# North Rowan Middle School Title I Parent & Family Engagement Policy

**2022 – 2023**

**Statement of Purpose**

North Rowan Middle School is a School-wide Title I School. Title I regulations require that each school served under Title I jointly develop with and distribute to parents of participating students, a written parental involvement policy agreed on by the parents/guardians and the school. The policy will be written in a language the parents/guardians can understand and also be available on the school’s website.

# Part I: Policy Involvement

North Rowan Middle School teachers and staff are committed to providing a quality educational program that will challenge all children to reach their potential. We believe when school and parents/guardians work together, children will succeed in school and throughout life. Parents/guardians play an extremely important role as their children’s first teacher. Their support is critical to their children’s academic success. North Rowan Middle School teachers and staff will work collaboratively with parents/guardians and our community in the development, evaluation, and refinement of our Title I program.

North Rowan Middle School will:

* Convene an annual meeting each year within the first 20 days of school, meeting with participating parents/ guardians to inform them of the Title I services which will be provided to their children.
* Parents/guardians may request the professional qualifications of their chil’s teachers or support staff.
* Parents/guardians will be notified when their child is served for four or more weeks by an individual who does not meet NC Licensure requirements.
* In addition to the annual meeting, parents/guardians will have numerous other opportunities throughout the year to provide feedback on the services provided to their children. This could be done by, but not limited to:
  1. Evening or Virtual meetings
  2. Quarterly progress reports
  3. E-mails
  4. Phone Calls
  5. North Rowan Middle School Handbook
  6. Parent Surveys/survey feedback
  7. Title I Resource Center
  8. Updated website with school information and school calendar
  9. Updated and revised Parental Involvement Policy with input from parents/ guardians
  10. Maintain an open-door policy.

# Part II: Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement

North Rowan Middle School will develop jointly with parents/guardians and teachers a School/Parent/Student Agreement. The agreement will outline ways in which parents/guardians, school staff and students will work together to ensure high academic achievement.

North Rowan Middle School will:

* Distribute and discuss the school-parent-student agreement through Open House and homerooms.
* Hold parent/guardian trainings, either virtual or in person, throughout the school year.
* Provide parents/guardians information for checking their child’s academic progress through parent portal with the school issued iPad.
* Provide parents/guardians with information on the school’s annual report card regarding Adequate Yearly Progress.

# Part III: Building Capacity for Involvement:

North Rowan Middle School will provide information and assistance to parents/ guardians regarding the state and local academic standards.

North Rowan Middle School will:

* Provide parents/guardians information about state testing program at least twice during the school year.
* Provide parents/guardians access to student online assessments and study guides to provide support and practice in skills needed for state testing.
* Provide parents/guardians with access to the North Carolina Standard Course of Study for their child’s grade level.

# Part IV: Accessibility

North Rowan Middle School will make parent involvement accessible to all parents/ guardians including parents of ELL, children with disabilities and migratory children. This could be done but not limited to:

* Varying meeting times
* Online websites, digital flyer distribution, online school tutorials, social media posts and school-wide announcements to the NRMS website can be accessed daily by parents on the school iPad provided to each child.
* School website and Teacher Canvas pages

*North Rowan Middle School has been identified as a Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.  North Carolina has identified this school as Comprehensive Support and Improvement School-Low Performing (CSI-LP) as it currently is in the lowest-performing 5 percent of all schools receiving Title I funding in the state.*