

Parental Involvement Policy For Ray Childers Elementary School 2015-2016

NCLB Title 1 part A, requires our school to have a parent involvement policy for the purpose of informing and providing opportunities for parents to be involved in the educational process of children. Our Parent Involvement Policy includes the following components:

- A School Parent Advisory Council will serve as part of the School Improvement process. Representation includes parents from PTO, Special Populations, Athletic Organization and other areas specific to our school.
- Provisions will be made for parents to receive information in a timely manner. Information includes, but is not limited to the following:
 - School and District Report Card
 - Student assessment results and interpretation of such results
 - Description of curriculum, State Content Standards, and how student progress is measured.
 - Proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
 - Opportunities for parent meetings to share in educational decision making.
 - Qualifications of teachers
 - Timely responses to parents suggestions
 - Inclusion of parents' input on school wide and District project plans
- Our school will also conduct regular meetings at convenient times for parents throughout the school year for the purpose of planning, reviewing, sharing, information, and organizing school improvement efforts.
- Parents reflecting the cultural diversity of our school will serve on our School Improvement Team. Our School Improvement Team will meet as needed to review and plan school improvement strategies. The School Improvement Team develops school improvement plans, assists in organizing parent involvement activities and other school wide programs.
- A School/Parent Compact will be sent home that outlines how parents, entire school, staff, and students will share the responsibility for improving student achievement.
- Parents are provided opportunities to meet regularly with teachers, principal, and resource personnel through parent conferences and student services team meeting to formulate suggestions and to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children.
- Parent involvement activities at our school will include:
 - Ray Childers Open House (August 20, 2015)
 - Kindergarten Beginner's Day (August 2015)
 - Grandparent's Lunch (September 2015)
 - Ray Childers Spelling Bee/BCPS Spelling Bee (September 11/October 13, 2015)
 - Academically Intellectually Gift (AIG) Parent mtg. (October 22, 2015)
 - Annual Parent Meeting/Family Reading Night (October 22, 2015)
 - Boys/Girls Reading Club (October-December, 2015)
 - Parent Teacher Conferences (October 26th – November 6th, 2015)
 - One Book, One School Initiative (November – December, 2015)
 - Ray Childers Speech Contest/ BCPS Speech Contest (November /December, 2015)
 - Ray Childers Science Fair (K-5) (January, 2016)
 - Math Counts (Spring of 2016)
 - DARE Program (Spring 2016)
 - Battle of the Books (Spring 2016)
 - Volunteers
 - Robotics (March , 2016)
 - Kindergarten Transition Night (May, 2016)
 - Pirate Palooza Spring Festival (Spring, 2016)
 - 5th Grade & Pre K Graduation (June, 2016)
 - Running Club (April-May, 2016)
 - Archery (Spring, 2016)
 - SGA (Once every month)
 - Field Day (June, 2016)
 - Book Fairs (October 2015 & February 2016)
 - Academic Excellence Awards Program (November 2nd, January 29th, April 8th, and June 8th)
 - Parent Communication through: All Call Fridays, Facebook and Webpage
 - Duty Free Lunch (Once every month)
 - PTO School Store (Every other Friday)
 - Relay For Life Events
 - PTO Board Meetings (Once every Month)

We are dedicated to the success of every child at Ray Childers Elementary.