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### **School Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

In addition to the district Parent and Family engagement policy, each Title I.A building must jointly develop with parents of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy. The school policy shall be distributed to parents and made available to the local community. The school policy must be reviewed annually and updated as needed to meet the changing needs of parents, families and the school. Parents shall be notified of the policies in an understandable and uniform format. To the extent practicable, the policy shall be provided in a language the parents can understand. If the school has a parent and family engagement policy, that policy may be amended to meet the federal policy requirements

The written policy must address all of the following requirements.

#### **Policy Involvement**

Each building **shall**:

1. convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation in Title I. A, and to explain the requirements of Title I. A, and the rights of the parents to be involved;
2. offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening and may provide, with Title I.A funds transportation, childcare, or home visits as such services relate to parental involvement;
3. involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under Title I.A, including the school parent involvement policy and the joint development of the schoolwide program plan;
4. provide parents of participating children:
  - a. timely information about Title I.A programs,
  - b. a descriptions and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the MAP assessment,
  - c. opportunities, as appropriate, to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children,
  - d. responses to suggestions in a timely manner; and,
5. if requested by parents:
  - a. provide opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions, and
  - b. include comments from parents of participating children who find any aspect of the schoolwide plan unsatisfactory when it is submitted to the district



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4. coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their child;
5. ensure information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of Title 1.A children in a format and to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand; and,
6. provide other reasonable support, for parental involvement activities as parents may request.

The district and participating school **may:**

1. Involve parents in the development of training for teachers, principals, and other educators to improve the effectiveness of such training;
2. Provide necessary literacy training with Title I. A funds if the local educational agency has exhausted all other reasonably available sources of funding for such training;
3. Pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with local parental involvement activities, including transportation and child care costs, to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions;
4. Train parents to enhance the involvement of other parents;
5. Arrange school meetings at a variety of times, or conduct in-home conferences between teachers or other educators, who work directly with participating children, with parents who are unable to attend such conferences at school, in order to maximize parental involvement and participation;
6. Adopt and implement model approaches to improving parental involvement;
7. Establish a district-wide Parent Advisory Council (PAC) to provide advice on all matters related to parental involvement in Title I. A programs; and,
8. Develop appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses in parent involvement activities.

  
Principal

  
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