POLICY: Title I, Part A Parental Involvement Policy

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The Maple Run Unified School District maintains programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents of students receiving services, or enrolled in programs, under Title I Part A of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Section 1116(a). These programs, activities and procedures are described in school district and school level compacts.

Definition

Parent: Includes a legal guardian or other person standing in loco parentis (such as a grandparent or stepparent with whom the child lives, adoptive and foster parents, and adult siblings, who raise and care for children or a person who is legally responsible for the child’s welfare).

Title I—Improving the Academic Achievement of All Students

The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging State academic achievement standards and state academic assessments. This can be accomplished in several ways, including affording parents substantial and meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children.

School District Parental Involvement Compact.

The Superintendent or his /her designee shall develop a Local Education Agency (LEA)-Level Parental Involvement Compact according to Title I, Part A requirements. The LEA Compact shall include: (1) the school district’s expectations for parental involvement, (2) specific strategies for effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance, and (3) other provisions required by law. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall ensure that the Compact is distributed to parents of students receiving services, or enrolled in programs, under Title I Part A.

School Level Parental Involvement Compact.
Each building principal or his/her designee shall develop a School-Level Parental Involvement Compact in accord with Title I, Part A requirements. The School Level Parental Involvement Compact shall include: (1) a process for continually involving parents in its development and implementation, (2) how parents, the entire school staff and students share the responsibility for improved academic achievement, (3) how the school and parents build and develop a partnership to help students achieve the State’s standards, and (4) other provisions as required by law. Each principal or designee shall ensure that the compact is distributed to parents of students receiving services, or enrolled in programs under Title I, Part A.

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11 This policy is mandatory for LEAs and schools that receive Title I, Part A funds. 20 U.S.C. §6318(a)