



**Northwood Elementary
Parental Involvement Policy
2018-2019**

The Northwood Elementary staff believes that the education of children is a joint responsibility, one it shares with the parents of the school. To ensure that the best interests of the child are served in this process, a strong program of communication between homes and school must be maintained.

Parental Involvement Policy Guidelines:

- An annual Title 1 meeting will be held in the fall semester, where parents will receive information regarding the Title 1 program. The Parent Compact will be available at this meeting.

Parents will be provided with:

- General Title 1 program information which will be sent home during the first couple of weeks at the beginning of the school year.
- Information regarding the Title 1 curriculum as well as the Indiana Academic Standards.
- The opportunity to discuss their child's progress in Title 1 any time throughout the year. They may do this by contacting Mrs. Bechtold by email, phone, letter, setting up a conference, etc. where Title 1 staff will be included.

Build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement by:

- Providing information to parents about various web sites and our parent resource center that is available to them so they can help their child with any areas of need.
- Offering a Reading night and a Math night where parents can learn how to best work with their child at home to help them become more successful.
- Ensuring that every attempt will be made to get information out to parents in a language they understand.
- Periodically surveying the parents regarding the Title 1 program and its components to ensure that the parent's expectations are being heard and addressed.