

**2023-2024  
East Newton Elementary  
School Parent and Family Engagement  
Policy**



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## **What is Title I?**

East Newton Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.

## **School Plan for Shared Student Achievement**

### **What it is?**

East Newton Elementary envisions a learning community where students are challenged to produce, perform, create, think critically, and communicate their knowledge in order to surpass the standards of a competitive, globally connected audience. This parental involvement policy describes how East Newton Elementary will provide opportunities for improved parent engagement to support their child's learning. This policy was developed collaboratively with parents and is revised annually. East Newton Elementary believes that parental involvement is essential to improving student achievement. This policy describes the methods that parents play as an active role in planning and participating in activities and events to promote their child's learning at home and at school.

### **How is it developed?**

Teachers, staff, administrators, and parents collaboratively develop the Title I Plan and Policies. ENES invited all parents and community members to come to a yearly revision/feedback meeting that was conducted at the end of the school year. Parents were given the opportunity to review the Title I School Wide Plan, ENES and District Parent and Family Engagement Policies and Compact, Parent Involvement Budget, and Newton County CLIP. Feedback was used to revise all of these documents for the next school year. The policy is sent home annually and posted on the school's website for parents to view and provide feedback throughout the year. East Newton Elementary School invites all parents to provide feedback, at any time, regarding the parental involvement policy, as well as the other documents listed above. All feedback will be used to revise the plan for the next school year.

### **Who is it for?**

All students and their families are expected to fully participate in the opportunities described in this policy. East Newton will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migrant children.

### **Where is it available?**

At the beginning of the school year, every student receives a packet of Title I information. This packet includes ENES Title I Policy, Compact, calendar of Parent Involvement Activities, and district Title I information. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the policy on the school's website, at the Parent Resource Room, or request a written copy from the office or homeroom teachers throughout the year. This information will be available in English and Spanish. New students, that enroll throughout the school year, will also receive this packet.