

Title I/Parental Involvement

Involvement of parents in the joint development of the Title I plan:

1. The district shall convene an advisory committee consisting of parents of participating children from each school receiving Title I funds, classroom teachers, Title I teachers or assistants from each school, and a principal. The committee's first task shall be to prepare the district's Title I parental involvement policy. This policy shall be posted in each Title I school and distributed to all parents at the annual Title I meeting. It will be available upon request.

2. Coordination, technical assistance and other support necessary to assist schools in implementing effective parent involvement:

The district shall sponsor an event for Title I parents by the first of November. The Title I coordinator shall oversee this event and coordinate other parent involvement activities at each school receiving Title I funds.

3. Build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parent involvement:

In order to increase each Title I school's capacity for strong parent involvement, staff development shall occur at each Title I school. It is up to the schools to determine their needs and how their needs shall be met.

4. Coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies under other programs:

Title I shall sponsor a meeting in the spring with Head Start, ESD, and Migrant preschool coordinators to discuss strategies for continuation of support to parents and families. Individual buildings are encouraged to coordinate all other parent involvement efforts.

5. Conduct an evaluation of the effectiveness of the parent involvement policy; use the evaluation to design different strategies if necessary:

- a. Each Title I school shall collect effectiveness information on various aspects of the parent involvement program. Information shall include information sent home regarding homework help, number of phone calls and responses on surveys.
- b. The evaluation information from each Title I school shall be compiled and reviewed by the advisory committee for parent involvement. This review shall include an assessment of how much parental involvement is increasing or if adjustments need to be made. The district shall revise the Title I Parental Involvement Policy on the basis of this annual review if necessary.