

# 2020-2021 North Rowan Elementary Parent and Family Engagement Policy

We believe parent and family engagement is essential to a child's total school achievement. North Rowan Elementary is a Schoolwide Title I School. We have a parent and family engagement program that shows evidence of effective ongoing communication between school and home.

There are many components to our parent and family engagement program. In order to promote communication and cooperation between parents and staff, we will inform and consult with parents/guardian in the following ways:

- Inform parents/guardian about our programs and seek their input concerning our services.
- Provide educational opportunities for parents/guardian through monthly parent engagement meetings held the first Tuesday of every month.
- Conduct conferences with parents/guardian as needed.
- Inform parents/guardian of special activities, events, and programs through Connect Ed, Social Media and Class Dojo.
- Inform the parents/cguardian of available services from the Title I Parent Coordinator and ESL Parent Facilitator.
- Have parents sign a School-Home Agreement to support learning.

Our parent and family engagement goals for the North Rowan Elementary reading program for the 2020-2021 school year are as follows:

- An annual Title I meeting will be held one or before September 4, 2020.
- Contacts will be made with one or both parents/guardian with at least 80% of our students.
- Parents/guardian will be asked to encourage and assist with their child's participation in reading and math incentive programs, including Achieve 3000, Smarty Ants and Freckle Math.
- School-Home Agreements will be signed by all stakeholders with the goal of 100% rate of return.

The parent and family engagement plan will be evaluated to see the academic quality of the school has increased and will be verified in the following ways:

- Staff members will keep a log of conferences, phone calls, and other correspondence with parents.
- Sign-in sheets of the names of parents/guardian attending meetings/workshops will be used to verify attendance.
- A survey will be sent to parents/guardian for them to provide feedback about the parent involvement opportunities.
- Upon request (and in a timely manner), parents/guardian may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teacher or paraprofessionals.
- Parents/caregivers 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.

*North Rowan Elementary 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.*

*North Rowan 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.*