

Federal Programs Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2013

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 27:
Professional Development Day (no school for students)

Nov. 28, 29:
Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 16, 17: Final Exams

Dec. 18: Last Student Day Before Christmas Break

Dec. 19: Professional Development Day

Jan. 3: Professional Development Day

Jan. 6: School in-service (no school for students)

Jan. 7: Administrative Day (no school for students)

Jan. 8: Students return to school

Family Engagement Policy

Decades of research show that when parents are involved students have:

- Higher grades, test scores, and graduation rates
- Better school attendance
- Increased motivation
- Better self-esteem
- Lower rates of suspension
- Decreased use of drugs and alcohol
- Fewer instances of violent behavior

The Wayne County School System's Family Engagement Policy

was developed using guidance from Federal parental involvement regulations. This policy helps our school system encourage parental and family involvement through a variety of programs. You can view the

Family Engagement Policy by visiting our website at www.waynetn.net and clicking on Family Engagement Policy under the "Parents" link. You can also request a copy of the policy by contacting Federal Programs Supervisor Lee Ann Staggs, 931-722-3548.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

One way to become involved in your child's school is to complete an easy on-line survey. You may have already received a flyer about the survey from your child. If you haven't, go to www.waynetn.net and click on the Parent Involvement Survey under the "Parents" link. Complete the survey and hit "submit." It's easy!

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Collinwood High School

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Parents Have a Right to Know

Parents may request information about the professional qualifications of their children's classroom teachers. We are proud to report that all teachers in your child's school are certified and highly qualified. If you need additional information, please call the Wayne County Board of Education.

TITLE I MEETINGS HELD

Thanks to all the parents who attended Title I meetings at Frank Hughes, Collinwood and Waynesboro elementary schools. The meetings, held Nov. 4, 5 and 7, were great opportunities to share information about Wayne County's Title I schools. Look for notification about upcoming meetings.

Homeless Education

A homeless individual is someone who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes anyone who, due to a lack of housing, lives:

- ◇ In emergency or transitional shelters
- ◇ In motels, hotels, trailer parks, campgrounds
- ◇ Abandoned in hospitals, awaiting foster care
- ◇ Doubled up with relatives or friends
- ◇ In cars, parks, public

places, bus or train stations, abandoned buildings

◇ Migratory children living in these conditions.

Homeless students face multiple challenges and barriers to success in school.

If you or anyone you know falls into one of these categories, please contact Lee Ann Staggs, Federal Programs Supervisor, at 931-722-3548.