

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY

The Board recognizes the importance of parental involvement to success of its Title I program. Pursuant to federal law, the District and parents will jointly develop and agree upon a written parental involvement Policy that will be distributed to parents participating in any of these programs.

Title I Parent Involvement

The District will encourage Title I parents to be involved in supporting the education of their children in at least the following ways:

1. Parents will be involved in the joint development of the Title I program plan and in the process of reviewing the implementation of the plan and suggesting improvements.
2. The District will provide coordination, technical assistance and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parent involvement.
3. The District will build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement.
4. The District will support the coordination and integration of Title I parental involvement by meeting with appropriate program coordinators at least once each year to plan such coordination and integration of parent involvement activities.
5. The District will conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement policy to determine whether there has been increased participation and whether there are barriers to greater participation, particularly by parents with disabilities, who have limited English proficiency, limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background.
6. The District will use the evaluation findings in designing strategies for school improvement and in revising parental involvement policies and procedures at the District and building levels.
7. The District will involve parents in the activities of the schools served.

Policy Evaluation

The District, with parent/family involvement, will review and evaluate the content and effectiveness of this policy and each school-level policy at least annually. The District will revise this policy as necessary to improve or create practices that enhance parent/family involvement.