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2025-2026 PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

- A. The Ambridge Area School District has developed a written Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy with input from all stakeholders in the community. Parent survey responses and group discussions guide our services. The policy is distributed to parents through mail and is available on our website at <http://www.ambridge.k12.pa.us>. The policy describes the means for implementing the following Title I parent and family engagement opportunities in accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act Public Law 114-95 Section 1010.
- B. The Ambridge Area School District will convene an annual meeting to inform parents about the Schoolwide Title I Program, program requirements, parental engagement rights, and how to be involved in Title I Program Activities. These annual activities have included Spooktacular, Title I Nights, Pizza Parties and Freshmen Orientation. Parent and Family engagement activities are subject to change based on location, time, and funding.
- C. Parent-teacher conferences are available at the District's Elementary Schools. Flexible hours are available for parent convenience. Parents may schedule to discuss their child's academic and social progress and participate in the decision-making process relating to their child's education.
- D. Title I funds may be used to pay essential expenses related to Parent Involvement Activities to ensure parents may participate in Title I related meetings or trainings.
- E. The Ambridge Area School District will provide parents with information about its Schoolwide Title I Program along with notification of Title I related events and activities. These events are posted on the school's website, sent home by written notification with students, and communicated electronically through the District's mass notification system. Translation options are available upon request.
- F. The Ambridge Area School District will provide assistance to parents to enhance their understanding of PA Core Standards along with the District's curriculum beginning at the school's annual Title I Parent and Family Engagement Event. Also, assessments used to monitor student progress and proficiency levels students are expected to meet are explained.
- G. If requested by parents, the Ambridge Area School District will provide opportunities for regularly scheduled meetings to help assist parents in meeting their child's educational needs. Topics for these meetings would be based on the needs of an individual student. Topics may include but are not limited to academic progress, student conduct, attendance, or future planning.
- H. The Ambridge Area School District will distribute written report cards in November, January, March, and June. Progress reports will be issued in October, December, February, and April. The progress reports will

be constructive in content and provide areas of potential improvement. As needed, students will be referred to the Child Study Team for developing individualized intervention strategies.

- I. The Ambridge Area School District Parent Family Engagement Policy was discussed and developed with parents in accordance with ESSA regulations. This plan promotes the idea that the entire school community is responsible for improved student growth and academic achievement.
- J. The Ambridge Area School District will collaborate, or provide sub grants to enable schools within the district to collaborate with community-based or other organizations or employers with a record of success in improving and increasing parent and family engagement. These organizations include but are not limited to Center for Hope, Parents as Allies, and Kidsburgh organizations.