

# **Title I School-Level Family Engagement Policy Snipes Academy of Arts and Design**

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Snipes Academy of Arts and Design has a School Level Family Engagement Policy created with input from all stakeholders (staff members and parents). We seek input from parents through surveys, family engagement activities, School Improvement Team Meetings, and Volunteer Orientations. Our policy is sent home with students to share with their families and is posted on our school's website. The purpose/vision of our policy is to engage our families as full partners in their children's academic experiences.

## **List of Assurances**

Snipes Academy of Arts and Design will:

- Host an annual meeting welcoming families to learn more about the curriculum, about how Title 1 funding supports our school and to make families aware of their right to be involved in their child's education.
- Offer numerous opportunities for families to interact and work with their children and teachers. These opportunities are offered at flexible times (evening and during the school day) in order to accommodate family schedules. Examples: Annual Title 1 Meeting, Family Reading Night, Math Night, Mad Scientist Night, Goodies for Grandparents, National Parent Involvement Day, etc...).
- Dedicate a minimum of 1% of Title 1 funds for family engagement activities
- Develop and share a Title 1 Brochure and School/Parent Compact that outlines shared responsibilities for student achievement.
- Build family understanding of local, state and federal accountability measures.
- Provide families with take home educational materials to support student learning and mastery of standards.
- Provide meaningful, two-way communication (Examples: conferences, email, phone calls, positive referrals, Remind App, Connect 5 calls).
- Provide translation of materials as necessary.
- Survey families and students to receive feedback regarding the development of family engagement activities and areas for improvement.

## **School-Parent Compact**

Snipes Academy of Arts and Design distributes to all families our School-Parent Compact. The compact, which was developed with feedback/input from parent surveys and school improvement team members, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways our school and families will partner to help all our children be successful.

## **2018-2019 Family Engagement Activities**

- Annual Quest for Success and Title 1 Information Meeting
- Host a minimum of 2 academic family engagement activities:  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester: Quest for Success, Annual Title 1 Meeting, Take Your Parent to School Day, Family Math Night  
2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: Student Led Conferences, Family Reading Night, Mad Scientist Night and Spring Festival
- Teacher/Parent Conferences
- Host STAR Performance Nights
- Goal: Survey family interest and work to establish a PTO