

Junaluska Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success 2024-2025 School Year

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What is Title I?

Junaluska Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging state academic standards to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent and family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACTS (CONTRACTS)

As part of this plan, Junaluska Elementary School and our families developed a school-parent compact/contract, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students developed that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure students reach grade-level standards. You received this compact with your beginning of year paperwork. You may keep the copy of the compact (contract) page. The compacts (contracts) will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers. The school-parent compacts (contracts) are shared at the annual meeting, are sent home in the beginning of the year packet, and are located on the school website.

SCHOOL PLAN FOR SHARED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Junaluska Elementary School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Junaluska Elementary School values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Junaluska Elementary School will support parent and family engagement and how parents and family members can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it revised?

Junaluska Elementary School invites parents and/or family members to provide feedback in order to review and revise our school-parent and family engagement compact, and this parent and family engagement policy by contacting the school at (828) 456-2407. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. Parents and family members can also give feedback during parent meetings and activities throughout the school year including our Title I events.

Who is it for? Everyone!

Our school is a participating Title I School, so all parents and students participate in Title I; this includes events, funding and policy decisions, etc. All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Junaluska Elementary School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is included in the beginning of the year packet that is given to all students. As a reminder, we will review the plan with parents and family members at the Annual Meeting. The plan, along with feedback forms, will also be posted on the school website (jes.haywood.k12.nc.us). Go to the Academics tab, followed by the Title I tab. Parents, grandparents, family members, and students are welcome to provide feedback anytime throughout the school year.