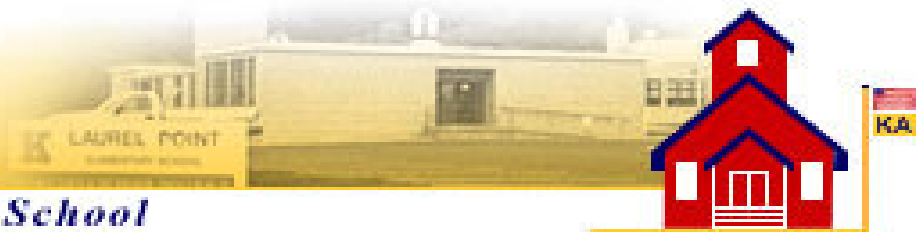


Laurel Point

Elementary School



Title I Parent Involvement Policy

As recognized by the staff at Laurel Point Elementary, parent involvement significantly contributes to furthering the cognitive, social and emotional development of students participating in Title I programs. As noted in the Kiski Area School District's Strategic Plan, it is our belief that Laurel Point Elementary must be a partnership of students, parents and the community.

Laurel Point's Title I Parent Involvement Policy is disseminated to all Title I parents/guardians during the annual Parent Teacher Conferences.

Parent Involvement

Parent/guardian input is important for the continued development of the Title I Program. Title I parents are encouraged to complete surveys distributed throughout the year. The comments and suggestions noted on the surveys are reviewed by Laurel Point's staff and used to continue improving the quality of the program.

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Parent Right to Know Requirements

The Kiski Area School District notifies parents at the beginning of each school year of their right to request information on the qualifications of the teachers and paraprofessionals teaching their children. The notification will appear in *The Voice*, an annual publication mailed to residents within the district in August of each year. The district will also provide timely notice to parents/guardians if their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not “highly qualified.” At the present time, all teachers employed by the Kiski Area School District meet the qualifications of “highly qualified.”

Annual Title I Parent Meeting

Title I parents/guardians are encouraged to attend the Annual Title I Parent Meeting conducted in September of each year. The goal of the parent meeting is to provide parents information regarding the Title I program’s selection process, materials used, ongoing assessments and notification of student progress.

School/Parent Compacts

The compact is a written agreement of shared responsibility that:

- Defines the goals and expectations of schools and parents as partners in the efforts to improve student achievement
- Outlines how parents, school staff, and students will work together and build a partnership to help students achieve high academic standards
- Serves as a catalyst for collaboration and guide for ongoing, better communication between the staff at Laurel Point Elementary and the parents/guardians of Title I students
- Will be developed between the staff at Laurel Point Elementary and parents/guardians during the Annual Title I Parent Meeting held in September of each year. The compact will be shared and reviewed at parent-teacher conferences.



Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Conferences are scheduled each year by the district. Day as well as evening hours are available. In addition to the scheduled conferences, Title I parents may request a conference at any point throughout the year. The conference will be held at a mutually convenient time agreed upon by the classroom teacher, Title I teacher and parent/guardian.

Reporting Student Progress

The Title I Reading Specialist will prepare and mail progress reports for all Title I students at the end of the second, third and fourth nine week grading periods. Standardized achievement test results will be placed in the student's final report card and directly mailed to the parents/guardians by the school district. PSSA scores for grades 3-6 will be mailed in the fall of the following school year.

School Performance Profile

Parents are able to access Laurel Point's School Performance Profile through the following websites:

www.ses.standardandpoors.com

or

www.schoolmatters.com

Curriculum

Information regarding the curriculum used at Laurel Point is provided in the form of a packet entitled Curriculum Capers. The information is grade specific and is distributed to parents/guardians no later than the second week of school each year. It is also accessible on the district's website.

Parent Workshops

Parent workshops are offered throughout the year. Title I parents/guardians are notified of the workshops via flyers sent home by the school. Also, when necessary, childcare may be provided at the school where the parent workshops are being held. Assistance to parents in understanding the state's academic content standards, local academic assessments and how to monitor a child's progress and work with teachers to improve the achievement of the children will be provided during parent workshops and Title I planning sessions.