



John Tyler Elementary
Portsmouth Public Schools
Parental & Family Engagement Policy
2018-19

John Tyler Elementary School's Title I Parental Involvement Policy encourages parents of children to participate in Title I as our partner. We welcome all parents to participate. This policy stresses shared responsibility between the school and parents in order to attain high student achievement. The involvement of parents in their children's education is critical; therefore, John Tyler's Title I Parental Policy will include the following provisions:

- Parents and the school community will develop and/or update the parental involvement policy annually.
- The school and the Title I office will offer family opportunities that will promote student achievement and student success.
- Establish a Title I Parent Team annually, which will meet quarterly during the school year, and include parent representatives.
- Hold an Open House at the beginning of the school year to explain the Title I program's goals and convey the importance of parental involvement on the fourth Tuesday in September.
- Inform parents of their rights to suggest or recommend Title I projects.
- Conduct a survey. The end of the year results will be used in planning for the following school year.
- Coordinate and integrate the parental involvement strategies with other programs, such as preschool programs and Head Start.
- Network with community-based organizations, to assist parents, by sharing information about self-improvement activities such as GED, Adult Basic Education classes, and technology training.
- Communicate timely information about Title I programs to parents and staff, and inform them of any revisions in federal and state law.



2018-19 Parent & Family Engagement Policy Committee:

Heidi M. Lewis, Principal

Eric Jamison, Assistant Principal

Kimberly Jones, Parent, President of John Tyler PTA

Aurthor Williams, Community Partner, L.E.V.O.C .Family Services

Cardell C. Patillo, Jr., Mentor/Volunteer

Shelia Barrett, Kindergarten

Samantha Loper, 2nd grade

Melissa Setler, 3rd grade

Lakesha Frost, 6th grade

Diane Shores, Librarian

Heather Neal, Reading Instructional Coach

Yolanda C. Bell, Community Partner, DDCC

Michelle Smart, Title I Parent Liaison

Natira Given, School Counselor



**Parent Calendar of Events
2018-19**

August

- 28 End of Summer – PTA Movie Night
- 31 Sneak Peek: Meet Your Teacher Event 10am – 12 pm

September

- 4 **First Day of School**
- 6 PTA Spirit Day at Pelican's
- 19 Title I Family Engagement & School Compact Meeting – 4:30 pm (all parents are welcomed)
- 21 Grandparents' Day Event (Title I)
- 25 Military Families Workshop (Title I) 5pm
PTA, Open House, &
Title I – Annual Meeting 6 –7:15 pm
- 26 *Early Release Day – Dismissal at 12:55*
- 27 Fall Fundraiser Begins

October

- 8 **Regular School Day – Inclement Weather**
PTA Spirit Day at Chipotle
- 8-12 Scholastic Book Fair
- 9 PTA Meeting – 4th grade Performance
- 10 International Walk to School Day
- 15 Fall Pictures by Life Touch
- 15-26 Read-a-Thon
- 16 Watch D.O.G.S. Meeting
- 24 **Regular School Day – Inclement Weather**
- 26 Trunk o' Treat
- 30 Benchmark Testing Begins
- 31 Storybook Characters' Day

November

- 2 Benchmark Testing Ends
- 6 **No School – Teacher Workday**
- 7 Reading is Fun – Parent Workshop
(Title 1)
- 9 *Early Release Day – Dismissal at 12:55*
- 12 **No School – Veteran's Day**
- 14 PTA Spirit Day at Chick-fil-a
- 20 Family Lunch Day



21 *Early Release Day – Dismissal at 12:55*

22 – 23 No School - Thanksgiving Break

December

4 Make up Picture Day

5 Discipline with Love Workshop - 6 pm

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11 PTA Meeting &

Winter Program - K, 5, & 6 Performance

14 PTA – Parents’ Night Out

20 **Regular School Day – Inclement Weather**

21-31 **No School - Winter Break**

January

1 **Winter Break**

2 **All Students Return to School**

8 PTA Meeting – STEAM Night/Math Parent Workshop (Title I)

15-28 Benchmark Testing – 2nd 9 weeks

21 **No School – Dr. King Day**

28 **Regular School Day – Inclement Weather**

29 **No School – Teacher Workday**

February

4 PTA – Candy Gram Sale Begins!

5-9 School Counselors’ Appreciation Week

8 Spring Fundraiser Begins

12 100th Day of School

PTA Meeting – 3rd grade Performance

18 **No School – President’s Day**

26 NSU Science Night (Title I – Parent Workshop)

March

1 Read Across America – Be a Guest Reader!

4 *Early Release Day – Dismissal at 12:55*

Parent Teacher Conference Day

4-8 Scholastic Spring Book Fair

11 Spring Pictures by Life Touch

12 PTA Meeting – 1st grade Performance

Science Fair

26 Benchmark Testing Begins– 3rd 9 weeks

National Elementary Honor Society Induction at 6:00 pm



April

- 4 Benchmark Testing Ends
- 5 *Early Release Day – Teacher Workday*
- 11 Volunteer Appreciation Event
- 15-19 Spring Break**
- 22-26 SOL Spirit Week
- 25 Field Day – Grades K-2
Field Day – Grades 3-6

May

- 4 Lunch Hero Day!
- 6-10 Teacher/Nurse Appreciation Week!
- 8 PTA Meeting - 2nd grade Performance
- 27 No School – Memorial Day**

June

- 10 Recognition Assemblies
- 11 6th grade Promotion Ceremony & Kindergarten End of the Year Program
Class Celebrations
- 12-14 *Early Release – 12:55 pm*
- 14 Last Day of School