

The District may receive funds under Title I, Part A only if it implements programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents in programs assisted under Title I, Part A. The programs, activities, and procedures shall be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children. This parent involvement policy is hereby adopted in compliance with that law.

The Board directs the Administration to develop jointly with, agree on, with, and distribute to, parents of children participating in Title I programs and services a written parent involvement policy regulation. The policy regulation shall establish the District's expectations for parent involvement and describe how the District will:

1. Involve parents in the joint development of the District plan, consolidated application, and the process of school review and improvement;
2. Provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parent involvement to improve student academic achievement and school performance;
3. Build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement by:
 - a. assisting parents of the children being served in understanding state standards, district and school assessments, and how to monitor a child's progress;
 - b. providing materials and training to help parents work with their children;
 - c. will educate teachers, pupil services personnel, principals, and other staff with the assistance of parents in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school;
 - d. will ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format and to the extent practicable in a language the parents can understand; and
 - e. providing reasonable support for parental involvement activities.
4. Coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies under Title I, Part A with parental involvement strategies under other federal education programs;
5. With parents as partners, conducting an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent involvement policy in improving the academic quality of the schools including served under this part, to include:
 - a. identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in activities authorized by this section, especially those who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background;
 - b. using the findings of the evaluation to design strategies for more effective parent involvement; and
 - c. revising parent involvement policy/procedures as necessary.
6. Involve parents in the activities of the schools served under Title I.

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Each school served under Title I, Part A, shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents of participating children a written parental involvement practices, agreed on by such parents. Parents shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand. Such policy shall be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.

Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. 6312; 20 U.S.C. 6318 (a)(1).