

2016 - 2017

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY FOR ICARD ELEMENTARY

NCLB Title I Part A, requires our school to have a parent involvement policy for the purpose of informing and providing opportunities for parents to be involved in the educational process of their children. Our Parent involvement policy includes the following components:

- A School Parent Advisory Council will serve as part of the School Improvement process. Representation includes parents from PTO, Special Populations, and other areas specific to our school. A representative from this group will also serve on the District Parent Advisory Council

- Provisions will be made for parents to receive information in a timely manner. Information includes, but is not limited to the following:
 - School and District Report Card
 - Student assessment results and interpretation of such results
 - Description of curriculum, State Content Standards, and how student progress is measured
 - Proficiency levels students are expected to meet
 - Opportunities for parent meetings to share in educational decision making
 - Qualifications of teachers
 - Timely responses to parents suggestions
 - Inclusion of parents' input on school wide school and District project plans
 - School website

* Our School will also convene regular meetings at convenient times for parents throughout the school year for the purpose of planning, reviewing, sharing information, and organizing school improvement efforts.

- An Annual public meeting will be held at Icard Elementary to discuss our school-wide project, new federal regulations and requirements as it relates to our Title I program and parents' rights to be involved.

- Parents reflecting the socioeconomic and racial diversity of our school will serve on School Improvement Teams. Our School Improvement Teams will meet annually to review and plan School Improvement strategies. School Improvement Teams develop School Improvement Plans, Title I programs, parent involvement policies, and other school wide programs.

- A School/Parent Contract that outlines how parents, entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student achievement will be sent home for your review.

- Parents are provided opportunities to meet regularly with teachers, principals, and resource personnel through parent conferences to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children.

- **Parent involvement activities at our school may include but are not limited to:**

Meet the Teacher (August 25, 2016)

Year Round Open Invitation to Lunch

Title I Parent Informational Meeting / PTO Night (September 13, 2016)

Book Fair (September 9 – 16, 2016)

Grandparent's Week (September 12 - 16, 2016)

3rd Grade Parent Night – September 22, 2016

Nine Week Awards Assemblies Grades 3-5 (TBD)

More parental involvement activities continued on the back ...

Icard & BCPS Academic Competitions:

Icard Spelling Bee (September 23, 2016)
BCPS Spelling Bee (October 24, 2016)
Icard Speech Contest (November 17, 2016)
BCPS Speech Contest (December 14, 2016)
Icard Science Fair (January 11, 2017)
BCPS Science Fair (February 3, 2017)
Math Counts (March 2, 2017)
Battle of the Books (TBD)
Robotics Competition (April 20, 2016)

AIG Informational Meeting (October 4, 2016)
Family Math Night (October 25, 6:00 – 7:00 pm, 2016)
McDonald's Parent Night (TBD)

Parent Conferences

Volunteers

Fund Raisers

PTO Meetings & Membership

Winter Play Performance Grades K-2 / PTO Night (December 15, 2016)

Field Trips:

4th Grade History Walk, Catawba Meadows / Freedom High School (September 29, 2016)
Kindergarten Fire Department (October 10, 2016)
Kindergarten Devine Farms (October 18, 2016)
1st Grade Carrigan Farms (October 21, 2016)
3rd Grade Old Salem (December 13, 2016)
5th Grade Sound to Sea (Salter Path, NC - March 20 - 22, 2017)
4th Biltmore House (November 10, 2016)
2nd Grade Patterson Farms (TB)
5th Grade Environmental Day, Catawba Meadows, Morganton (Spring 2017)
4th Grade Charleston Trip (April 11-14, 2017)
1st Grade Lazy 5 Ranch (May 5, 2017)
Kindergarten Letterland Tweetsie (May 10, 2017)
3rd Grade Tuttle State Park (May 4, 2017)

Second Grade Famous Americans Presentations (February 2017)

Family Reading Night (March 2, 2017)

Spring PTO Play / Performance Grades 3-5 (April 5, 2017)

Spring Festival (Spring, 2017)

Volunteer Appreciation Social (Spring 2017)

Kindergarten Transition Meeting (April 2017)

Field Day (June 6, 2017)

5th Grade Graduation (June 8, 2017)

K-4th Grade End of the Year Awards Assemblies (June 2017)

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