

*Joseph A. Citta Elementary School*  
*Title I Parent Involvement Policy*  
*2018-2019*

Joseph A. Citta School believes that the involvement of families is crucial to the academic success and general well-being of all students. Our school is committed to working with the families of our students to foster a high regard for education, build self-confidence, strive for success, and to be active and productive members of their community.

To provide an environment that is supportive and meaningful for the families of our students, our school will provide:

1. A welcoming and family friendly environment
  - a. Courteous and respectful interactions from all staff
  - b. Comfortable and inviting atmosphere
  - c. Kindergarten and new student orientations
  - d. Rolling tours of the school for new students and families
  - e. Information and resources regarding educational and community resources
  
2. Programs and activities to engage parents in improving student achievement
  - a. Back to School Night
  - b. Parent Teacher Conferences
  - c. After-School Family Involvement Programs
  - d. PTO Meetings with Guest Speakers
  - e. Curriculum Presentations
  - f. Back to School Night Title I Family Involvement Programming Meeting
  - g. TREATS (Toms River Educators Addressing Targeted Students) After-School Enrichment Program
  - h. Intervention and Referral Services Committee Meetings
  - i. Implementation of Positive Behavior Supports in Schools, partnering all stakeholders to improve student achievement
  
3. Establish positive relationships between staff and families
  - a. The school welcomes new families, offers tours, and introduces them to the school community
  - b. Opportunities for families and staff to participate in academic activities during the school year
  - c. Open line of communication with all members of the school community
  - d. Parent Teacher Conferences
  - e. Back to School Night
  - f. PTO Meetings and Events
  - g. School Spirit Committee After-School Family Events
  - h. Principal's Weekly Email Newsletter
  - i. Regular updates of the Citta Elementary School website with stories and images about the daily occurrences during the school day
  - j. Student Handbook
  - k. Chorus and Band concerts

This policy was reviewed with input from the school and families at an annual meeting that outlines family involvement programs for the upcoming year.

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