

**ST BERNADETTE CATHOLIC SCHOOL*****2025-2026 Title I Parent-Family Involvement Policy***

**St. Bernadette School** recognizes the great importance of parent, family, and community involvement in increasing student success. Our school building is identified as a Targeted Assistance program. This program includes the following services:

- Core service area: Reading and Math
- Grade levels served: K-5
- Method of services: Small group setting

Responsibility for student success and achievement is shared by the teachers, the family, the student, and the community at large. A Home School Partnership Agreement for each student shows the team effort to help each student achieve Ohio's high standards.

Parents and community members are invited to assist in planning, reviewing, and offering suggestions on school programs through various formats, such as PTO building meetings, parent surveys, the Annual Title I Meeting, or informational suggestions to school staff. Parents are also encouraged to become involved in their child's school. They are invited to visit and observe their child's classroom.

Family is very important, and frequent communication regarding student progress will be encouraged between school and home. If there is significant concern about a student's progress, or there will be a significant change in a progress card grade, teachers are encouraged to talk with parents promptly, especially before the progress report is sent home.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on regularly scheduled conference days. The Title I teachers involved in our reading programs will consult with regular classroom teachers and parents on student progress. Title I teachers will be readily accessible to parents and respond promptly to parent recommendations.

Parents lacking literacy skills or whose native language is not English will have Title I and other information communicated to them in an understandable format.

At an annual fall meeting, parents will be provided with an explanation of the year's programs and curriculum, including how Title I funding is used. The current Parent-Family Involvement Policy will be made available and suggestions invited. The program will include a parent educational session related to Title I reading, math, parenting, or a topic of interest identified by parents.

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