Northern Tioga School District R.B. Walter Elementary School Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy

The Title I Program is school wide and encompasses Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth grade students. Please feel free to make comments and suggestions about our policy. We value your input.

- R.B. Walter parents will be provided with timely information about the Title I Program.
- R.B. Walter bi-annual meetings will be convened in our school at a convenient time for parents. Parents are informed of program requirements. This includes the planning, reviewing, and improvements of the Title 1 policy and program and their right to be involved.
- R.B. Walter will offer a number of flexible meeting times during the morning and/or evening to conference with teachers and Title I staff. Meetings may be initiated by either parent or teacher at their convenience.
- R.B. Walter parents will be involved in the planning and review for improvement of our Title I Program through conferences and written communications. All parent suggestions and comments are taken into consideration.
- R.B. Walter parents will be provided with a description and explanation of grade level curriculum at orientation and/or conferences. Forms of academic assessment used to measure students' progress and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet will be explained. This is achieved through parent-teacher conferences, the school website, and information given at parent orientation and Title 1 informational meetings.
- R.B.Walter parents will be provided with their child's individual student assessment results in a timely fashion, including an interpretation of such results, and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards during conference time by the classroom teacher and/or Title I Staff.
- R.B. Walter parents will be provided the opportunity to view school performance profiles during their conference with the classroom teacher and/or Title I Staff.
- R.B. Walter parents will be invited to meetings in order to provide input on the development of the Schoolwide Program Plan. Parents will be provided with timely responses to any suggestions they have made in writing or at meetings or conferences.
- R.B. Walter Title I will provide an annual school-parent-student compact, jointly developed with school, parents and family members outlining the shared responsibilities of the child, school and the parents regarding the child's education.
- R.B. Walter Title I funds will be used to pay for reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities.

Northern Tioga School District has Follett Destiny, CSIU, Accelerated Reader, ConnectED, and Study Island available for parents and children to use. These programs are available on the NTSD website (www.ntiogasd.org). NTSD parents are encouraged to utilize ReadyRosie.com and BringingUp.com. Trainings for these programs will be provided to parents during orientation nights, conferences, or any convenient time for parents/guardians.

Student Name:		
Grade:		
Teacher:	 	
Parent/Guardian Signature:		
Parent/Guardian Comments:		

Please sign and return form to school as soon as possible as we are required to document that our parents are informed of our policies.