

BALDWIN-WHITEHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PAYNTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TITLE I FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY/PLAN 2017-2018

Paynter Elementary School is committed to the belief that all children can learn and acknowledges that parents share the school's commitment to the educational success of their children. At Paynter Elementary School, we provide a safe, welcoming environment for students and families. We define family engagement as an ongoing partnership that assists families in supporting all children's learning. The school recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and family as partners.

At Paynter, educators and parents will work together through communication to meet children's educational goals. We invite parents to an annual Title I meeting to explain the Title I program and the assessment data. Ongoing open communication between Title I families and teachers will occur. All assessment data will be available to parents.

The school will keep parents informed of their rights and responsibilities as an educational partner. Student achievement will be shared with parents in a clear, concise, and easy-to-understand manner. Progress will be clearly shared through ongoing parent teacher communications such as quarterly progress reports, emails, monthly newsletters, and conferences. If an interpreter is required for English Learner Parents, the school will make every effort to provide these services. The school may provide transportation as deemed necessary through the Title I program if parents require transportation assistance in order to attend Title I functions.