

**Title I School Family Engagement Policy**  
**Union Area Middle School**

The Title I Family Engagement section of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires each Title I school to develop a written family engagement policy that describes the means for carrying out the requirement of section 1118. The Union Middle School does this by these methods:

- Title I families may review the program policy by the fall of each year.
- A copy of the policy is given or made available to families of qualified Title I students.
- The policy is written in a format and language that is understandable for the family.
- The policy states how a family will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Family Engagement Policy.
- The policy states that an annual meeting will be held to inform families of the school's participation in the Title I program, the requirements of the program, and their right to be involved.
- The policy states that meetings with administration, teachers, families and students will be available during school hours.
- The policy states that Title I funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with family engagement activities.
- The policy describes responsibilities in family engagement, planning, review and improvement of the school's Title I program.
- The family will be notified of student progress with various reports sent home throughout the school year.
- The school will provide the family with the information/explanation of the curriculum and forms of assessment used to monitor student progress.
- The family will be provided opportunities to participate in various workshops, meetings, and conferences to help improve academic achievement of their children.
- The family will have the opportunity to discuss, suggest and participate in meetings concerning the education of their children.
- In order to improve student achievement, a school compact exists which lists the school, family and student responsibilities.
- The policy describes how the school provides materials and training to help the family work with their children to improve their children's achievement and foster positive family engagement.
- Notification of school information, programs, meetings, and other activities will be sent home in a format and language that the family can understand.