

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT - TITLE I

The Board of Education is committed to providing high-quality teaching and learning for all students, in particular those students who are most in need of making adequate yearly progress towards achieving State standards.

The Board of Education believes that student achievement is directly linked to the partnership that exists between home and school. Parental involvement is encouraged in the planning, design, and implementation of Title I programs and activities. All pupils identified through State testing programs which define State performance standards and through teacher recommendation will be provided instruction through appropriated local or Title 1 funds. The District shall ensure parental involvement in these programs and activities by:

1. Convening an annual meeting, to which all parents of participating children must be invited, to explain the programs and activities provided with funds under this part. The annual meeting may be district-wide or at the building level so long as all parents of participating children are invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation in Title 1, its requirements, and their right to be involved.
2. Providing parents of participating children with reports on their children's progress.
3. Conducting to the extent possible a parent-teacher conference with the parents of each participating child to discuss the child's progress and individual student assessment results, along with methods the parents could use to complement the child's instruction.
4. Making educational personnel under the Title 1 LEA Program, including pupil personnel services, readily accessible to parents.
5. Permitting parents of participating children to observe Title 1 LEA Program activities.
6. Providing parents of participating children, upon request, with a description of the assessments used to measure student progress in achieving State standards.
7. Providing parents of participating children with timely information about the program.
8. Providing reasonable support of parental involvement activities.

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