

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

### Title I Parental Involvement

The Board recognizes that parent involvement contributes to the achievement of academic standards by students participating in Title I programs. The Board views the education of students as a cooperative effort among school, parents, and community.

The Board expects that its schools will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with the statutory definition of parental involvement. Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring that parents:

- A. Play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- B. Are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school; and
- C. Are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

The district and parents of students participating in Title I programs shall jointly develop and agree upon a written parent involvement policy. When developing and implementing this policy, the district shall ensure the policy describes how the district will:

- A. Involve parents in the joint development of the district's overall Title I plan and the process of school review and improvement.
- B. Provide the coordination, technical assistance and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance.
- C. Develop activities that promote the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parent involvement.
- D. Coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies with appropriate programs.
- E. Involve parents in an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the policy in improving the academic quality of schools served under Title I.
- F. Identify and attempt to remove barriers to participation by parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority.
- G. Use findings of annual evaluations to design strategies for more effective parent involvement.
- H. Involve parents in the activities of schools served under Title I.

The Board shall adopt and distribute the parent involvement policy, which shall be incorporated into the district's Title I plan and shall, with parent involvement, be evaluated annually.

Legal References:

[PL 107-110, Section 1118\(a\)](#)

Management Resources:

*Policy News, August 2003*

*Policy News, June 2005*

*Policy News, October 2008*

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