



**Newsome Park Elementary**  
**Title I Family Engagement**  
**Policy**  
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*“Our students are actively engaged in a child-centered learning environment. We provide knowledge work which is meaningful to learners and their community. Students are expected to solve problems and produce quality products that will enable them to increase their competencies to continue learning independently”*

### **About Newsome Park Elementary School**

Students in the Math, Science and Technology magnet program will continue their integrated STEM instruction in the Technology Learning Center (TLC). The TLC provides exciting opportunities for us to help close the digital gap and give our innovative learners access to the latest cutting edge technology. Newsome Park’s TLC is built into the student’s schedule and our Instructional Technology Coach (ITC) co-teaches lessons on a weekly schedule for all 3rd through 5th grade classes, as well as 1st and 2nd grade classes receiving similar instruction on a rotation cycle. Our faculty and staff are just as excited as the students to utilize the TLC’s hands on technology and Internet

resources to better prepare our students for their roles as digital learners, future employees and contributing citizens in an ever-changing global society.

### **We believe:**

- All students have the ability to learn, achieve, and be successful;
- Students learn best in a safe, caring and structured environment that promotes student learning;
- Students must be actively engaged in their learning and incorporating a differentiated approach will address the diverse learning styles of our students;
- Students must maintain good attendance to promote academic excellence;

A quality education, continuous improvements and positive communications are the shared responsibility of all stakeholders (school staff, parents and community).

### **What is Title I?**

Newsome Park Elementary School is a Title I school, currently under the status of Priority. Title I is a federal program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). In December of 2015, President Barack Obama signed the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and replaces No Child Left Behind (NCLB). ESSA, effective as of the 2017-2018 school year, supports equal opportunities for all students. The Title I program is a funding source through ESEA, used to provide necessary supports and interventions in the schools receiving the funds. Title I reaches millions of students in public and private schools throughout the United States. Family engagement is an important component of Title I, focused around providing families an opportunity to be actively involved in their student’s education.

## Opportunities & Experiences at Newsome Park Elementary School

Newsome Park Elementary School's staff understands the value of positive relationships and meaningful experiences with students and their families. We work toward promoting partnership and collaboration along the path toward development and academic success. Newsome Park Elementary School offers various opportunities for families to be engaged with their students and school staff!

### *Enrichment Experiences*

*Music Concerts*

*Winter Pyramid Concert*

*Garden Community Day*

### *Academic-Based Experiences*

*Extended Learning*

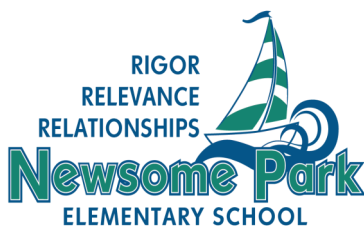
*Newport News Shipbuilding TATOO*

*Grade Level Academic Workshops*

*Conference Nights*

*NNPS STEM Community Day*

*Family Learning Festival*



### *Family Fun Experiences*

*Family Fun & Fitness*

*Family Game Night*

*Movie Nights*

*Field Day*

### *Family Resource Experiences*

*Family Workshops*

*Adult Education*

*Community Empowerment Fair*

## Additional Information

Newsome Park Elementary School provides information regarding upcoming events and activities through various means of communication.

We want to ensure all of our families have an opportunity to participate in the experiences we provide.

Our Leadership Team meets on a regular basis to ensure the quality of our students' education is meeting expectations, so our students maximize their potential and progress toward proficiency across all academic areas.

We provide translations, interpreters, and Language Line services to assist parents with understanding the information related to school programs and meetings as needed.

Your feedback is of great value to our success as educators! Newsome Park Elementary School provides an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the Title I program. Please do your best to participate and provide constructive feedback.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF NEWSOME PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!**

## Newsome Park Elementary

### GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Category: Elementary (PK-05) School  
Phone: 757-920-6810  
Address: 4200 Marshall Ave Newport News, VA 23607  
Principal: Ms. Kimberly Judge  
Superintendent: Dr. Ashby Kilgore  
Region: 2  
Division: Newport News City Public Schools  
[Division Website](#)

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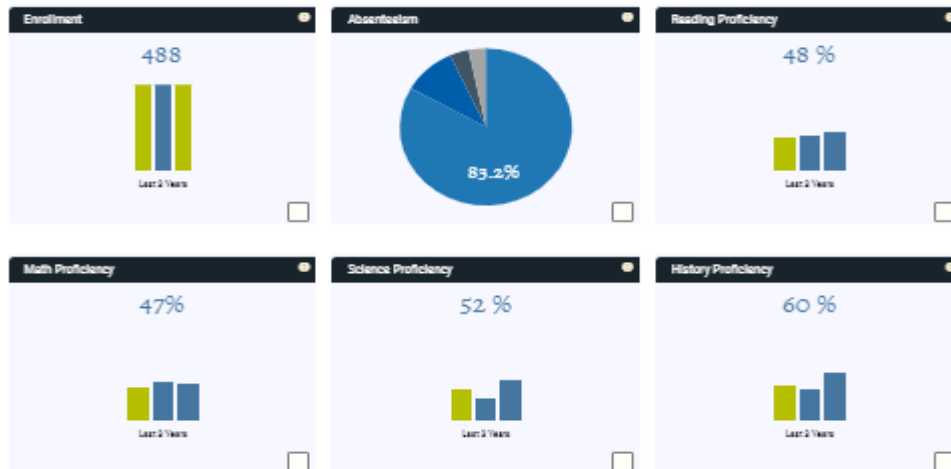


**SNAPSHOT** ACCOUNTABILITY ASSESSMENTS ENROLLMENT FINANCE LEARNING CLIMATE TEACHER QUALITY

STATE ACCREDITATION STATUS ●  
To Be Determined

TITLE I IMPROVEMENT STATUS ●  
Title I Priority School

REWARD SCHOOL STATUS ●



The mission of Virginia's public education system is to educate students in the fundamental knowledge and academic subjects that they need to become capable, responsible, and self-reliant citizens. Therefore, the mission of the Virginia Board of Education and the superintendent of public instruction, in cooperation with local school boards, is to increase student learning and academic achievement.

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This policy was adopted by Newsome Park on **October 01, 2017** and will be in effect for the period of the **2017-2018**. The school will display this policy in a visible location which will allow all parents of participating Title I, Part A children to view it on or before **November 15, 2017**. The school will provide copies to each parent of a child participating in a Title I, Part A program. Additional copies will be located in the school office and library.

*Kimberly Judge*

*(Signature of Authorized Official)*

October 30, 2017

*(Date)*

**Contributed to Policy:**