**Morehead City Primary School**

**Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

**Mission: Nurturing students to reach for the STARS through innovation, kindness and hard work.**

**Vision: To be the Best School on Earth**

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**I. Parents are invited and encouraged to be on school committees that impact student learning.**

A. School Leadership Team

B. Parent Advisory Council

C. Parent-Teacher Organization

**II. Parents will be given school information in a timely manner.**

A. The North Carolina School Report Card

B. School Improvement Plan

C. NC Standard Course of Study

D. Student progress reports and report cards

E. Expected grade level proficiency levels

F. Opportunities for parent meetings/conferences

G. Title I requirements and guidelines; parental rights; notifications

H. NC End-of -Grade test results

I. MTSS parent meetings/documentation

J. Timely IEP & 504 Meetings

**III. Parents will be invited and encouraged to attend regular parent meetings at convenient times.**

A. School Improvement Plan meetings

B. Parent Advisory Council meetings

C. Informational sessions designed for specific purposes

D. Individual parent conferences

E. Orientation to school, open house, and to specific programs

F. Award ceremonies for academics, physical education, and behavior

G. Coordinated Community/School Events

H. Title I Informational Meetings

I. PTO Meetings

**IV. Frequent and effective communication, both formal and informal, will be established with parents.**

A. School Accountability Agreement

B. Parent conferences

C. Classroom newsletters

D. School Messenger, school and classroom web pages

E. Parent involvement activities

F. Information and invitations from school for school wide and classroom events

G. Parent surveys

H. Teacher and administrator phone calls

I. Information translated into other languages as needed

J. Title I budget and policies are available upon request (See Administration)

**V. Parents will have the opportunity to attend training to help them better understand how to help their children excel in school.**

A. Open House(s)

B. Volunteer training

C. Parent Involvement activities, “How To” videos per grade level that involve math,literacy, EOG prep, homework strategies …

**VI. Faculty and staff will encourage parent involvement and participation.**

A. Parent volunteer opportunities

B. Field trip invitations

C. Class party/events invitations

D. Parent breakfasts

E. Parent education opportunities

F. Parent involvement activities

G. Parent conferences

H. Student performances (Christmas Concert, Art Show, …)

I. Volunteer Appreciation