

# Title I Parent Involvement DISTRICT POLICY

The School District is committed to providing a quality education for every child in the district. When schools and parents form strong partnerships, all children's potential for academic improves significantly.

The School District will involve parents in the development of the Title I program review.

- Title I parents will review and revise the Title I parent involvement policy and if needed will be part of the school improvement procedures involving Title I.
- Title I parents will serve on the advisory committee for the Title I Plan on a volunteer basis.
- Meetings will be held to provide Title I parents the opportunity for input on planning, implementation, and evaluation of the Title I program.
- Annual meeting will be held .
- The School District will support Title I schools in planning and implementing effective parent involvement activities.
- Help Title I schools in identifying clear and measurable goals for parent involvement.
- Support staff and promote efforts that increase the level and quality of parent involvement.
- Provide parents and staff information, materials and training on required and effective parent involvement policies and practices.
- Provide to Title I schools best practices, ideas, materials, new approaches, research and other program information in order to help schools improve their parent involvement programs.
- Provide resource materials for parents.
- Collaborate with the Parent Advisory Council to provide activities that build capacity for parents to assist learning and participate in school processes, such as parent workshops.

The School District will build the schools' and parents' capacity for parent involvement by offering programs to strengthen the school/family partnership by providing materials and training for school staff and parents.

- Educate school staff and parents in the importance of programs and to build ties between parents and the school.
- Provide professional development through SPAC for parents on how to increase the level and quality of family development (summer conference opportunity).
- Provide information to parents on PA common core standards; state assessments; requirements of Title I and how parents can assist in their child's education.
- Provide information to Title I schools and parents on how to obtain resources from the Parent Resource Center on the website.
- Ensure Title I parents with limited English proficiency, hearing impaired, or other disabilities are given the same opportunities as other parents but these opportunities may be structured, adapted or modified so that these parents may receive the same benefits and services as the other Title I parents.

The School District will coordinate Title I Parent involvement activities with other parental involvement activities.

Coordinate Title I parent involvement activities, to the extent feasible and appropriate, with the school the school district.

The school district will share information with parents the annual revision of the content and effectiveness of the parent involvement policy; assess how much parent involvement has increased and the barriers to parental participation that needs to be addressed.

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