)</b> <u>Date/ Time:</u> Annual Title 1 and Family Engagement Meeting August 21st, 2023. Families are invited to attend the Annual Meeting in person to learn about our school's Title 1 programs and requirements. Families will have opportunities to review and provide feedback in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Title 1 School Status (Priority, Focus, ...)</li><li>● Rights of Title 1 Parents</li><li>● School Data</li><li>● Overall School Budget</li><li>● Overview of Parent Involvement Plan</li></ul>	<p><b>Communication (Standard 2 Communicating)</b> We will communicate* with all families through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Notifying families of upcoming events through flyers, phone calls, school website, and social media</li><li>● Zoom and other online meetings as needed</li><li>● The Remind App</li><li>● Parent/ Teacher Conferences</li><li>● School wide family nights and events (Virtual &amp; in-person)</li><li>● Parent and Community Meetings</li><li>● All documents will be translated into Spanish</li><li>● Interpreters available to translate (Tues &amp; Thurs)</li><li>● Grades/ Attendance available on-line in PowerSchool</li></ul>
<p><b>Family-School Compact (Standard 3 Supporting Student Success)</b> The Family-School Compact is a communication tool to support achievement for parents, school staff and students. The Compact is an agreement on how each person (and the student) will support each other in ensuring that the student is successful. We have reviewed/developed our Compact with the input of RBMS families.</p> <p>Please review and sign the Compact prior to September 9th, 2021.</p>	<p><b>Family Involvement Workshops (Standard 3 Supporting Student Success)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Title 1 Annual Meeting, August</li><li>● Family Literacy Night, October</li><li>● Parent Conferences-Open Gym Forum, October &amp; January</li><li>● STEAM Night, April</li><li>● SEL Grant Community Partnership Activities</li></ul>
<p><b>Title 1 Parent Involvement Budget (Standard 5 Sharing Power)</b> As part of our school's Title 1 program we receive a set amount of money each year to implement our Family Engagement Plan.</p> <p>The Red Bank Middle School Leadership Committee met on July 28th, 2022 in the Media Center to give input on how these dollars will be spent. Included in this meeting was Scott Raby, a parent, who was unable to attend but review the notes. This year we will be using the funds in a variety of ways to keep parents informed and engaged &amp; to host our family engagement events, activities, and mailings.</p>	<p><b>Accessibility (Standard 4 Standing Up for Every Child)</b> We will accommodate all families by providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Interpreters and translated documents</li><li>● Multiple meeting dates and times</li><li>● Announcements on social media &amp; RBMS Website</li><li>● EdConnect WiFi program</li></ul>

**Partner Programs (Standard 6 Collaborating with Community)**

Please join our school community partners for these events that support achievement for our students and families:

- HCS Back to School Bash, August
- Title 1 Annual Meeting, August
- Literacy Night, October
- Parent Conferences-Open Gym Forum, October & January
- STEAM Night, April
- Centerstone Counseling Center
- Northside Neighborhood House

- **The Family Engagement Plan must be jointly developed with parent(s) (not a HCDE employee) and a community member (does not have a child at the school); opportunities for parents to provide input must be documented and attached to your plan at the time of submission for the plan to be approved** (copies also should be available in the Title I Documentation binder) (Sign-in Sheets, Agendas, Minutes)