

Title I Parent Involvement

- I. School and district-level staff must engage in regular, two-way, meaningful communication with parents and encourage parents to:
 - A. Play an integral role in assisting their child’s learning;
 - B. Be actively involved in their child’s education at school; and,
 - C. Be full partners in their child’s education, and be included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

- II. The Board adopts the following guidance for parent involvement. The Superintendent will:
 - A. Put into operation programs, activities and procedures for the involvement of parents in all of its Title 1 schools consistent with federal laws, laws including the development and evaluation of policy. Those programs, activities and procedures will be planned and operated with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children;
 - B. Provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist participating schools in the planning and implementing of effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance.
 - C. Build the schools’ and parents’ capacity for strong parental involvement;
 - D. Coordinate and integrate Title I parental involvement strategies with parent involvement strategies under other programs, such as Head Start, Reading First, Early Reading First, Even Start, Parents As Teachers, Home Instruction, Preschool Youngsters, State-run preschools;
 - E. Conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this policy in improving the academic quality of the schools served with Title I funds including: identifying barriers to greater participation of parents in Title I-related activities, with particular attention to participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children; and
 - F. Involve the parents of children served in Title I, Part A schools in decisions about how the Title I, Part A funds reserved for parental involvement are spent.



LEGAL REFERENCES *PL 107-110, Section 1118(a)*

MANAGEMENT RESOURCES *Policy News* *October 2008, Family Involvement Policy*
Policy News *June 2005, Title I Parental Involvement Policy*
Policy News *August 2003, No Child Left Behind Update*



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