

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY

Parental involvement is an important component in a student's success in school. The board encourages parents to become involved in their child's education to ensure the child's academic success. The board will:

- (1) Encourage that meetings be scheduled with Title I parents to review the program and to discuss improvements to the program. Recommendations for changes will be reviewed with the board of education;
- (2) Provide a schedule of the yearly activities to the parents at the beginning of the year. Parent teacher conferences will be scheduled in the fall and spring. The district newsletter and the Annual Progress Report will be made available to the people in the district to help them be informed on the children's progress;
- (3) Encourage the staff to use direct communication with the parents on their children's progress and difficulties;
- (4) Encourage Title I and regular staff members to meet as needed to discuss student's progress and related concerns. Title I teachers are to be in frequent communication with the regular classroom teachers. If any student is struggling with reading or math, he/she may be referred for additional testing;
- (5) Conduct a survey of the parents during the spring parent/teacher conferences to evaluate the parent's involvement of the academic programs of their children. The survey will attempt to identify any barriers that may prohibit the involvement of the parents in the activities of any program, including Title I;
- (6) Encourage the Title I staff to provide the parents of Title I student with a calendar listing the yearly activities. At the beginning of the year, there will be a welcome back event and an open house where the Title I parents can meet the staff and discuss planned activities for the school year.

The board will review this policy annually. The superintendent is responsible for notifying parents of this policy annually or within a reasonable time after it has been amended during the school year. It is the responsibility of the superintendent to develop administrative regulations regarding this policy