

## Title 1 Parental Involvement

The Board recognizes that parent involvement contributes to the achievement of academic standards by students participating in Title 1 programs. The board views the education of students as a cooperative effort among school, parents and community.

The district and parents of students participating in Title 1 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 1 plan and the process of school review and improvement. Information from school leadership/planning meetings will be used to create and review the district policy.
- 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 1. District-level review will occur at the annual district grants meeting.
- F. Identify 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 1.

Legal References: 20 U.S.C. 1118

Management Resources: *Policy News*, August 2003

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