

MSD of Warren Township District Title I Parent Involvement Plan

MSD of Warren Township will involve parents in jointly developing our district's plan and in the process of school review and improvement. Surveys will be administered to parents in all schools.

MSD of Warren Township will provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist Title I schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance. On a biweekly basis, PK-6 and 7-12 principals meet. Technical assistance and support is provided during these meetings as well as on-site.

MSD of Warren Township will build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement by providing parents with:

- A description and explanation of curriculum (included on the district website and in the Schoolwide Plans)
- Forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress (included in the Schoolwide Plans)
- Opportunities for decision-making related to the education of their children
- Materials and training (e.g. Parents are the Core meetings) on how parents can improve their child's achievement
- Educating school staff on how to build ties between home and school (e.g., professional development during staff meetings)
- Coordinating and integrating, as appropriate, parent involvement with Head Start, Even Start, Parents as Teachers Program and public preschool programs (i.e., Early Childhood Center)
- Ensuring, to the extent possible, that information sent home is in a language and format parents can understand
- Other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request (e.g., PTA suggestions)

MSD of Warren Township will coordinate and integrate parent involvement strategies under programs such as Title III language instructional programs and the district's preschool program.

MSD of Warren Township will conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation (through surveys) of the content and effectiveness of the parent involvement plan in improving academic quality of the schools served with Title I, including –

- Identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in parental involvement activities
- Using the findings of the evaluation to design strategies for more effective parent involvement and revising the plan
- Involving parents in the activities of schools served under Title I

MSD of Warren Township intends that parents of Title I students be provided with frequent and convenient opportunities for full and ongoing participation of Title I programs. Each school hosts parent nights such as I-Read 3 Night, Literacy Night, Science Night and Math Night. Based on suggestions of topics by parents, Parents are the Core hosts parent nights in Title I K-6 schools. In addition, the district holds Parent Forums based on relevant topics.

If dissatisfied with the Title I program, comments should be shared with Ryan Russell, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning. These comments will be submitted along with the Title I Applications for Grant to the Indiana Department of Education, Grants Management Office.

The purpose of the parent involvement in MSD of Warren Township is to enable parents to participate in decisions concerning their child's education and to monitor and improve the educational achievement of their child. MSD of Warren Township schedules parent/ teacher conferences in all schools.

Each school has a parent involvement policy, developed jointly with and distributed by the school to parents. These plans are submitted to the Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning and are revised annually.