

TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of having parents/guardians involved in the educational programs of their children. Since current research indicates that a home-school partnership and greater involvement of parents/guardians in the education of their children generally results in higher achievement scores, improved student behavior and reduced absenteeism, parents/guardians of students enrolled in the district's Title I program are encouraged to take an active role in the education of their children.

In an attempt to ensure that parents/guardians of Title I students more fully participate in their child's educational program, the following parental involvement activities shall be promoted in the Title I program.

1. Inform each student's parent(s)/guardian(s) in a timely manner that the student has been selected to participate in the Title I program and why the student has been selected.
2. Hold an annual meeting to explain to parents of students participating in the Title I program their rights and responsibilities.
3. Report to each student's parent(s)/guardian(s) on the student's progress.
4. Provide materials and suggestions to parent(s)/guardian(s) to promote the education of their child at home.
5. Provide opportunities for training of parent(s)/guardian(s) whose children are in the Title I program for the purpose of promoting the education of their child at home.
6. Provide opportunities for parent(s)/guardian(s) to make suggestions in the planning, development, and operation of the program.
7. Provide timely responses to parent/guardian concerns or suggestions.

The district will distribute this policy annually to all parents of participating Title I children.

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LEGAL REF.: Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981: Chapter I
Elementary and Secondary School Improvement Amendments of 1988: SEC. 1018, Subsection (c)
Improving America's Schools Act of 1994

CROSS REF.: IGBC, Programs for Disadvantaged Students (Title I)

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