

Shepard Middle School
Title 1 School
Parent Involvement Policy
2020-2021

(ALL COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCES WILL BE VIA ZOOM UNTIL WE MOVE TO PLAN B AND/OR A)

Build capacity for strong parental involvement by:

1. Assisting parents/guardians in understanding national, state and local standards through school and community meeting with information translated in dual languages.
2. Ensuring that all communications are in an easy to understand format for all parents/guardians.
3. Providing support based on reasonable parent/guardian requests.
4. Providing access for parent/school teams to constitute the membership of an active system Parents Advisory Council.
5. Providing materials and information to parents/guardian to help them assist in their child's education.
6. Working with school staff to insure all school personnel understand the value of parental involvement.
7. Involve parents/guardians in the development of LEA Title I Plan by using the School Improvement Team, and the PTA Executive Board with opportunities for review of the plan.
8. Provide the coordination, materials, facilities and other support to assist in the planning and implementing of effective parent involvement activities that are designed to improve student achievement and school performance.
9. Coordinate and integrate all parental involvement strategies in Durham Public Schools. Collaboration and integration of external and internal resources and services such as those provided by colleges, universities or other programs, will further support effort in involved families in the support of their students.
10. Conduct an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the Parental Involvement program in Durham Public Schools through an annual Title I survey.

11. Ensure that parents/guardians are involved in the school's activities including being a part of the School Improvement Team, PTA and we strive to involve all families in their child's education and language. We will jointly develop with and distribute to parents/guardians a written parent/guardian involvement plan. The plan must address how will involve parents/guardians in a timely and organized way in the planning and improvement to Title I supported activities. The plan should address involvement of parents/guardians in planning and improvement of Title I activities, and provide for distribution to parents/guardian information of expected student proficiency levels, and the school's academic performance.