

## Northern Tioga School District Westfield Area 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 by returning the included survey. We value your input.

- 1. WAES parents will be provided with timely information about the Schoolwide Title I Program and the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Families with limited English proficiency or other disabilities may request additional assistance through the NTSD Administrative office.
- 2. WAES parents and family members are invited to attend an annual Title I meeting held in our school to inform parents of WAES's participation in the Title I program, and what that means for all families. Families are encouraged to provide comments through surveys. Feedback will be used to inform WAES personnel of community concerns and suggestions.
- WAES will offer flexible opportunities for parents/guardians to meet with teachers and Title I staff, including fall and spring conferences with both day and evening times.
- 4. WAES parents are encouraged to be involved with the planning, review, and improvement of our Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy through conferences, surveys, and written communications.
- 5. WAES parents will be provided with opportunities to view school curriculum and their child's individual student assessment results, including an interpretation/discussion of such results during conference times held with the classroom teacher and/or Title I Staff.
- 6. WAES parents will be informed of the state system of standards, assessments, school performance profiles, and district assessment results.
- 7. WAES parents will be invited to meetings and given family engagement surveys in order to provide input on the development of the Schoolwide Title I Plan. They will be provided with timely responses to the suggestions they have made.
- 8. WAES Title I will provide an annual school-parent compact outlining the respective responsibilities of the children, the school staff, and the parents regarding the children's education.



- 9. WAES Title I funds will be used to pay for reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent and family engagement activities.
- 10. WAES encourages and supports parents to fully participate in their child's education through various state and local family programs including, but not limited to, dental programs, free and reduced lunch, local library programs, DCNR activities, Corning Museum of Glass, boyscouts, girlscouts, and IU17 outreach programs.
- 11. WAES encourages family involvement through technology. Follett Destiny, CSIU, Accelerated Reader, Reflex Math, TenMarks, ConnectED, Typing Agent, and Study Island are just a few of the programs available for parents and children to use. These programs are available on the NTSD website: (<a href="www.ntiogasd.org">www.ntiogasd.org</a>). NTSD curriculum may also be reviewed through the office of the NTSD curriculum coordinator, upon request.
- 12.WAES is committed to building ties between home, school, and the community. Parents and community members are encouraged to become involved with Family Reading Nights, Fall into the Arts, intermural programs, BRAVE assemblies, PTO activities, and other school activities.
- 13. WAES will ensure information related to school and parent programs is communicated in multiple formats including, but not limited to, parent newsletters, the NTSD district update, teacher emails, WAES Facebook page, information in student planners, and Parent Link.

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

Please sign and return this form and survey to school as soon as possible so we may document that our parents are informed of our Title I policies.