



**North Madison Elementary  
Parental Involvement Policy  
2019-2020**

The North Madison 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 the Title 1 Department by email, phone, letter, etc.

**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.
- Continuing to educate the teachers by providing them with information from The Parent Institute, web sites, or any other means which will help to build ties between the parents and the school.
- 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.