

South Toms River Elementary

Title One Parent Involvement Policy

2018-2019

South Toms River Elementary 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. Information and resources regarding educational and community information
2. Programs and activities to engage parents in improving student achievement
 - a. Family Reading, Kinder –Grade 2
 - b. Family Math, Grade 3
 - c. Tools and Technology, Grades 4 & 5
 - d. Full STEAM Ahead, K-2, 3-5
3. Establish positive relationships between staff and families
 - a. The school welcomes new families, offers tours, and introduces them to the community
 - b. Opportunities for families and staff to participate in activities during the school year
 - c. Open line of communication with all members of the school community
 - d. Parent conferences
 - e. Back to School Night
 - f. PTO activities
4. Professional development for families and staff on how to work together
 - a. Parents are invited into their child’s classroom a minimum of three times a year to be exposed to an important curricular concept and work with the students on the topic (one math, two ELA)
 - b. Family programs listed in number 2

This policy is 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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