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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Attached to this letter is a copy of the school's Title I Parent & Family Engagement Policy and School-Parent Compact.

## **What is Title I?**

Title I is a federal education program that provides funding to our school to support academic achievement and the engagement of parents in their child's education. The purpose of Title I is to provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps.

## **What is the Title I Parent & Family Engagement Policy?**

This Policy states how the school will ensure that parents can play a meaningful role in the education of their child/children. Each school receiving Title I funding is required to develop a parent & family engagement policy with the assistance of parents.

Parents were involved in developing the school's policy by reviewing, revising and making suggestions to last year's document so that the current policy reflects changes and updates relevant to our parents, families, and community. Among other things, the policy aims to explain how parents will be provided with timely information about the Title I program; how parents will be provided with educational opportunities for learning about the curriculum, testing, and other topics; and to explain how parent input will be included in the school improvement planning process.

## **What is the Title I School-Parent Compact?**

This compact is the "job description" that defines the "jobs" of the school, the parents and the students. It details what the school staff will do, what the students will do and what parents will do to share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards.

## **Why is the Parent & Family Engagement Policy and School-Parent Compact important to you?**

These documents detail our partnership with parents and help to ensure that we are all working toward increasing the academic achievement of all students.

We hope you will work in partnership with Pittsburgh Fulton to support our efforts to increase parent & family engagement and student achievement for all students. Research shows that increased parent engagement leads to improved student academic achievement. We encourage parents to participate in school meetings and activities.

Sincerely,

Edward Littlehale, Principal