

South Kilbourne Elementary School Parent & Family Engagement Policy 2020-2021

- I.** This policy was developed by a team of parents, teachers, school administrators and community representatives. The policy was made available to all parents and families for comments on its contents. After accepting comments, revisions were made and the policy was finalized. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy (PFEP) will be reviewed and updated annually.
- II.** Within the first 45 days of the new school year, an Annual Title I meeting will be held by the school administration to inform parents of South Kilbourne's participation in the Title I Program, including parental requirements under Title I Section 1118, and "Parents Right to Know". Parents will be informed of the following:
- Various Federal and State Programs that assist in raising academic achievement of all the students (i.e. IDEA, Title V, Act 135, EAA) and the resources available to families.
 - An explanation and description of the curriculum at the school and additional programs that help raise the achievement level of the students most academically in need.
 - The academic assessments used at the school and/or District level, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
- III.** Meetings for parents and families will be held at various times during the day.
- IV.** Title I funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent and family engagement activities, as well as training/professional development for staff.
- V.** The compact will be sent home to parents for comments, and the final compact will be disseminated early in the year for all appropriate signatures. The signature signifies that parent has received and understands the content of the compact. The compact will be updated as needed, and reviewed annually by the School Improvement Council based on parent, staff and students suggestions and comments.
- VI.** Parents, families, teachers, school administrators, community representatives, and any other stakeholders will participate in planning and developing the Schoolwide Program Plan jointly in team work sessions. A copy of the Title I plan is available in the school office, on the school website and parent center. Parents may submit comments or suggestions on the plan in writing through the parent suggestion box located of the front office.
- VII.** Currently, our school is not identified for School Improvement.
- VIII.** Parents and families will receive timely notices about engagement opportunities through several different means:
- School newsletters, e-mail, auto-dialer system, flyers, marquee, bulletin boards inside building and phone calls, etc.
 - Parents and families can join us on Facebook under South Kilbourne Kangaroos <https://www.facebook.com/south.kangaroos>, follow us on Twitter @SouthKilbourne <https://twitter.com/SouthKilbourne>, on Instagram @SouthKilbourne <https://www.instagram.com/southkilbourne/> or the school web site <http://skilbourne.richlandone.org>
 - The Richland One TV Station (Channel 12)
 - PTO Meetings, School Improvement Council Meetings, and School Wide Planning Team Meetings.
 - Communications with parents, to the extent practicable will be provided in a language parents can understand, and administration will take into consideration accommodations for parents with disabilities.
- IX.** Title I, PTO, Open House, Parent/Teacher Conference and School Improvement Council (SIC) meetings will be held by the school's administration to provide parents and families with a descriptive explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the academic assessments and the proficiency levels children are expected to achieve.