

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Clara Barton Elementary School

2018-2019

DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE SCHOOL WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS

Clara Barton School, in meaningful consultation with parents, will meet in the Spring of 2018 to discuss relevant and agreed upon activities and actions, that will support effective parent and family engagement to strengthen student academic achievement. They will incorporate the information that Section 1116(b) and (c) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) includes.

Section A: JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Barton School will take the following actions to involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs, including opportunities for regular meetings, if requested by parents, to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their child and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

Parents will be involved in the development of the school parent and family engagement policy as well as in the planning, review, and improvement of parent and family engagement programs through the Winter and Spring Title I Parental Input Meetings, SAC meetings and surveys.

Section B: ANNUAL TITLE I MEETING

Barton School will take the following actions to conduct an annual meeting, at a convenient time, and encourage and invite all parents of participating children to attend to inform them about the school's Title I program, the nature of the Title I program, the parents' requirements, the school parent and family engagement policy, the school wide plan, and the school-parent compact.

- *Parents will be invited to participate in the explanation of the Title I program, the nature of the Title I program, the parents' requirements, school parent and family engagement policy, the school wide plan, and the school-parent compact writing process in the Spring of 2018.*
- *Parent will be invited to participate in the explanation of the Title I program, the nature of the Title I program, the parents' requirements, the school parent and family engagement policy, the school wide plan, and the school-parent compact review at the September Parent Meeting held on September 5, 2018 and Back to School Open House on September 2018, October Parent Meeting (10/10/18) and in weekly communications.*
- *Surveys from the School District of Philadelphia were conducted (through the SDP website) to parents to assess and get suggestions for ongoing improvement in the Spring of 2018, results will be discussed and made available.*
- *Parents are encouraged to participate in the process of reviewing the school parent and family engagement policy, the school wide plan, and the school-parent compact initiatives at the October Parent Meeting (10/10/18).*
- *Copies of the appropriate Title I documents will be made available upon request in the main office.*