

# WHITEWATER ACADEMY

## 2022-2023 TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY



Whitewater Academy's Title I program encourages each parent to be involved in their child's education. This policy outlines the parent involvement activities that will be conducted during the school year.

◆ The Whitewater Academy School Improvement Team is made up of administration, parents and elected teachers. The 2022/2023 elected SIT members are Ms. Manuel(Pre-K), Ms. Goolsby(K), Ms. Bone(1<sup>st</sup>), Ms. Buxton(2<sup>nd</sup>), Ms. Fowler(3<sup>rd</sup>), D. Threatt(4<sup>th</sup>), Ms. Hance(5<sup>th</sup>), Mr. Missak(support staff), Mr. Johnson(student services) and Ms. Andrew(special areas).

◆ Parents will receive a copy of the Parent Involvement Policy (this document) – which describes the ongoing activities that are held to inform and involve parents in their child's education.

◆ Parents will receive a copy of the Parent-School Compact - this is an agreement between the home and school outlining everyone's responsibility for supporting student learning. This compact is reviewed annually by the SIT.

◆ Open House will be held on August 25th and 26th.

◆ A Title I annual parent meeting will be held on Thursday, August 25th during Open House. This meeting will cover:

- What Title I means
- What are your parental rights
- What is our school report card
- How parents can be involved

This meeting will also give parents the opportunity to actively participate and have input into the Title I Program by joining the SIT Committee or Whitewater's PTA.

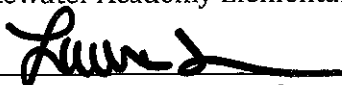
◆ Monthly newsletters, suggestions on how to work with your child, lists of good books to read with your child as well as other information will be sent home to provide opportunity to train parents to help their children succeed in school.

◆ Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled throughout the month of October and on October 31st. Your child's teacher will contact you for a date and time that suits you. Teachers will be available to review your child's progress and answer any questions you may have. Additionally progress reports will be sent home bi-weekly for students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade and quarterly for kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

◆ Student assessment score reports are sent home after all benchmark assessments for all grades.

◆ An annual SIT review meeting is held each year in the spring to review the Title I program. Parents are encouraged to attend. The feedback from parents as well as SIT members will be considered when planning for the next year. The results of this annual review meeting are shared with parents at the annual parent meeting in the fall of the following school year.

◆ We invite you to call the school or your child's teacher at any time during the year to ask any questions you may have or to schedule a visit or meeting. It is our hope that your children will have wonderful experience learning at Whitewater Academy Elementary School.

  
Principal, Whitewater Academy