

## Sharpstein is a Title I School

What does that mean for my child and family?

- A Title I building-level policy will be jointly developed with and made available to families annually.
- This policy will outline how families, school staff and students share responsibility for student achievement in meeting academic standards.
- We will give guidance as to how families can assist at home in supporting their children's education.
- We will hold family meetings at various times of the day and evening to provide families with more flexibility.
- We will provide opportunities for families to make suggestions and to participate as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children.
- We will provide families with opportunities to meet with the classroom teachers to discuss their children's progress.
- Families are able to submit comments about the program to the district.

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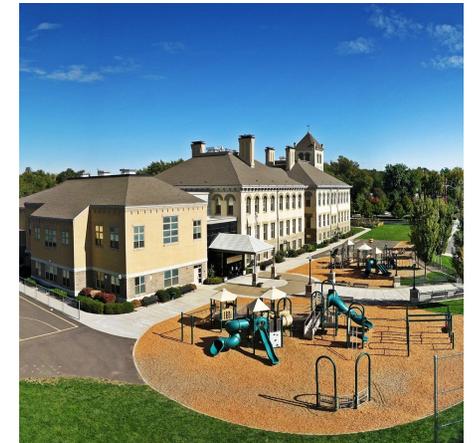
### Who to call at the District Office

Director of Special Programs: 526-6707

Family & Community Engagement Coordinator:  
526-6781

## Title I Family Engagement Policy

### Families Matter to Sharpstein



### Sharpstein Elementary

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Principal: Maria Garcia  
Secretary: Rocío Anaya  
Title 1 Coordinator: Lindsay York

# Family Engagement Opportunities



## At Sharpstein we:

- **Communicate back-and-forth with families in a language you understand.**
- **Can provide you with suggestions and opportunities to engage with your children in school and at home.**
- **Offer opportunities for you to be a decision maker at our school.**
- **Can provide information for community resources and help you get connected.**

### **Annual Title I Meeting**

Learn about what it means to be a part of a Title 1 school. Watch for this meeting in the fall.

### **Conferences**

Meet with teachers in October during goal-setting conferences and again in March for student-teacher conferences.

### **Whitman Science Night**

Join us for this fun, educational night as we explore science through hands-on activities.

### **Parenting Classes**

Sharpstein families can participate in a variety of parenting classes offered directly through our school or through district offered classes.

### **Kindergarten Readiness Workshop**

Children Birth-5 learn more than any other time in their lives. Join us in a Ready for Kindergarten workshop to learn how to engage your children in purposeful play.

### **Transition Meetings**

Learn more about what we do to welcome kindergartners and how we prepare 5th graders to move into middle school.

### **PTA Meetings**

Join other parents who want to help find ways to support Sharpstein students, parents and teachers.

**Families are a child's first and most influential teacher!**

## **Ways to be engaged in your child's education:**

- \* Establish a regular time for homework in a quiet, well lit location.
- \* Check your child's backpack for important papers and samples of their schoolwork on a regular basis.
- \* Communicate often about the importance of an education with your child. Talk about the future.
- \* Express your high expectations for your children to succeed in school.
- \* Read with your child 30 minutes each day.
- \* Provide stimulating experiences.
- \* Talk and keep talking with your children!
- \* Be a good role model.
- \* Monitor and limit screen-time.
- \* Contact the school whenever you have a question or concern. We are here to help!
- \* Join PTA or check with staff on other ways to get involved directly with the school.