

**PARENT &  
FAMILY  
ENGAGEMENT  
PLAN  
2021-2022**

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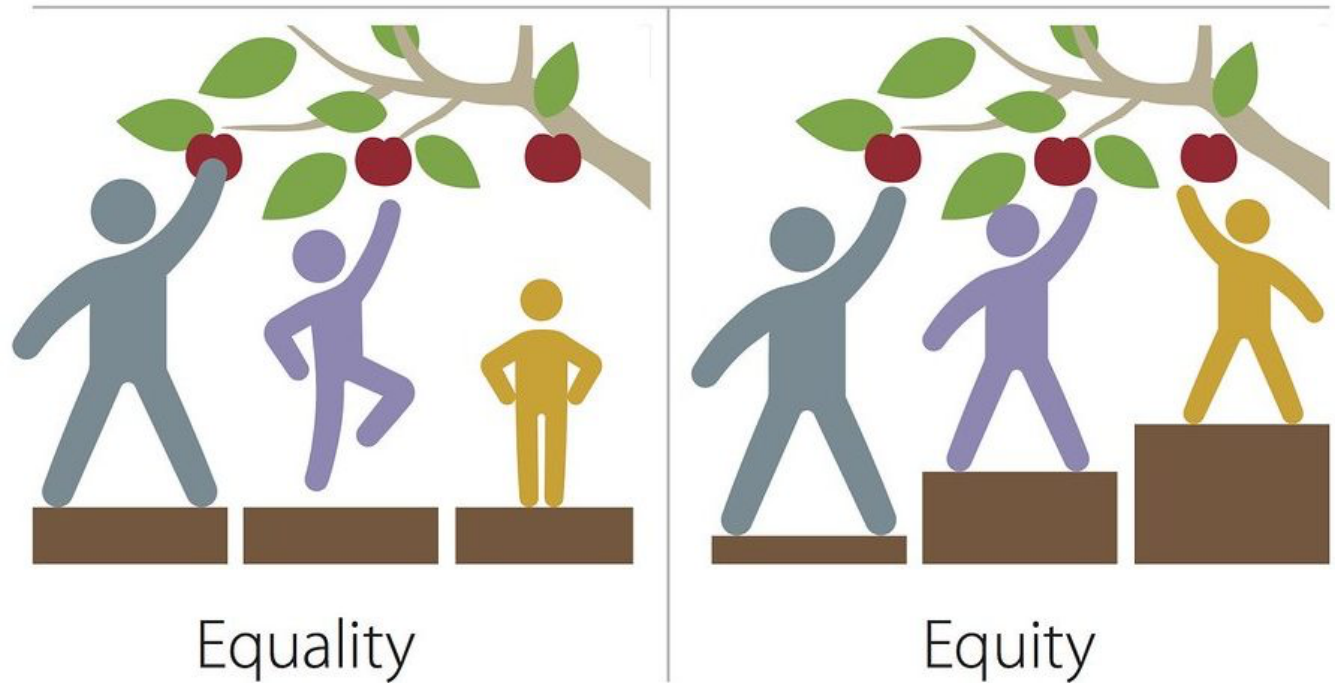
# What is Title I

Fayetteville Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

Title I is a federally funded program designed to ensure that all children have the opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach grade-level proficiency.

Fayetteville Elementary receives funding based on a free and reduced lunch count which is approximately 50%.

This funding is used to close the achievement gap for students of all socioeconomic backgrounds. Title I provides funds to ensure that all students have what they need to be successful.



## What is Parent & Family Engagement

Family Engagement is the participation of parents and family members in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, ensuring:

1. Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
2. Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education.
3. Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision making and advisory.

## Collaborative Development

The Parent and Family Engagement Plan is developed collaboratively with parent and staff input captured via Family Advisory Committee meetings, annual stakeholders meetings, workshops, and feedback from surveys



## Annual Evaluation

Fayetteville Elementary will conduct an end-of-year Title I Stakeholders meeting in May 2022. This meeting is an opportunity to evaluate the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy in improving academic outcomes. The Title I team will use the findings of such evaluation to design evidence-based strategies for more effective parental involvement.



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# Reservation of Funds

At least 1% of Title I funds received are set aside for parent and family engagement. Specifically, those funds are used for:

- Resources for the Parent Center
- Interpreter tools
- Family Workshops
- Parent Liaison and Interpreter funding



## Building Staff and Family Capacity

Fayetteville Elementary will perform meaningful and strategic actions to build parent and staff capacity to improve student achievement and promote academic success.

### Staff Capacity

- Communicate with staff about student progress, provide additional learning materials for students to take home
- Provide flyers/notifications to staff regarding family events/workshops
- Staff and liaison collaboration with literacy workshops/meetings
- Collaborate with Fayette County Title I schools and liaisons (i.e. Middle school initiatives)

### Parent Capacity

- Facilitate Family Workshops
- Facilitate Literacy Workshops for parents of English Language Learners (ELLs)
- Establish and collaborate with community partners to obtain resources to support families (library, food bank)
- Conduct quarterly meetings with Family Advisory Committee
- Update Parent Engagement website (Title I) with Resources, workshop videos, and links to further enhance family engagement

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