

## **TITLE I PROGRAM PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY**

The James A. Garfield Elementary Title I Program values and encourages parent and community involvement in the design, implementation and evaluation of its program each year. Parent involvement is crucial to the success of the students in our district. The Title I Program will strive to promote parent involvement by stressing communication between the school and home. This will be achieved by providing the following information and opportunities to the parents of children served by the program each school year:

1. Parent notification of student selection/service and an explanation of the selection process
2. Informing parents of the instructional objectives and curriculum
3. Providing suggestions and materials for parents to help their children at home- parent guides, training, newsletters, vocabulary lists, book lists, state testing information, useful websites, etc.
4. Providing progress reports each grading period
5. Providing explanations for student assessments and evaluations
6. Providing a school compact.
7. Providing timely information concerning Title I, such as meeting, conferences, surveys, program evaluations and a home-reading enrichment program
8. Providing surveys on planning, development and evaluation
9. Responding to parent recommendations
10. Parent council
11. Classroom visitation
12. Providing parents open access to student and teacher records
13. Annual parent meeting
14. Offer parent-teacher conferences three times per year
15. Parents receive a copy of the Parent Involvement Policy in the fall.

**Reviewed and approved at the Annual Title I Parent Meeting on 6/1/17.**