

Title 1, A School Parental Involvement Policy

Northeast Elementary School

Part 1—School Expectations

Northeast Elementary School agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

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 1, Part A and to explain the requirement of such and the right of parents to be involved.
2. Offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide, with funds provided under this part, transportation, child care, 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 this part, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parental involvement policy.
4. Provide parents with:
 - a. Timely information about Title 1, A programs
 - b. A description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
 - c. If requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any suggestions as soon as practicably possible.
5. Build the school's capacity for strong parental involvement by:
 - a. Providing assistance to parents of children served as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the State's academic content standards and student academic achievement standards, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.
 - b. Providing materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, to foster parental involvement.
 - c. Coordinating and integrating parent involvement programs and activities with Head Start, Parents as Teachers Program, etc., conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parent in more fully participating in the education of their children.
 - d. Educate educators with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school.

- e. Ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities are sent to the parent of participating children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.
 - f. Other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under section 1118, as parents may request.
6. Include a School-Parent Compact.
 7. If the school-wide program under section 1114 (b)(2) is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the LEA.

Part 2--Northeast Policy Components (See attached)

1. Convene an annual meeting.
2. Offer a flexible number of meetings
3. Involve parents in an organized, ongoing and timely way in the planning, review and improvement of the program.
4. Provide Parents with
 - a. Timely information
 - b. A description and explanation of curriculum, assessment and student proficiency levels
 - c. Opportunities to meet
5. Build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong involvement by:
 - a. Providing assistance in understanding academic standards, achievement standards, and progress monitoring.
 - b. Providing materials to help parents improve literacy and technology achievement.
 - c. Coordinating and integrating parent involvement programs and activities with other agencies
 - d. Educating educators with the assistance of parents in the value of establishing a home-parent relationship.
 - e. Ensuring that information is available, when practicable, in a language that parents can understand.
 - f. Providing other reasonable support.
6. Creating a School-Parent Compact
7. Submitting any parent comments to the LEA

Part 3—Adoption

This Northeast Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parent of children participating the Title 1 programs, as evidenced by _____

This policy was adopted by the _____ and will be in effect for the period of the _____. The school district will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title 1 children on or before _____.

Signature of Authorized Title 1 Representative _____

Date _____

Part 4---Annual Review

This Northeast Parental Involvement Policy has undergone an annual review, with the involvement of parents, as to its effectiveness as evidenced by _____
(meeting minutes)

The policy was reviewed on _____.

- The policy will continue as written.
- The policy must be amended.

Signature of Authorized Title 1 Representative _____

Date _____