Title I Family Engagement Policy 2014-2015
Hollin Meadows Elementary School

Fairfax County Public Schools’ Title I program is established to improve student achievement and help all students meet the objectives of the Fairfax County Program of Studies and the Virginia Standards of Learning. To assure that this goal is met, a partnership with families is essential. Therefore, Hollin Meadows Elementary School commits to work in partnership with families in the following ways:

Parents as Teachers
• Notify families that Hollin Meadows is a Title I school at Back-to-School Night, in the school newsletter, *The BUZZ*, and on the school website.
• Provide interpretation services and child care for PTA meetings and other school events.
• Invite parents to attend weekly school-wide School Meetings and quarterly Spirit & Learning Celebration Assemblies – both core activities in our Responsive Classroom approach.
• Provide school performance data to parents through newsletters, presentations and school website.
• Use “Great Beginnings,” kindergarten orientation and school visits to introduce and orient rising kindergarten students and families to Hollin Meadows.

Parents as Resources
• Use annual before school “Welcome Walk” home visits to establish positive first relationships with all families.
• Re-locate our Parent Center to the main entrance of the school to give our family members more opportunities to access its resources.
• Have our Parent Liaisons take advantage of training opportunities: Mind in the Making, Resilience training
  • *(Parent volunteer opportunities…)*
  • *(Parents supporting coffees/workshops and other family engagement opportunities)*

Parents at Decision Makers
• *(Collaborate with families to review/update Family Engagement Policy and School-Home Compact.)*
• *(Opportunities for parents to provide feedback…)*

Parents as Leaders
• Collaborate with the PTA to provide opportunities to learn about curriculum, assessment, safety and resources available at Hollin Meadows.
• *(Participation on the School Improvement Plan committee)*
• *(Opportunities for DAC rep to share learning/resources)*

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