



## G.W. Carver Elementary Title I Family Engagement Policy 2017-2018



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This policy was adopted by G.W. Carver Elementary on October 01, 2017 and will be in effect for the period of the 2017-2018 school year. The school will display this policy in a visible location which will allow all parents of participating Title I, Part A children to view it on or before November 15, 2017. The school will provide copies to each parent of a child participating in a Title I, Part A program. Additional copies will be located in the school office and library.

Izzie R. Brown

(Signature of Authorized Official)

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(Date)

**Contributed to Policy:**

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At G.W. Carver Elementary, a Title 1 school, parents and community members are welcome and encouraged to participate in various activities and engagement options. We believe that active parent/community involvement is essential to ensure student academic success. One of our main focuses is for families to understand the state academic standards and how their students are assessed on these. The following is a list of opportunities/activities for our school:

- G.W. Carver Elementary school staff will work in partnership with parents to engage them in their child's academic and social development. Some examples are; workshops, conferences, community events...
- Every year G.W. Carver will have at least 3 family activities that will be held in both the school and the greater community. When appropriate community organizations, such as Head Start, and the Community Service Board will partner with us to provide these services. These activities will focus on various learning areas such as; reading, writing, and math. At times, students will attend with their parents. Parents will receive helpful learning tips and activities to assist their children success in school.
- Our Student Success Team meets monthly. The purpose of the Team is to improve the excellence of teaching and learning in the school, so that the greatest number of students achieve proficiency in the core academic subjects of reading and mathematics.

The Title I program is a funding source used to provide necessary supports and interventions in the schools receiving the funds. Title I reaches millions of students in public and private schools throughout the United States. Family engagement is an important component of Title I, focused around providing families an opportunity to be actively involved in their student's education. Carver Elementary School has a Family Engagement Specialist to serve as the foundation for actively engaging the school's greater community in designing learning goals and innovative projects which enhance the educational experiences of our students.

## Opportunities & Experiences at Carver Elementary School

Carver Elementary School's staff understands the value of positive relationships and meaningful experiences with students and their families. We work toward promoting partnership and collaboration along the path toward development and academic success. Carver Elementary School offers various opportunities for families to be engaged with their students and school staff!

### *Enrichment Experiences*

*Music Concerts*  
*Garden Community Day*  
*21st Century*

### *Academic-Based Experiences*

*Extended Learning*  
*Kiwanis' Mentoring*  
*Grade Level Academic Workshops*  
*Conference Nights*  
*NNPS STEM Community Day*  
*Family Learning Festival*



### *Family Fun Experiences*

*Family Fun & Fitness*  
*Family Game Night*  
*PTA Nights*  
*Field Day*

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## Additional Information

Carver Elementary School provides information regarding upcoming events and activities through various means of communication.

We want to ensure all of our families have an opportunity to participate in the experiences we provide.

Our Leadership Team meets on a regular basis to ensure the quality of our students' education is meeting expectations, so our students maximize their potential and progress toward proficiency across all academic areas.

We provide translations, interpreters, and Language Line services to assist parents with understanding the information related to school programs and meetings as needed.

Your feedback is of great value to our success as educators! Carver Elementary School provides an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the Title I program. Please do your best to participate and provide constructive feedback.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!**