

Jefferson Elementary School Title I Parent Involvement Policy

Jefferson Elementary School is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child. Establishing partnerships with parents and the community will assist us in providing a great learning experience for students. Parents play an extremely important role as children's first teachers. Support for their children and the school is critical to children's success.

Jefferson Elementary School intends to include parents in all aspects of the Title I program. The goal is a school-home partnership that will help all students to succeed. The Jefferson Elementary School Title I program will:

- A. Annually develop/revise jointly with parents the Title I parent involvement policy and distribute it to parents of participating children.
- B. Survey parents annually for the purpose of gathering input about the design and implementation of the Title I program.
- C. Convene an annual meeting, in the fall of each year, to which all parents of participating children in the Title I program shall be invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting will inform parents of Jefferson Elementary School's participation in the Title I program and the rights of parents to be involved. Flexible meeting times will be offered.
- D. Provide information about curriculum and forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
- E. Provide reports to parents on their child's progress at each district reporting period. Conferences will be offered in the fall and spring of each year.
- F. Involve parents in an annual evaluation of the program. The findings will be used to improve and revise the parent involvement policy and program plan in order to more effectively foster parent involvement.
- G. Identify barriers to participation by parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority.
- H. Provide parents with reasonable access to staff. Encourage parents to participate in school activities to improve student academic achievement.

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