

SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING

School: **Fern Creek High School**
Subject of the Policy: **Parent & Family Engagement (Title I)**

Policy Statement

The Fern Creek High School SBDM recognizes our students' families/parents and the local community as a whole, as essential stakeholders and partners in helping every student succeed. We are committed to engaging stakeholders in meaningful activities that will lead to increased student achievement and commit to the following:

- Offering practical suggestions to families on how they can support student learning at home.
- Making parents and community members full partners through giving multiple opportunities to provide input.
- Seeking out and supporting adult volunteers to work with and inspire our students.
- Holding an annual meeting where parents will meet with their child's teachers and be notified of their rights and responsibilities under Title I.
- Holding monthly events to engage all stakeholders in Fern Creek activities in an effort to increase school spirit and community.
- Holding two formal parent-teacher conferences, providing additional information as requested, and maintaining ongoing two-way communication regarding student progress, advising, and achievement.
- A school-parent compact, designed with input from all stakeholders, that outlines how community members, parents, students, and staff have a shared responsibility for our students' educations.
- A school based family engagement policy that outlines the responsibilities of each stakeholder group in educating our students.

Every effort will be made to communicate with all stakeholders in a format and language that is familiar and easily understood by all.

Date of 1st Reading: 9/19/19

Date of 2nd Reading: 10/18/19

Date of Adoption: 10/18/19 