**Knightdale Elementary Title I Family Engagement Policy 2024-2025**

**Policy Engagement:** The voices of our families are important, and we want your feedback. In order to hear from you all regarding our Title I Family Engagement Policy we will:

* Provide you information about being a part of a Title I school on our school’s website and Family Night.
* Send a copy of the policy home with a form where feedback can be provided.

**Shared Responsibilities for High Student Achievement:** The shared responsibility expectations are reflected and presented in our Home-School Compact.

**Building Capacity for Engagement**: Supporting both our families and staff in growing their capabilities for engagement is crucial to our success. In order to ensure this happens, we will:

* Hold Meet the Teacher in August.
* Hold Family Days where parents can have breakfast or lunch with their child on September 27, December 13 and February 21.
* Hold Family Nights where student successes in literacy and math are celebrated including on October 24, January16, April 10 and June 5.
* Empower our PTA to help family and community members to become well equipped volunteers.
* Provide professional development to our staff that is responsive to the results of the annual Title I Family Survey.
* Set goals with families during conferences that will take place during the 2nd and 4th quarters. Additional meetings may be scheduled as the need arises.
* Be flexible in communications with families, including but not limited to: email, phone calls, personal conferences, social media alerts, and TalkingPoints.
* Have a Family Engagement School Improvement Committee, which will be the body that guides the work of family engagement at KES. We commit to this being a committee with a diverse set of voices at the table. If you are interested in joining, please contact Kim Glover at kglover@wcpss.net.
* Provide a Family Resource Center, a place within the KES school building where instructional supports, materials, tools, etc. are readily available to families.

**Accessibility:** In carrying out Family Engagement, all opportunities need to be accessible to multi-linguistic families and parents of students with disabilities. Family Engagement meetings will be designed to include flexible meeting times along with interpreters to meet the needs of our families.