

**TUNKHANNOCK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
MIDDLE SCHOOL
TITLE I PROGRAM
Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

The Tunkhannock Area School District strongly endorses the involvement of parents as partners in the educational development and academic achievement of their children. It is our belief that a child's education is a responsibility to be shared by the school, the family, and the community. The involvement of families is a continual process that encourages parent support and guidance. Through the many opportunities for communication and involvement, parents can participate in the design and implementation of the Middle School's Title I program. To this end, the Middle School's Title I program, together with participating parents, developed the following policy:

The Middle School will:

1. Convene an annual and timely meeting for all parents and families of Title I students in order to provide information regarding the Middle School's participation under Title I, and to explain the rights of parents to be involved under Title I.
2. Title I program information will be provided during the annual meeting and also posted on the District website. Information regarding Title I will also be sent home on Title I progress reports and through the parent portal.
3. Involve parents in an organized, ongoing and timely manner in the planning, review and improvement of Title I parent policies and school-wide programs, where applicable. Parents will be involved through a flexible number of meetings provided throughout the year and feedback gathered via online survey posted on the District website.
4. Provide parents and families with a description of the curriculum used at the Middle School, as well as the forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress with the achievement levels of the challenging State Standards students are expected to meet. This information is provided on the District website and available upon request in the Middle School office.
5. Provide parents, upon request and in a timely manner, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions that relate to the education of their children.
6. Provide information relating to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to parents and family members in a parent-friendly format.
7. Provide a flexible number of meetings with varying times throughout the year.
8. Periodically review and revise the school-parent compact.
9. Provide an annual meeting in the spring inviting several parents and/or family members of Title I students along with Teachers and Administrators to jointly develop the Title I School Wide Program Plan.