

Northshore School District

BOARD POLICY

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COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Title I Parent Involvement

The superintendent/designee shall ensure that the district's Title I parent involvement policy, programs and activities comply with the requirements of federal law. The superintendent/ designee shall ensure that information and reports provided to parents are in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

The district shall partner with parents of students participating in Title I programs and jointly develop and agree upon a written parent involvement plan. The district will:

- A. Include parents from Title I schools in the joint development and evaluation of the district's overall Title I policy, program and services.
- B. Provide the coordination, technical assistance and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance.
- C. Develop activities that promote the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parent involvement.
- D. Coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies with appropriate programs.
- E. Ensure parent involvement in an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the policy in improving the academic quality of schools served under Title I.
- F. Identify ways to enhance the involvement of parents who may experience barriers to fully participating in their child's academic program: a) parents of migratory children; b) parents who speak English as a second language/or have children learning English as a second language; c) parents who experience temporary or chronic economic hardships; d) parents who experience inequitable access to understanding and navigating current programs/policies due to cultural differences or due to their own learning disabilities.
- G. Use findings of annual evaluations to design strategies for more effective parent involvement.
- H. Involve parents in the activities of schools served under Title I.

The Board expects its schools will carryout programs and services in accordance with statutory definitions of parent involvement. Once reviewed and adopted by the board, the district shall distribute the Title I Parent Involvement policy to Title I parent.

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