

**Bibb County Schools**  
**LEA Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2017-2018**

Bibb County Schools agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

- A. The BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT will involve parents and family members in jointly developing the LEA plan under Section 1112, and the development of support and improvement plans under paragraphs (1) and (2) of Section 1111 (d).
- B. The BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT will provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist and build the capacity of all participating schools within the LEA in planning and implementing effective parent and family involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance, which may include meaningful consultation with employers, business leaders, and philanthropic organizations, or individuals with expertise in effectively engaging parents and family members in education;
- C. The BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT will coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement strategies under this part with parents and families to the extent feasible and appropriate with other relevant Federal, State, and local laws and programs;
- D. The BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT will conduct with parents and family members, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy in improving the academic quality of all schools served under this part including identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in activities authorized by this Section (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are in any racial or ethnic minority background); the needs of parents and family members to assist with the learning of their children, including engaging with school personnel and teachers; and strategies to support successful school and family interactions. Findings of the evaluation will be used to design evidence-based strategies for more effective parent and family engagement, and will be used to revise, when necessary, the parent and family engagement policy.
- E. The BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT will involve parents in the activities of the schools served under this part, with priority given to high need schools, which may include establishing a parent advisory board comprised of a sufficient number and representative group of parents or family members served by the LEA to adequately represent the needs of the population served by such agency for the purposes of developing, revising, and reviewing the parent and family engagement policy and LEA Plan; and
- F. The BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT shall reserve at least 1 percent of its allocation under subpart 2 to assist schools to carry out the activities described in this Section, except that this paragraph shall not apply if 1 percent of such agency's allocation under subpart 2 for the fiscal year for which the determination is made is \$5,000 or less. Nothing in this subparagraph shall be construed to limit local educational agencies from reserving more than 1 percent of its allocation under subpart
- G. The BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT will involve the parents and families of children served in Title I, Part A schools in decisions about how the one percent of Title I, Part A funds reserved for parental involvement is spent and will ensure that not less than 90 percent of the one percent reserved goes directly to the schools.

**PART II. DESCRIPTION OF HOW DISTRICT WILL IMPLEMENT REQUIRED LEA PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY**

1. The BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT will involve parents in the joint development of its LEA parental involvement plan under Section 1112 of the ESEA.
  - Parents and families will be invited to serve on the LEA Title I Advisory Council and provide suggestions for annual revisions of the LEA Parental Involvement Policy and the LEA Title I Plan.
  - Parents and families will be invited to serve on each school's improvement planning committee in the development of the Continuous Improvement Plan (ACIP) for that school.
  - The BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT will conduct district Parent and Family Engagement Council meetings to develop and/ or review the LEA Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the LEA Title I Plan.
  - Each Title I school will notify families of the date of its Annual Title I Meeting and invite them to participate. Schools will conduct annual meetings that provide information concerning the school's participation in the Title I program and the rights of parents and families under The Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015.
  - Each Title I school will conduct meetings at flexible times to accommodate the schedules of parents and families.
2. The BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT will involve parents in the process of school review and improvement under Section 1116 of the ESEA.
  - Parents and families will be invited to participate in the development of each school's ACIP.
  - The LEA will conduct a district The Parent and Family Engagement Council meeting to develop or review the LEA Parental and Family Engagement Policy. Parents will be invited to participate in the revision of a parent involvement policy as well as the annual evaluation with improving the academic quality of schools as its focus.
  - Schools will invite parents to the school's Annual Title I Parent and Family Engagement Meeting.