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**Pittsburgh Minadeo Pre-K-5
Title 1 Parent & Family Engagement Policy
2023-24
(Reviewed 9-14-2023)
(Revised 9-15-2023)**

- The school's Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Policy has been developed with, and agreed upon and will be distributed to parents at the Back to School Night on August 23, 2023. The policy will be available for review at the individual school and PSCC meetings. Parents will be invited to attend and provide feedback for revisions. The policy will be reviewed annually and shall be updated as appropriate to meet the changing needs of parents, students, and the school community.
- A Title 1 meeting date was confirmed on September 14, 2023, at 5:30 PM. We will review and discuss both the Compact and Parent Policy and all who attend will be provided with a copy of each.
- A copy of the Parent Engagement Policy will be distributed to parents at the Title 1 Back to School Event.
- Parent meetings at the school level will be held at various times in order to allow parents to attend each month.
- Parent conferences will be held on October 9 from 12:00-3:00 PM and 4:00-7:00 PM.
- All other meetings and conferences at the school can be scheduled to accommodate parents.
- Title 1 Funds may be used to pay expenses associated with Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement relating to Reading and Math activities, including but not limited to pay for meals, activities, that enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and trainings.
- Parents will be involved in the development of this policy and the school improvement plan. Parents are invited to the annual Title 1 meeting to review and provide input on the policy. The school will provide parents and the community members with an update on how school is utilizing Title 1 funds. Parents are encouraged to offer suggestions to engage parents in school events and trainings. Staff members will share with the community members how the school is progressing toward meeting their school improvement goals.
- Parents will provide feedback and concerns in the yearly parent survey.
- Parents will be informed of their progress via report cards, interim reports, student monitoring tools with data form assessments and results form district and state tests. The types of academic assessments are: Kindergarten Assessment, DIBELS (Acadience) K-5, Math Exemplars: Grades K-5, Reading and Math K-5 Unit Assessments, CDT Reading, Math and Science Assessments: Grades 3-5
- Curriculum Used At Minadeo: Reading: Open Court, Math: Go Math, Science: Carolina
- During the 2023-24 school year, Minadeo will offer a Math and Reading night during a PSCC meeting to inform parents of what their child is learning and address and questions or concerns.
- As a school community, we will collaborate with the entire learning community to facilitate the PA Common Core Standards, student achievement goals, local academic assessments and monitor each

child's progress to improve achievement in each child and volunteer training sessions and PSCC meetings.

- Provide high quality instruction to meet each child where they are in their learning with activities aligned to PA Core State Standards.
- Ensure all students are intellectually engaged and check for understanding.
- Parents will talk daily with students about classroom academics and maintain open dialogue with teachers and administration.
- Parents will Have access to the Home Access Center, (HAC). HAC provides parents with the ability to check and monitor their child's academic progress, attendance, and any assignment information securely from an internet browser at home as well as mobile devices. Parents will receive a specific password to use to access their child's information.
- The PSCC will meet on September 14 to discuss the Home/School Compact draft, a work in progress, and will finalize and revise and send the revised copy home to parents.
- The school will educate teachers and provide instructional support to staff in partnership with parents in the value of parents and family contributions to work together as equal partners in the school's programming and building relationships between family and school staff.
- Information sent to parents regarding school and parent programs, and other activities will be communicated in a language that parents can fully understand.