

Tinicum School Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Policy - Interboro School District -2020-2021

The Tinicum School Parent and Family Engagement Policy was developed by parents and the Title 1 Reading Specialist

Parent Meetings, Workshops, and Conferences - Through workshops, conferences, and/or meetings, Tinicum School will assist parents in understanding the following:

- Common Core Standards
- Local assessments
- How to monitor their child's progress/how to work with teachers to improve their child's progress
- How to work with teachers to improve student achievement

Parent Information Meeting - A meeting for parents of Tinicum's Title 1 students will be held annually to do the following:

- Inform parents about the Tinicum School Title 1 program
- Share Title 1 eligibility requirements
- Explain/answer questions about current curriculum
- Review types of assessments used to measure student progress
- Discuss students' expected proficiency levels
- Explain Title 1 funds may be used to pay for parent involvement activities

Workshops

- Parents of participating children will learn more strategic ways to support and work with their children at home.
- Parents will learn tips in encouraging literacy for 21st century learners including technology/copyright piracy training.

Conferences - Tinicum's Reading Specialist will be available for parent conferences during Interboro's regularly scheduled times in the fall and spring as well as on an as needed basis anytime throughout the year. Conferences can take place in person, through e-mail, or via phone.

Parent Library - A Title 1 parent library containing books, pamphlets, brochures and videos is available for use during the school year. These materials aim to help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement. This library is located outside of the Title 1 classroom!

Communication

- Parents of Tinicum School Title 1 students will be asked through surveys and or meetings to plan, review and improve the Tinicum School Title 1 program. Meetings will be scheduled in a flexible manner.
- Through the school newsletter and/or Title 1 parent letters, Tinicum School Title 1 parents will be provided with timely information about the Title 1 program and the reading curriculum in use at the school.
- Tinicum School Title 1 parents will have the right to participate, as appropriate, in decisions that relate to the education of their children. If requested by parents, the district will respond to suggestions as soon as it is practical.

Compact - A school-parent compact will be jointly developed by parents and the Title 1 Reading Specialist to outline the following:

- How parents, school staff, and students will work together to improve academic achievement
- Reiterate the importance of communication between teachers and parents

All parents and guardians of participating students are always welcome! You know your child best and play a key role in his/her success. Accommodations will be provided for any person with a disability or limited English proficiency.