

Educate Staff

The county will, with the assistance of its schools and parents, educate its teachers, service personnel, principals and other staff on how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners and how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools.



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2016-17 County Parent Involvement Activities

- Back to School Blast—Community agencies share information with parents and backpacks with supplies are distributed to students—August 12, 2016 over 400 backpacks were distributed.
- Putnam County Book Festival—On February 18, 2017, parents from all five Title I schools will have the opportunity to listen to authors and storytellers; have books signed; participate in word play, skits, and crafts; purchase used books; and visit with book characters. If you would like to be part of the planning committee for this event, please contact Becky meadows at rlmeadow@k12.wv.us or call 304-586-0500 x1107.



Putnam County Title I Parent Involvement Policy



County Parent Involvement Plan

The Title I Parent Advisory Council reviews the policy and determines changes to be made. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact your principal.

County Support

The county Title I office provides assistance to schools in planning parental involvement activities.

Coordinate and Integrate Parent Involvement Programs

The county will coordinate parental involvement programs with Head Start, public preschool, and other programs and other activities to support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.

School Improvement

Parents are invited to become members of the school improvement committee who develops the Title I plan at each school. Contact your school's principal if you are interested in becoming a member.

Provide Assistance in Understanding

- SMARTER-BALANCED Assessment
- STAR Assessment
- Alternate Assessment
- How to monitor your child's progress
- How to work with educators
- How to help your children improve their academic achievement
- other

Annual Evaluation

The county conducts an annual evaluation of the parent involvement policy. Questions asked of parents are:

1. Do you have a clear understanding of the purpose of Title I?
2. Do you feel welcome at your school?
3. Do you have opportunities to become involved in your school?
4. Does the staff consider your opinion in decisions regarding your child?
5. Did you attend any meetings or trainings this year?
6. What is the best way to communicate with you?

Surveys are used to develop more effective parent involvement and to revise the parent involvement policy.

