

North Park Elementary School
Parent Involvement Policy 2017-2018 (ESEA Sec. 1118)(b)

North Park Elementary School regards parental involvement vital to the academic success of its students. Parents are regarded as the primary teachers of their children and as partners with the school in helping their children achieve academic success.

North Park Elementary School will inform parents of the school participation in Title I by:

- Convening an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation in Title I and their right to be involved,
- Involving parents in planning, reviewing and implementing North Park's School Improvement Plan, and
- Providing parents an opportunity to submit dissenting views to the school. (If not resolved, parents can take the issue to the Federal Programs Director at 960 S. Main, Brigham City, UT 84302.)

North Park Elementary School will provide program information for parents on the state's academic content and standards to monitor their children's progress by:

- Providing information on the State's Standards and distributing a description of the curriculum used at the school,
- Providing parents information on academic assessments, and
- Providing information to parents on the proficiency level their students are expected to meet.

North Park Elementary will provide materials and trainings to help parents work with their children by:

- Encouraging parents to attend SEP's,
- Providing trainings during annual math and literacy nights, and
- Providing training during an annual Title I parents' night.

North Park Elementary will communicate effectively and reach out to parents by:

- Frequently updating the school website and social media,
- Implementing and coordinating parent programs that build ties between parents and the school, and
- Sending home a weekly newsletter.

North Park Elementary will coordinate with Head Start, district preschool, and other home or public preschool programs to involve parents in the education of their children by:

- Providing Kindergarten "Getting to Know You Days," and
- Providing a Kindergarten Round-Up for Pre-K children.

North Park Elementary will ensure that information related to school programs, meetings, trainings, and activities is sent home in a format and, to the extent feasible, language the parents can understand by:

- Translating key documents and providing translated documents to parents upon request or need, and
- Communicating with parents using the school messenger system and sending printed notes home.

North Park Elementary will provide support for reasonable activities that parents may request by:

- Reporting to the Community Council successful parent involvement activities,
- Encouraging parents to volunteer in classrooms and with school activities, and
- Working with the school PTA.