



Cambria Heights Elementary School Family Engagement Policy



The Cambria Heights Elementary School and the parents of the students participating in the activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) agree that this policy outlines how the parents and the entire school staff will share the responsibility for improved academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards.

School Responsibilities:

The Cambria Heights Elementary will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this policy will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:
 - In the fall at Parent-Teacher Conferences (held during a one day period – day and evening hours available)
 - Whenever a parent requests a conference with a teacher or vice versa.
3. Provide Parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.
 - At the end of each grading period(report cards)
 - PSSA results when received from the state
 - Mid-Term Progress Reports
 - Access to the Teacher Grade Books (Sapphire)
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Staff Will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - From 7:30 AM-8:00 AM or 2:45-3:00 PM
 - Parents can set up an appointment to discuss their child's progress at any time throughout the year.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's activities and to observe classroom activities:
 - P.T.O
 - Grand Parents Day
 - 3rd Grade Projects
6. Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of schools parent involvement policy, the school-parent compact, and the schools Title I Schoolwide program:
 - At our annual Title I meeting the parent involvement policy will be addressed.
 - At our annual Title I meeting a brochure outlining the school's schoolwide program will be discussed.
 - At our annual Title I meeting the school parent compact will be discussed with parents.
 - At our annual Title I meeting the evaluation of the schools' Title I schoolwide plan.
7. Provide material and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement
8. Cambria Heights will provide translations of pertinent information for parents with limited English proficiency. Cambria Heights will also provide information in various forms (ex: audio, visual) for parents as needed.