

**Conshohocken Elementary School**  
**Title I Parent/Family Engagement Policy**  
**2018-2019**

We believe that home, school, and community involvement is a shared responsibility among school staff, parents, students, and community members. The parent is recognized as the child's first educator. In order to develop effective communication between the home and school, parental involvement in school activities is encouraged and supported by Conshohocken Elementary in the following ways:

- All parents can become involved with their child's education by joining the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). Parents can participate through subcommittees of the PTO or through volunteering their services in various ways. Information is distributed at the yearly Back-to-School Night. The PTO has a link, with a PTO email address, on the Conshohocken Elementary page of the Colonial School District website or a parent can call the school and ask to be put in touch with a PTO representative.
- All parents are invited to attend Parent-Teacher Conferences held in the fall and spring, as well as classroom, building, and district events. All parents are welcome to visit classrooms during American Education Week.
- The District allocates a portion of its federal grant funds to support parent/family involvement workshops at Conshohocken Elementary. The Principal, Federal Programs Coordinator, math coaches, and the reading specialists are available to consult with parents at Open House and at Curriculum Night.
- At least one parent/family meeting will be set by the Title I Coordinator so that parents/family are involved in the review of the Conshohocken Parent/Family Involvement policies. The Principal will share school goals, explain the school curriculum and assessment procedures, and discuss expected proficiency levels based on state standards with parents at PTO meetings, Open House, Curriculum Night and or at other events.
- The School-Parent/Family Compact was designed to outline the ways in which staff, parents/family, and students share responsibility for student achievement. The Compact is sent home with Title I students during the first week of school.
- Parents/Family of Title I students may complete a parent/family survey at the conclusion of each school year in order to give input concerning parent involvement activities and the organization of the Title I program for the upcoming year.
- The Title I program and the Parent/Family Involvement policy will be reviewed on a yearly basis.

The support which parents give to the education of their students is a needed and appreciated part of the home, school, and community partnership.

